

Welcome

**MARTYRS DAY /
14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
30 August 2026**

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

Today—St Paul's—Martyrs Day

7:00am Holy Communion

Ven. Mpole Masemola

8:30am Holy Communion—Choral (incl Kids Time with God)

Rev'd Jane Markotsis

11:30am South Sudanese Dinka Service

Rev'd Elizabeth Chol, Rev'd Rachael Adut

5:30pm Prayer & Praise

Keith Gibson

Readings

Zeph 3:14-20; Ps 130; Romans 8:33-39; John 12:20-32.

—St Thomas'

8:30am All Age Service by Extension

Rev'd Allana Wales

Events for this week -

Sunday:

10:30am Parish Forum—St Thomas'

4:00pm Ipswich Anglican Food Ministry

Tuesday:

10:30am Holy Communion—St Paul's

NO Bible Study this week

1:30pm CRI—Tivoli State School

Wednesday:

10:30am Holy Communion—Bundaleer Lodge

2:00pm Little Church Garden—Basin Pocket

Thursday: 9am—3pm Quilt & Craft Show—St Paul's

1:15pm CRI—Brassall State School

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

Friday: 9am—3pm Quilt & Craft Show—St Paul's

NO 7:00am Service this week

Saturday: 9am—3pm Quilt & Craft Show—St Paul's

4:00-5:00pm Choir Rehearsal—St Paul's



Contact information

Parish Office Hours:

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St Paul's Church

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St Paul's Op Shop:

Monday—Friday: 9:00am—2:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am—12:00pm

St Thomas' Church

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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 (06 September)
St Paul's - 15th Sunday after Pentecost

7:00am Holy Communion
Ven. Mpole Masemola

8:30am Holy Communion by Extension
(incl Kids Time with God)
Rev'd Allana Wales

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

5:30pm Afternoon Eucharist
Rev'd Allana Wales

Next Sunday Readings:
Exodus 12:1-14; Ps 149; Romans 13:1-10;
Matthew 18:10-20.

St Thomas' - Martyrs Day

8:30am Holy Communion (incl Children's Ministry)
Rev'd Brian Hughes

Next Sunday Readings:
Zeph 3:14-20; Ps 130; Romans 8:33-39;
John 12:20-32.

Events for Next Week (from Sunday 6 Sept)

Sunday: 4:00pm Ipswich Anglican Food Ministry

Tuesday:
9:00am Holy Communion—St Mary's Hostel
10:30am Holy Communion—St Paul's
Following Service Bible Study: Break Open the Word
1:30pm CRI—Tivoli State School

Wednesday:
9:30am Holy Communion—St Thomas'
Following Service Mature Persons Fellowship
2:00pm Little Church Garden—Basin Pocket

Thursday:
1:15pm CRI—Brassall State School
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
1:30pm Fashion Parade—St Thomas'
7:00pm PROMS—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 Mpole Masemola

What a Season!

Friends, there's a lot of good news to share, so let's get right into it. Our congregations are in great shape. Even through cold winter days the 8.30am and 11.30am Dinka services at St Paul's are going from strength to strength. But here's the number that really makes me smile: 36 baptisms across the parish so far this year. Thirty-six! And they keep coming. Just the other week we baptised candidates from five families in one joyful service at St Paul's - and Rev'd Allana arranged a play corner with bean bags, toys and activity sheets right next to the eagle lectern. The kids got to be kids while the service went on around them, and honestly, it was wonderful. The sad bit was that Rev'd Allana and I were not able to attend the harvest auction at St Thomas' which happened at the same time.

We welcome at St Paul's today our Area Dean and Chaplain of West Moreton Anglican College, the Rev'd Jane Markotsis who will pride and preach, and to mark the same observance on 5 September at St Thomas' with the Rev'd Brian Hughes. That's a first for St Thomas', so come along and be part of it! Looking further ahead, on 11 October, Dr Stephen Harrison from Anglicare Southern Queensland joins us to preach at the 8.30am at St Paul's.

And this is the big one; someone new is joining the team: Archbishop Jeremy Greaves is appointing the Rev'd Kate Littmann-Kelly as our Assistant Priest, starting 15 October. Kate has a real heart for children and families, pastoral care, and social justice — exactly the gifts we've been hoping for. Keep her in your prayers as she gets ready to join us and get ready to give her a proper Ipswich welcome.

As previously announced, Angie Mooney from St John's Cathedral will lead a Talking Circle at the Parish Forum at 10.30am at St Thomas' today. No agendas, no right answers — just a chance to share your experience and listen to each other. Please come. We want to hear from you how the joining of our two former parishes has been for you.

