

Welcome

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
1 February 2026

*St Paul's Ipswich &
St Thomas' Ipswich North*

Today—St Paul's

7:00am Holy Communion
Rev'd Mpole Masemola

8:30am Holy Communion by Extension (incl Kids Time with God)
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11:30am South Sudanese Dinka Service
Rev'd Simon Arok, Rev'd Elizabeth Chol, Rev'd Rachael Adut

5:30pm Eucharist
Rev'd Mpole Masemola

—St Thomas'

8:30am Holy Communion (incl Children's Ministry)
Rev'd Mpole Masemola

Readings

Micah 6:1-8; Psalm 15; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12

Events for this week -

Sunday: 4:00pm Ipswich Anglican Food Ministry

Monday:

9:00am Holy Communion—St Mary's Hostel
6:30pm New Testament Bible Study—St Paul's

Tuesday:

10:30am Holy Communion—St Paul's
Following Service Bible Study: Break Open the Word

Wednesday:

10:00am Holy Communion by Extension—Bundaleer Lodge
3:00pm Little Church Garden—Basin Pocket

Thursday: 7:00pm Bible Study: Text for Next Sunday—Via Zoom

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

Saturday: 4:00pm Church Gardening Group—St Paul's



Contact information

Parish Office Hours:

Monday—Friday: 9:00am—2:00pm

Parish Office phone: (07) 3812 0377

Postal address:

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/ipswichanglicans

Website: www.ipswichanglicans.org

St Paul's Church

Address:

124 Brisbane Street, Ipswich Qld 4305

St Paul's Op Shop:

Monday—Friday: 9:00am—2:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am—12:00pm

St Thomas' Church

Address:

15 Lawrence Street, North Ipswich Qld 4305

Clergy Contact Information

Rev'd Mpole Masemola 0416 073 519

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Rev'd Allana Wales 0422 132 906

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Parish Prayer

God of new beginnings, bless our Ipswich Anglican Community with a fresh vision for the future, with generous hearts to love one another, and with courage for the changes we now embrace. Draw us more deeply into the mystery of Christ, so that we draw closer to you and to each other. Make us a blessing to the city of Ipswich as we walk together into the future you have prepared for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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 Week in the Parish

Sunday (8 Feb) 5th Sunday after Epiphany
—St Paul's

7:00am Holy Communion
Rev'd Mpole Masemola

8:30am Holy Communion (incl Kids Time with God)
Rev'd Bill Ross (Celebrating 50 Years of Priesthood)

11:30am South Sudanese Dinka Service
Rev'd Simon Arok, Rev'd Elizabeth Chol,
Rev'd Rachael Adut

5:30pm Prayer & Praise
Keith Gibson

—St Thomas'

8:30am Holy Communion by Extension
(incl Children's Ministry)
Chris Raymont

Next Sunday Readings:

Isaiah 58:1-9a; Psalm 112; 1 Corinthians 2:1-13;
Matthew 5:13-20

Events for Next Week (from Sunday 8 Feb)

Sunday:

4:00pm Ipswich Anglican Food Ministry

Tuesday:

10:30am Holy Communion—St Paul's
Following Service Bible Study: Break Open the Word

Wednesday:

10:00am Holy Communion—St Thomas'
Following Service Mature Persons Fellowship
3:00pm Little Church Garden—Basin Pocket
6:00pm Beginner's New Testament Greek Class

Thursday:

2:30pm Op Shop Volunteers Meeting—St Paul's Hall
7:00pm Bible Study: Text for Next Sunday—Via Zoom

Friday:

7:00am Holy Communion by Extension—St Paul's

Saturday:

7:30am Men's Fellowship Breakfast—St Paul's Hall
4:00pm Church Gardening Group—St Paul's

Please be advised any attendees at a service or anyone entering the church grounds may be recorded on video and, in the case of a church service, may be included in the livestream broadcast online.

