

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 21 April 2024

Incorporating the Parishes of St Paul's Ipswich & St Thomas' Ipswich North

Today's Services—St Paul's

7:00am Morning Prayer

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8:30am Morning Prayer

Keith Gibson

12:30pm Traditional Sudanese Service

Rev'd Simon Arok, Rev'd Elizabeth Chol Rev'd Rachael Adut

5:30pm Contemporary Service

Keith Gibson

-St Thomas'

8:30am Holy Communion

Rev'd Lorraine Lynch

Readings for This Sunday

Acts 4:5-12, Ps. 23; 1 Jn. 3:16-24; Jn. 10:11-18

Services for this week

10:30am Tuesday Holy Communion—St Paul's Ipswich

Rev'd Lorraine Lynch

9:30am Wednesday Holy Communion—St Thomas' Ipswich North

Rev'd Lorraine Lynch

7:00am Friday Morning Prayer—St Paul's Ipswich

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Clergy contact information

Rev'd Lorraine Lynch: 0449 564 930

(Part Time—St Paul's Mon & Tues / St Thomas' Sun & Wed)

Rev'd Michele Knight: 0419 656 037



Contact information

St Paul's Ipswich Parish

Office Hours:

Monday—Friday, 9:00am—2:00pm

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Monday—Friday, 9:00am—2:00pm

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Priest Warden: Mal Ferguson

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Priest Warden: Chris Raymont

Acknowledgment of Country

The Ipswich Anglican Parish Community respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Owners as custodians of the land and waters we share. We pay our respects to their elders past, present and emerging, as the keepers of the traditions, customs, cultures and stories of proud peoples.

Next Sunday Services 5th Sunday of Easter

-St Paul's

7:00am Morning PrayerChris Montgomery

8:30am Holy Communion Rev'd Dr Ruth Mathieson

12:30pm Trad. Sudanese ServiceRev'd Simon Arok,
Rev'd Elizabeth Chol
Rev'd Rachael Adut

6pm EvensongPeter Taylor

-St Thomas'

8:30am Messy Church—
Intergenerational Service with
Holy Communion
Rev'd Lorraine Lynch

Next Sunday Readings: Acts 8:26-40, Ps. 22:26-32; 1 Jn. 4:7-21; Jn. 15:1-8

Services for Next Week

10:30am Tuesday Holy Communion—St Paul's Ipswich Rev'd Lorraine Lynch

7:00am Friday Holy Communion
—St Paul's Ipswich

Rev'd Canon Dr Greg Jenks



Eternal Life

'For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life'. (John 3:16)

Facing death is not easy. Left to ourselves we do not know whether this is the end of everything, or whether there is something more beyond. Many people just prefer to think that like the animals we die and are no more. But if we listen to the voice of God himself in his word, he tells us that we all survive death. As we know, we deserve nothing but condemnation in the next life. But God's love is so great that when we trust Jesus, we may be sure we have the joys of life in his presence for evermore. Why are we sure? Because in his resurrection, Jesus defeats death.

Question for thought: Am I trusting Jesus with my eternal future?

Almighty God, we give you thanks for the many members in Tanzania and particularly in the Diocese of Victoria Nyanza and for the opportunities they have to share Christ's teaching on marriage and family life. May they trust in you as they cope with unemployment and poverty. We pray in Jesus' name.

Pray Daily

https://anglicanfocus.org.au/2024/03/15/pray-daily-april-2024/

The Anglican Communion

- The Anglican Church of Australia
- The Diocese of Riverina: †Donald Kirk; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Oakey: David Snape Missioner Locum
- St John's Home for Aged Men Toowong
- All Saints Anglican School, Merrimac: Headmaster Patrick Wallas; Chaplain
 Ann McGuinness; Chair of School Council John Fradgley; members of School Council; staff & students

If you or anyone you know would like to receive Pastoral Care please contact:

St Paul's Parish Office (3812 0377)



Reflections

As we follow Jesus, we go with him to the synagogue to hear his teaching as he reveals wisdom and authority. We see Jesus answer cries to be made whole as unclean spirits depart obeying the Holy One of God. We walk with Jesus and continue to grow in knowledge that we may speak the words of God.

- Lord, help us to move beyond words to actions. Amen.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church in South Sudan.

