

Welcome

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
28 April 2024

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

Today's Services—St Paul's

7:00am Morning Prayer

Chris Montgomery

8:30am Holy Communion

Rev'd Dr Ruth Mathieson

12:30pm Traditional Sudanese Service

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

6:00pm Evensong

Peter Taylor

—St Thomas'

8:30am Messy Church—Intergenerational Service with Holy Communion

Rev'd Lorraine Lynch

Readings for This Sunday

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

Services for this week

10:30am Tuesday Morning Prayer—St Paul's Ipswich

Rev'd Brenda Davis

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

Rev'd Canon Dr Greg Jenks

Clergy contact information

Rev'd Lorraine Lynch: 0449 564 930
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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

Saturday, 9:00am—12:00pm

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Priest Warden: Mal Ferguson

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Parish phone: 0405 649 470

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 6th Sunday of Easter

—St Paul's

7:00am Holy Communion

Rev'd Canon Dr Greg Jenks

8:30am Holy Communion

Rev'd Canon Dr Greg Jenks

12:30pm Trad. 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

Next Sunday Readings:

Acts 10:44-48, Ps. 98;
1 Jn. 5:1-12; Jn. 15:9-17

Services for Next 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 Holy Communion —St Paul's Ipswich

Rev'd Canon Dr Greg Jenks



Seek First God's Kingdom

'But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well') .*Matthew 6:33*)

Jesus has just taught his disciples to pray first and foremost that God will hallow his name and that his kingdom will come, that his will may be done on earth as it is in heaven. Only then do they ask God concerning their physical needs for food and spiritual need of forgiveness and protection from evil (*see Matthew 6:9-13*). Now he contrasts the way of the world, with its ceaseless hurry to obtain riches, with the way of life of the disciple. Our business is to seek the kingdom first. God's kingdom is his rule, and to seek his kingdom is to trust him and to make it our first aim in life to please him. We are to do his will every day, conscious of his promise to care for us.

Question for thought: What is the aim of my life?

Gracious Lord, we pray for members in the Diocese of Muhabura in Uganda as they seek to be faithful to your word and promote Christian family values through their parenting program, prison ministry, and hospital visitation so they can support stable family life. We also pray for the Diocese of the Northern Territory so that they will be able to continue to witness to God's love. Amen.

Pray Daily

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

The Anglican Communion

- The Church of Bangladesh
- The Parish of Roma:
- Anglicare SQ Remote and Rural Community Services

*If you or anyone you know would like to receive Pastoral Care please contact:
St Paul's Parish Office (3812 0377)*



Reflections

It is said that St John in advanced age became too frail to preach, so his disciples would carry him into the assembly where he would say simply, "Little children love one another". Abiding in love is one of the central themes of the writings that take his name. Today we have those themes brought together in the image of the vine. The vine is the sum of the branched. One is indistinguishable from the other. When we truly abide in Divine love, we are indistinguishable from Christ.

- Pray that we all may experience God's love.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev and Rt Hon Justin Welby

JOIN US FOR
COFFEE ON WEDNESDAYS'



WHERE ~ ST PAULS ANGLICAN CHURCH
124 BRISBANE RD, IPSWICH
TIME ~ 1ST WEDNESDAY MONTHLY
10AM - MIDDAY

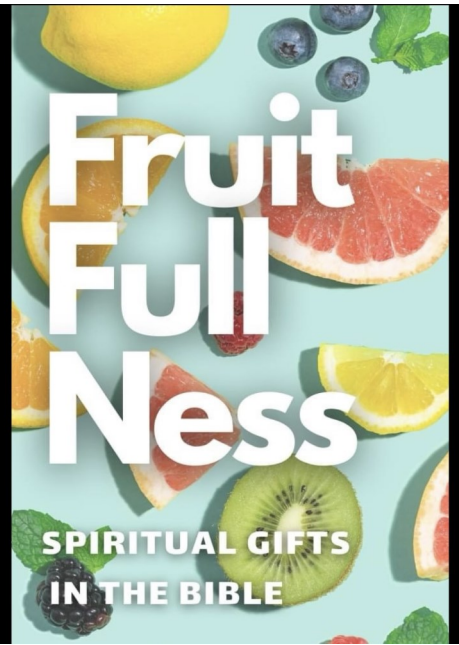


7WK
BIBLE
STUDY

Tuesday
23rd
April

11:30-12:30

ST PAUL'S
CONFERENCE ROOM



Fruit Full Ness

SPIRITUAL GIFTS
IN THE BIBLE



St Paul's AMUA extends a warm invitation to all the Mums of St Paul's and St Thomas's parishes to

A Special Pre-Mothers Day Breakfast on Saturday 11th May starting at 8am.

Cost \$10 (includes cereal, bacon and eggs, toast, jam, fruit, tea/coffee.)

Guest Speaker: Marian Black,

Co-facilitator of Inala Community House's Crossroads Program on "How loving and respectful relationships can help children recover from DV experiences."

Feel free to invite a friend, daughter or mother!

RSVP: Tuesday 7th May

By email: ipswich@anglicanchurchsq.org.au

or phone Parish Office: 3812 0377

or sign on sheet in St Paul's entrance.



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Anglican College

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SATURDAY, JULY 13 2024

7PM TO 10PM

ST PAULS CHURCH HALL

124 Brisbane St. Ipswich 4305

TICKETS

\$25
PER HEAD

TICKETS AVAILABLE
FOR PURCHASE MAY 13

WHERE TO BUY TICKETS

www.trybooking.com.au
or at St Pauls Office during working hours
or at the Door on the night.