Message from Rev'd Allana Wales

Dear Ipswich Anglican Community,

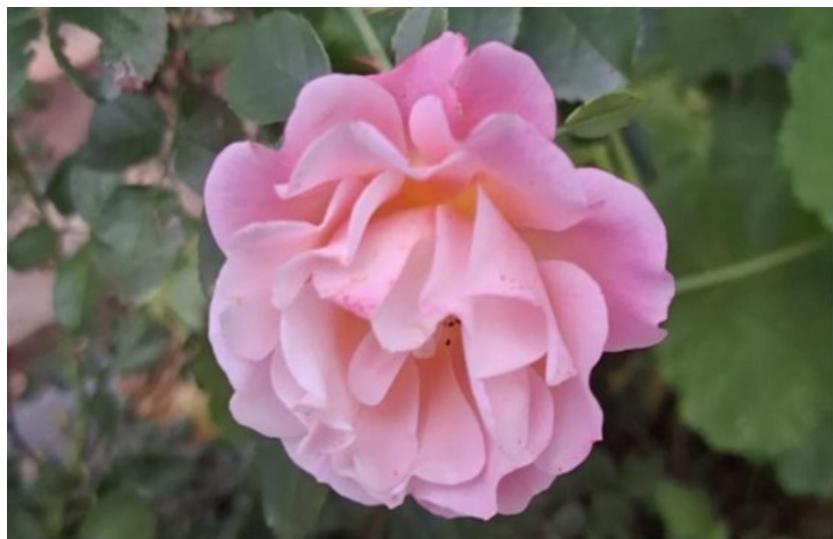
On behalf of my family and myself, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for your love, support, and prayers during our time of bereavement following the passing of my mother, Reneilwe Mangome Masemola (Boledi).

Your care, encouragement, and spiritual support, especially as I travelled to South Africa for her funeral, carried me through a very difficult time. The funeral itself was filled with a beautiful spirit of gratitude and celebration of her life, and I know your prayers played a special part in that.

Thank you for being a true family in Christ to me in this season of grief and remembrance.

Below is a thank you card that my two brothers and my sister asked me to share with all who carried us with their strength.

With sincere appreciation,
Mpole



We thank God for it all

We sincerely extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who stood with us during this difficult time.

Your kindness, prayers, messages, visits, and practical support throughout the preparations for our mother's celebration of life and farewell ceremony brought us great comfort and strength. We are deeply thankful for the compassion shown to our family and for the respect and love with which you honoured Mama's memory.

May the Lord bless and keep you all.

From the bottom of our hearts,

*Bana ba Kanyane le Boledi!
Ba Masemola ~ Kgelele Clan.
DiTau!
Le Ba Bogoshi.*

Unconditional Love of Christ

'The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.'
Galatians 6:18

'Grace' is a wonderful word. It means God's love, but not just his love. It is his love towards the ungodly, towards the sinner, towards the unlovely. Until we see that this is who we are, we cannot understand the grace of the Lord Jesus. John Newton's famous hymn captures it, 'Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.' The Prayer Book of 1662 gives us the words to say as those who do not deserve the love of God, his grace: 'We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table' . It is only when we understand grace that we begin to love fully the Lord who loves us unworthy as we are.

Question for thought: Do I truly see myself for who I am?

Lord of all nations, we pray for the Dioceses of Kerala in North India and Andaman and Nicobar Islands in India. Members are affiliated through the Women's fellowship for Christian service. We ask as they reach out to vulnerable women through vocational training, health awareness and marriage preparation, that they will have opportunity to share your love. We also pray for the Diocese of Ballarat and for Jillian Gale as President. We ask that all their activities will show your love and mercy. Amen.