Text: The Rev Jacqui Smith, Diocese of Newcastle © Anglican Board of Mission, 2024

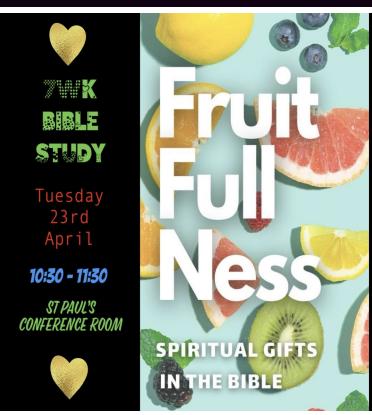


RED BENCH UNVEILING

'Changing the ending to domestic violence'



SUNDAY, 28TH APRIL @ 10:30AM St Thomas' Anglican Church







DATE CLAIMER: SATURDAY 11TH MAY

Mother's Breakfast—an AMUA event to celebrate all Mums from St Paul's and St Thomas's parishes. To be held at **St Paul's Parish Hall, starting 8am**. Guest speaker, buffet breakfast including cereals, fruit, cooked breakfast. Cost \$10.

CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING

All Church workers who hold a Blue Card within the parishes and/or are engaged in ministry to children are required to complete Child Protection Training every 3 years. The link for completing Child Protection Training individually online is: https://www.anglicanchurchsq.org.au/cppt. Please advise the Parish Office once completed.

INCUMBENCY PRAYER

Loving God, Your love for us is unchangeable.

You have welcomed each of us into the family of your Church; in Jesus, you call us to be His Body in this place. Send down your Holy Spirit upon us at this time of uncertainty and change, to fill us with vision and energy and faithfulness in prayer, that we may be true to our common Baptism, and bring new life to our Parish community.



Guide with your heavenly wisdom those appointed to discern the way ahead and a new Incumbent for this Parish, that we may receive the priest you have prepared for your people: ready to serve us with joy, to build us up in faith, and lead us by example in loving obedience to your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. AMEN

IPSWICH ANGLICAN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Date	Day	Time	Activity/Location	Contact
28 April	Sun	8:30am	Messy Church—Intergenerational Worship St Thomas' Church, 15 Lawrence Street, North Ipswich	St Thomas' Ipswich North t. 0405 649 470
Weekly	Sun	4:00pm-5:00pm	Food Ministry St Paul's Hall Laneway, 124 Brisbane Street Ipswich	St Paul's Parish Office t. 3812 0377
Weekly	Tues	23 April 11:30am	Bible Study "Fruit Full Ness" (7wks) St Paul's Conference Room, 124 Brisbane Street Ipswich	Rev'd Lorraine Lynch m. 0449 564 930
Weekly	Wed	6:00pm	Beginner's New Testament Greek class (every 2nd week) St Paul's Conference Room, 124 Brisbane Street Ipswich	Chris Montgomery m. 0421 974 188
Weekly	Thurs	7:00pm	Bible Study—Via Zoom (hosted by Rev'd Shelley Knight) (Contact Rev'd Shelley Knight or Parish Office for Zoom Link)	St Paul's Parish Office t. 3812 0377
Weekly	Sat	3:00pm	Church Gardening Group St Paul's Church, 124 Brisbane Street Ipswich	St Paul's Parish Office t. 3812 0377
Fortnightly	Mon	6:30pm	New Testament Bible Study (every 2nd Monday) St Paul's Church, 124 Brisbane Street Ipswich	Chris Montgomery m. 0421 974 188
Fortnightly	Wed	9:30am	Holy Communion followed by Mature Group (2 nd & 4 th Wed) St Thomas' Church, 15 Lawrence Street, North Ipswich	St Thomas' Ipswich North t. 0405 649 470
Fortnightly	Sun	5:30pm	Contemporary Service (1st & 3rd Sun) St Paul's Church, 124 Brisbane Street Ipswich	St Paul's Parish Office t. 3812 0377
Monthly	1st Wed/ mth	10:00am	Coffee on Wednesdays' (CoWs) (1st Wed/mth) St Paul's Church, 124 Brisbane Street Ipswich	St Paul's Parish Office t. 3812 0377
Monthly	1st Sat/ mth	8am-Midday	Community Market (1st Sat/mth) St Thomas' Garden, 15 Lawrence Street, North Ipswich	Lesley Briggs m. 0404 005 088
Monthly	3rd Fri/ mth	9:30am	AMUA Meeting St Paul's Church, 124 Brisbane Street Ipswich	St Paul's Parish Office t. 3812 0377
Monthly	3rd Sat/ mth	1:30pm	Little Church Garden (3rd Sat/mth) Old St John's Church, 82 Blackall St, Basin Pocket	St Paul's Parish Office t. 3812 0377
Monthly	1st Sun/ mth	8:30am	Anointing of the Sick (straight after Communion) St Paul's Church & St Thomas' Church	St Paul's Parish Office t. 3812 0377
Monthly	4th Sun/ mth	6:00pm	Evensong St Paul's Church, 124 Brisbane Street Ipswich	St Paul's Parish Office t. 3812 0377