BYO Food and Drinks

Coffee and Tea Available

Saturday 8am - 12pm
4 May 2024

St Thomas' Anglican Church

COMMUNITY MARKET

15 Lawrence Street North Ipswich

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
11 May	Sat	8:00am	AMUA—Mother's Breakfast (\$10 ea) St Paul's Hall, 124 Brisbane Street Ipswich	St Paul's Parish Office t. 3812 0377
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	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

Nancy Jones
David Wilson
Avarill Alice Blake
Ben Sigston
Evelyn Jean Hall
Hannah-May Smith



St Paul's

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
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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:	Chaconne in F minor - Johann Pachelbel
Processional:	Fanfare for John Bradbury - Francis Jackson
Introit:	Hymn 431 Thanks to God whose word was spoken
Gradual:	Hymn 459(ii) In Christ there is no east or west
Interlude:	Jesus Christ unser Heiland (Jesus Christ, our Savior, who turned God's wrath away from us) - Dietrich Buxtehude
Offertory:	Hymn 137 For the Beauty of the earth
Communion:	Jesu, joy of man's desiring BWV 147 - J. S. Bach
Recessional:	Hymn 217 Love divine, all loves excelling
Postlude:	Präludium in E minor - Nicolas Brühns

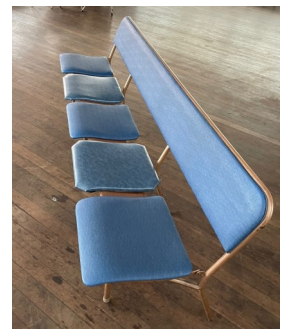


At a Mothers Union (MU) luncheon at Laidley on Friday 19 April, Velda Chaplin was presented with a fifty year scroll and badge for her membership in Anglican Mothers Union Australia (AMUA) by the MU Diocesan President, Jenny Bullock.

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.



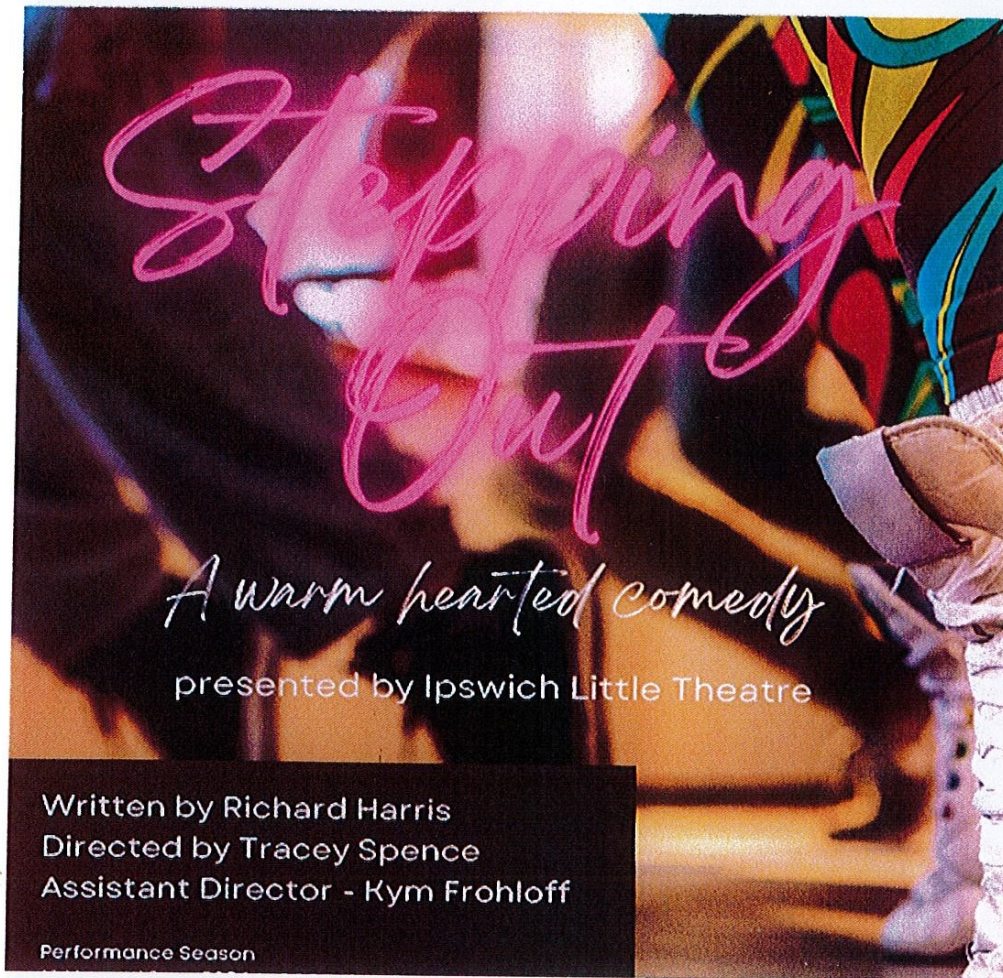
Containers for Change: You can lodge your containers at the office building or continue lodgment of your own recyclables quoting St Paul's ID C10219498 at any recycling centre and this payment will go directly to the St Paul's account.

CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING

All Church workers who hold a Blue Card within the parish 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.



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