

Welcome

17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
20 September 2026

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

Today—St Paul's

7:00am Holy Communion

Ven. Mpole Masemola

8:30am Holy Communion

Ven. Mpole Masemola

11:30am South Sudanese Dinka Service

Rev'd Elizabeth Chol, Rev'd Rachael Adut

5:30pm Afternoon Eucharist

Rev'd Allana Wales

—St Thomas'

8:30am Holy Communion by Extension

Rev'd Allana Wales

Readings

Exodus 16:2-15; Ps 105:1-6, 37-45; Philippians 1:21-30;
Matthew 20:1-16.

Events for this week -

Sunday: 4:00pm Ipswich Anglican Food Ministry

Tuesday:

10:30am Holy Communion—St Paul's
Following Service Bible Study: Break Open the Word
6:30pm Parish Council – St Paul's

Wednesday:

9:30am Holy Communion—St Thomas'
Following Service Mature Persons Fellowship
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

Saturday:

4:00-5:00pm Choir Rehearsal—St Paul's



Contact information

Parish Office Hours:

Monday—Friday: 9:00am—2:00pm

Parish Office phone: (07) 3812 0377

Postal address:

PO Box 168, Ipswich Qld 4305

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/ipswichanglicans

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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

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Email: mpole.masemola@anglicanchurchsq.org.au

Rev'd Allana Wales 0422 132 906

Email: allana.wales@anglicanchurchsq.org.au

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 27 Sept - 18th Sunday after Pentecost

St Paul's -

7:00am Holy Communion

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8:30am Holy Communion by Extension

Rev'd Allana Wales

11:30am South Sudanese Dinka Service

Rev'd Elizabeth Chol, Rev'd Rachael Adut

5:30pm Choral Evensong

Ven. Mpole Masemola

St Thomas'

8:30am Holy Communion

Ven. Mpole Masemola

Next Sunday Readings:

Exodus 17:1-7; Ps 78:1-4, 11-16; Philippians 2:1-13;
Matthew 21:23-32.

Events for Next Week (from Sunday 27 Sept)

Sunday:

4:00pm Ipswich Anglican Food Ministry

Monday:

6:30pm New Testament Bible Study – St Paul's

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Following Service Bible Study: Break Open the Word

Wednesday:

9:30am Holy Communion—St Thomas'
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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

What a phenomenal month in the life of our Parish! It was a joy to attend the Quilt and Craft Fair for the first time, and an equal joy to sit in St. Paul's for such an enjoyable Proms concert, also for the first time. I seldom get to attend concerts, and being part of the committee which brought it all to fruition has taught me valuable skills as a minister in a place where there are many moving parts. There is something wonderful about the porous borders of our Parish which was evident last night in the intersection between WestMAC Chorale, WestMAC instrumental players, The Amadeus Orchestra and choristers and worshippers in the life of St. Thomas' and St. Paul's. At its best, we shouldn't be able to see where Church ends and our local community begins, because they are one and the same.

We celebrate the incredible achievement and recognition of Bishop Daniel Abot, who has been awarded The Cross of St Augustine for his incredible contribution and services to the Anglican Communion. The award was presented to Bishop Daniel by the Archbishop of Canterbury at Lambeth Palace, and is the second highest international award of the Anglican Communion. It is undoubted that many communities in such different parts of the world have benefited from his gentle presence, and it is with pride and great joy that we congratulate Bishop Daniel!

The retirement of Dean Peter Catt last week is a huge loss to our Anglican Church of Southern Queensland. His positive welcome and serious regard for all members of the body of Christ is a rare ministry, and Peter's time at the Cathedral has been of great benefit to the ministry of others – mine included. As we enter a time of new leadership in our shared Cathedral, may we hold our judgement with light hands and share in the joy of whatever is emerging with God.

Go well into all the life of the week,
Rev'd Allana

St Francis Theological College Open Day

Morning Session | 9:30am-12:30pm

Thinking about studying theology, exploring ministry, or looking for a deeper engagement with your faith?

Join us at St Francis College on **10 October** to meet staff and students, explore flexible online and on-campus study options, and discover pathways for personal enrichment, professional development and ministry formation.

Attend **in person or online**.