So, yes, there is quite a bit going on in our community. Thank you for everything you bring to this community - your prayers, your energy, your welcome. God is up to something good here, and it's a joy to be in it with you.

Mpole.

Thank you to all who contributed to our Harvest Festival held at St Thomas' last Sunday. The auction of the harvest raised a total of \$778.50, which will be gifted to Ipswich Hospice.



For Direct Parish Offerings please scan the QR Code

Help Needed

A query has been received about a video that recorded the "Gala Evening in St Paul's" - a concert to launch the restoration of St Paul's on 27 August 1989. It features the Governor General Bill Hayden. If anyone has a copy they no longer want, could you please hand it in at the office.

A time to be still

'He says, "Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.' (Psalm 46:10)

As fallen human beings, we often think that we are God. We try to fix everything, or we think that just by working harder our problems will be solved and our troubles disappear. Now, there is nothing against hard work and trying to fix the broken. But as we do, we are frequently reminded of the limitations of our power. After all, we need sleep each day, but the Lord never sleeps. There are special moments where we must stop. We must be still. We must admit our limitations and turn to the Lord for his Fatherly help. These moments and situations remind us that there is only one God and we are not him. Trust him to fulfil his great plans. Rest in him.

Question for thought: Do I trust God?

Gracious God, we bring before you members in Harare, Zimbabwe as they serve through love, prayer and community support. Help them as they seek to transform lives and build stable families based on the Christ's teaching on marriage and family life. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Pray Daily

<https://anglicanfocus.org.au/2026/07/23/pray-daily-august-2026/>

The Anglican Communion

- The Church in the Province of the West Indies
- The Parish of Buderim: Lucy Morris, Lynette Neil, John Cornish, Montague Morris, Theo Woods, Ann Shepperson
- Anglicare SQ & Indooroopilly Parish: Thread Together

MARTYRS GIFT 2026

**A LEGACY OF PRESENCE,
A FUTURE OF HOPE**

The New Guinea Martyrs chose to remain with the people they loved. Honour their legacy by supporting education and leadership programs for our neighbours in Papua New Guinea.



DONATE ONLINE
www.abmission.org/Martyrs2026

175 YEARS ANNIVERSARY 1850 - 2025




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

Pastoral
CARE

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
Gary Seymour
June Pidgeon
Reg Bond
Lesley Briggs

Short Term:

Don Roberts
Esther
Annette Moore
Cheryl Marsh
Marj Kaye
Peter Forbes

Year's Mind

Neville Shelton
Mavis Parkinson
Ella Wild
Thelma Foster
Percy Follett
Pamela Awcock
Hilda Catlow
Margaret Warman
Edward Bowles
Teddy Lawrence
Margaret Stewart
Melva Lawrence
Margaret Denman
Ruth Blom
Ken Ambrose
Ivy Kucks
Dulcie Caldwell
Daphne Ware
Carey Lumsden
Daphne Parbutt
Roy Turner
Rev'd John Hamilton
Marvis Parcell
Dulcie Maloney

August Mission Giving: Our giving to mission work outside the Parish via the Planned Giving envelopes will go to help support the work of Nungalinga College.

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A FESTIVAL OF HERITAGE

ST. PAUL'S ANNUAL
2026

Quilt & Craft SHOW

3rd to 5th September
from
9am to 3pm

St Paul's Church,
124 Brisbane Street, Ipswich

- Quilts
- Cross Stitch
- Spinning
- Weaving
- Wood Working Display



Refreshments, light lunches, craft & second-hand books for sale.



Co-ordinator:
Verna Hunt - 0409 062 485



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST



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

NEXT EVENT - 12 SEPTEMBER 2026

ST PAUL'S HALL, 124 BRISBANE STREET IPSWICH



St Thomas' Fashion Parade

15 Lawrence Street, North Ipswich

**Saturday 12th September
@ 1:30pm for 2pm start**

Fashions by Nanny Lou's Lane
Raffle - Lucky Door Prizes - Afternoon Tea
Admission \$15.



RSVP: Nancy Norwood 0426 965 436 or Barbara McDonald 3201 8387

2026 PROMS

St Paul's Ipswich
124 Brisbane Street Ipswich

FEATURING

Patrick Bischoff
Beth Allen
Sophie Druganoy
Miriam Farquhar
The Amadeus Orchestra Brisbane
West Moreton Anglican College Chorale

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER
12TH

**7:00
PM**



**TICKETS
AVAILABLE**

Adults \$45
Concession \$35
Student \$20

<https://www.trybooking.com/DNNGJ>

Premiere - "Creator of the Stars of Night"
- a new work by Cate Carter