Prayers for healing

Audrey Steele Austin Quilliam Lyn & Lenny Johnston

Daniella Jansen

Darren Parry

Dawn Pearce

Debbie Slipper

Del Jackson

Eleanor Jones

Gaile Rankine

Gillian King

Glenda Faint

Harry Nielsen

Henry Jansen

Iris Omeara

Jan Grieve

Janice Cracknell

Jayne Ware

Jeannette Ridder

Julia Hall

June Woodward

Karen McLucas

Lucy Caldwell

Margaret Simmons

Michael Byrne

Neil Gibson

Pat Faint

Sonia Darbey

Trish Carthers

Desley Silman

Ron Young

Michele Lloyd

Jessica Rider

Alice Atkinson

Year's mind

Mavis Reath
Kenneth Smart Cribb
Cyril Leslie (Les) Faint
Glenice Bowles
Millicent Rose Wells
Maurice Hawkins
Dorothy Collins
Terry Turnbull
Edward (Ted) Ware
Leslie Jones
Marion Ware
James Walter Wallis



St Paul's

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Striving to be a diverse, inclusive, and affirming Christian Community in which people can discover and develop relationship with God, and with each other.

Hymns & Music (by Ross Windsor)

Voluntary: F major Op 7, No 6 - John Stanley

Processional: Prelude in F major BWV 556 - J.S. Bach

Introit: **Hymn 10** The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want

Gradual: **Hymn 699** A new commandment I give unto you

Interlude: Aria from the Goldberg Variations BWV 988 - J. S. Bach

Offertory: Hymn 433 Christ is our cornerstone

Recessional: **Hymn 111** Praise to the Lord the Almighty...

Postlude: Toccata in F major BuxWV 157 - Dietrich Buxtehude

ANZAC DAY CROSSES.



The Historic Records team would appreciate assistance to install the crosses on the lawn as our community outreach for ANZAC Day. There will also be a small display in the church during the day. If you can spare an hour or two in support of this project, cross installation will take place **Wednesday Morning 24th April from 8am** (please bring a hammer). If you can be present in the church on the 25th to help greet visitors before and after the community parade please advise the Parish Office.

GIVE AWAY

The Parish has a number of blue seats to give away to any interested Parishioners. Delivery can be arranged.

Please speak with the Wardens if interested.

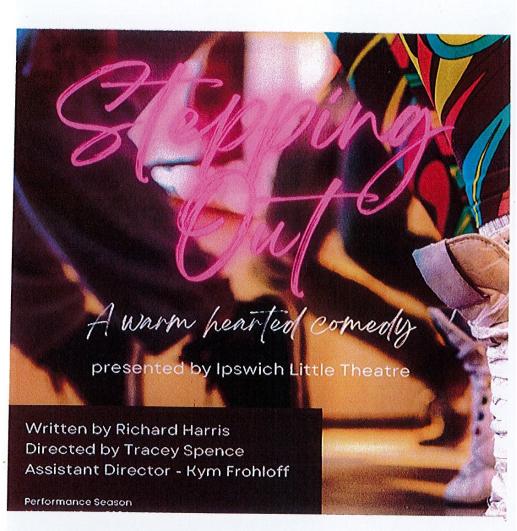




Containers for Change: You can lodge your containers at the office building or continue lodgment of your own recyclables quoting St Paul's **ID C10219498** at any recycling centre and this payment will go directly to the St Paul's account.

LOST PROPERTY

Several items of lost property are currently at the Parish Office. If you have lost a ring or some children's shoes, please see the Parish Office.



Christian RI Network fundraiser ... Thursday 16th May
Bar opens at 7pm for 8pm start

\$30 includes a scrumptious supper at intermission!

Rated PG: Contains some mild language and adult themes.

For ticket bookings:

Annette 0437 722 225 Loraine 0411 463 083 Glenda 0408 773 112 Jane 0424 125 519