Date: 10 October, 9:30am-12:30pm

Attend: In person or online

Register: <https://www.trybooking.com/DPACK>

Peace

'Bear with one another and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.' (*Colossians 3:13*)

The place where we ought to see forgiveness on display especially is in the fellowship of Christians whether at church or in the home. The forgiveness of the Lord has been granted to us; thus, we should also forgive. It also means that we should be willing to apologise and show repentance when we have offended. It is strange to go to a church where the cross is the chief symbol, and the Holy Communion is the chief meal and to come across division and antagonism and even slander. The church ought to be a loving community, as God so loved the world.

Question for thought: Is my church a loving community?

Gracious heavenly Father, we pray for members in the Diocese of Aba Ngwa and Oyo Nigeria as they cope with many challenges. Thank you for their courage in the face of persecution. May the hope of the gospel strengthen them and help them to witness to their communities. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Pray Daily

<https://anglicanfocus.org.au/2026/08/27/pray-daily-september-2026/>

The Anglican Communion

- The Diocese of Anglican Church of Australia
- The Diocese of Riverina: Vacant; Clergy and People
- The Parish of East Brisbane: Paul Bland, Cecilie Lander
- Men's Sheds
- West Moreton Anglican College, Karrabin: Principal – Andrew Peach; Chaplain – Jane Markotsis; Chair of College Council – Bruce Sackson; members of School Council; staff & students

St Francis Theological College Open Day

Enquire: Exploring Christian Vocation

Afternoon Session | 1:00pm-2:00pm

Could God be calling you to a new ministry?

Enquire is the Anglican Church Southern Queensland's introductory program for people exploring a possible call to authorised ministry. Join Clergy Development, Training and Wellbeing to learn about vocational discernment and how it connects with theological study.

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Attend: In person or online

Register: <https://www.trybooking.com/DPACK>

Prayers for Healing

Long Term:

Marion Corry
Margaret Murphy
Kade Johnson
Jan Mundt
Barbara Hayward
Nicole Woodward
Tina Moore
Louise Gardner
Jackie Cornish
Kathy Chevalier
Don Rossiter
Hellen Bongomin
Jan Grieve
Rebecca Parry
Marge & Gary Seymour
June Pidgeon
Reg Bond
Lesley Briggs

Short Term:

Don Roberts
Esther
Annette Moore
Cheryl Marsh
Marj Kaye
Peter Forbes
John Dickens
Sophie Sowerby
John Rossiter

Year's Mind

John Dow
Ann Southworth
Esme Garrod
Robert Slocombe
Elva Weaver
Pam Hinsley
Francis Ollenburg
Herbert Henderson
Essie Jones
Maisie Aylward



For Direct Parish Offerings please scan the QR Code

September Mission Giving: Our giving to mission work outside the Parish via the Planned Giving envelopes will go to help support the work of **Aboriginal & Islander Ministry**

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

Pastoral
CARE



SAVE THE DATES -

UPCOMING PARISH & CHURCH EVENTS

Early October	Operation Christmas Child Boxes
16 October	AMUA Branch Meeting
17 October	UQ Pianists Concert
24 October	Women's Annual Breakfast
7 November	St Thomas Community Markets
8 November	Defence Sunday Service
13 November	Solas "By Candlelight" String Quartet Concert
21 November	South Brisbane Federal Band Concert
27 November	AMUA – 16 days of Activism
29 November	Parish Forum

Women's Breakfast

Saturday 24 October 2026



St Thomas'
Church Hall

8:30am

\$10 per person

*Mystery Guest
Speaker*

RSVP: Lesley Briggs
0404 005 088
(for catering
purposes)

THE APOSTLES LIVES, MINISTRIES & DEATHS AFTER JESUS' ASCENSION



**SATURDAY
14 NOVEMBER
2026
9:00 am**

**REGISTER
WITH
Lesley Briggs
0404 005 088**

**St Thomas' Church,
15 Lawrence Street North Ipswich**

We are planning a trip to the matinee performance of Shrek the Musical, on Saturday 3rd October. If you would like to attend, please contact Wendy McMahon. Transport can be arranged.

LIMESTONE REVUE PRESENTS

SHREK THE MUSICAL

BOOK AND LYRICS BY
DAVID LINDSAY-ABRAE

MUSIC BY
JEANINE TESORI

DATES

1ST, 2ND, 3RD OCTOBER

TICKET PRICES

\$15

GENERAL
ADMISSION

\$50

FAMILY
(2 ADULTS, 2
CHILDREN)

LOCATION

**IPSWICH STATE HIGH
SCHOOL**

**HUNTER STREET
BRASSALL**



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