Pray Daily

<https://anglicanfocus.org.au/2026/01/22/pray-daily-february-2026/>

The Anglican Communion

- The Church of England
- The ongoing work of peace-making in Sudan & South Sudan
- The Anglican Church of Australia: The Primate – †Mark Short; The General Secretary – Anne Hywood; The General Synod and the Standing Committee
- The Parish of Maleny: Ingrid Busk, Kaye Pitman
- Director of Clergy Development and Training: Michael Stalley
- Anglican Schools Office, Church House: A/g Executive Director – Geoff Newton, Executive Director & staff



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



Prayers for Healing

Marion Corry
Janet Shailer
Margaret Murphy
Kade Johnson
Jan Mundt
Barbara Hayward
Heather James
Angela Lawrence
Nicole Woodward
Barry Blake
Tina Moore
Louise Gardner
Jackie Cornish
Kathy Chevalier
Cheryl Marsh
Don Rossiter
Hellen Bongomin
Jan Grieve
Sue Porche
Lesley Briggs
Rebecca Parry
Gary Seymour
Nerida Lord
Chris Ingham
June Pidgeon

Year's mind

Evelyn Brown
Alfred Knauer
Dorothy Rackley
Geoffrey Maxwell
Mary Parcell
Ces Dawson
Pam Jones
Edith Eleison
Valda Warrell
Lynn Evans



For Direct Parish Offerings
please scan the above
QR Code

February Mission Giving: Our giving to mission work outside the Parish via the Planned Giving envelopes will go to help support the work of **Bush Church Aid**

An Op Shop Volunteers Meeting will be held in St Paul's Hall on **Thursday 12 February at 2:30pm.**

For more details or if you would like to become an Op Shop volunteer, please speak with Verna Hunt.

A RECITAL
The journey so far
WITH SOPHIE SALVESANI

AND PIANIST BRENDAN MURTAGH

FEBRUARY 14TH 2026

ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, IPSWICH

6:00-7:00PM (DOORS OPEN 5:30PM)

TICKETS - \$25 ADULTS & \$20 STUDENTS

CASH OR CARD AT THE DOOR



Lent Study: A Cross in the Heart of God

Please join us for a Lent Study, over five Friday mornings, in the hall of St. Thomas Church.

English theologian and priest The Rev'd Samuel Wells has written a thought-provoking piece about how the crucifixion of Christ pertains to our understanding of salvation and Scripture.

A Cross in the Heart of God: Reflections on the Death of Jesus. Canterbury Press Lent Book 2021, by Samuel Wells.

**9:30-11am / The Hall, St Thomas Church
15 Lawrence St, North Ipswich.**

Friday 20th February

Friday 27th February

***note, no Lent study on Friday 6th March**

Friday 13th March

Friday 20th March

Friday 27th March

Please email Rev'd Allana at

allana.wales@anglicanchurchsq.org.au

by Friday 30th January if you would like to participate. This is to allow time for the books to be purchased.

Payment can also be made at that time to

Account Name: Ipswich Anglican Parish / BSB: 704901

Account number: 00000260 / Reference: Lent Study

The cost of the book is \$30, however please speak to Rev'd Allana if cost is a barrier.



**Christmas
Bowl**

Thank you to all who recently donated to the Christmas Bowl Appeal.

A total of \$1,132.00 was raised by the parish.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST



**2ND SATURDAY OF MONTH
@ 7:30 A.M**

NEXT EVENT - 14 FEBRUARY 2026

**ST PAUL'S HALL,
124 BRISBANE STREET, IPSWICH**



Annual Reports for 2025

Last call for all reports from Parish groups to be emailed to the Parish Office so report booklets can be prepared for distribution before the AGM. Thank you!

ipswich@anglicanchurchsq.org.au

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 22 February 2026 at St Paul's Church.

The Bush Ministry Fund (BMF) supports struggling parishes and clergy in rural and remote areas of the Anglican Church Southern Queensland, providing essential services and spiritual care to communities.

A donation of \$426.00 was recently made to the Bush Ministry Fund via a regular giving group within the Parish. If you would like to participate, please speak with Nancy Norwood or visit

<https://anglicanchurchsq.org.au/bmf>