

Welcome

21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
18 October 2026

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

Today—St Paul's

7:00am Holy Communion

Rev'd Kate Littmann-Kelly

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

Rev'd Kate Littmann-Kelly

11:30am South Sudanese Dinka Service

Rev'd Elizabeth Chol, Rev'd Rachael Adut

5:30pm Choral Evensong

Rev'd Allana Wales

—St Thomas'

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

Lesley Briggs

Readings

Exodus 33:12-23; Ps 99; 1 Thess 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-33.

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

1:30pm CRI – Tivoli State School

Wednesday:

10:30am Holy Communion—Brassall Village

3:00pm 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:

8:30am Women's Breakfast – St Thomas'

4:00-5:00pm Choir Rehearsal—St Paul's



Contact information

Parish Office Hours:

Monday—Friday: 9:00am—2:00pm

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St Paul's Church

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St Paul's Op Shop:

Monday—Friday: 9:00am—2:00pm

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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 25 Oct – 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

St Paul's -

7:00am Holy Communion

Ven. Mpole Masemola

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

Ven. Mpole Masemola

11:30am South Sudanese Dinka Service

Rev'd Elizabeth Chol, Rev'd Rachael Adut

5:30pm Afternoon Eucharist by Extension

Rev'd Allana Wales

St Thomas'

8:30am Holy Communion (incl Children's Ministry)

Rev'd Kate Littmann-Kelly

Next Sunday Readings:

Deut 34:1-12; Ps 90:1-6, 13-17; 1 Thess 2:1-13;
Matthew 22:34-46.

Events for Next Week (from Sunday 25 Oct)

Sunday: 4:00pm Ipswich Anglican Food Ministry

Monday:

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

1:30pm CRI – Tivoli State School

6:30pm Parish Council – St Thomas'

Wednesday:

9:30am Holy Communion—St Thomas'

Following Service Mature Persons Fellowship

3:00pm 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:

4:00-5:00pm Choir Rehearsal—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

St. Thomas' and St. Paul's rejoiced with seven baptisms this past fortnight across our two churches, with families and little ones welcomed into our communities and into the body of Christ. Baptisms are always a wonderful time to review our own baptismal promises, whether we made them as adults or were made on our behalf by those who love us. Baptisms are the core business of our work as Christians: to welcome families in the knowledge that *who* they are is a particularity of God. Baptism also reminds us *whose* we are, belonging to the Christ who is risen and the One who goes before us in eternal welcome.

In the season leading up to Advent we will study the Anglican Board of Mission's Advent book *Caravan* by Stephen Daughtry. In his midrash (sacred imagination) of the stories surrounding the incarnation of Christ, Daughtry sets Jesus down into our own vast country of Australia. Jesus is the "young bloke" with whom others are perplexed, the quiet fellow who ends up with peripatetic followers, and the gent who appears in the paddock of an outback station. Daughtry also retells the stories of the women surrounding the Christ, and the stories are read aloud each week by the author and illustrator on a played list. *Caravan* promises to be thought-provoking and engaging while we spend precious small moments of time together during the end of the year.

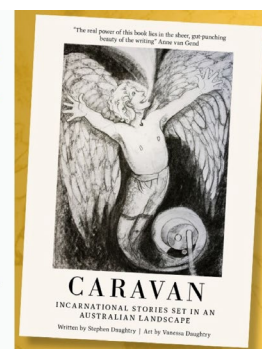
I have been blessed to attend Western Clergy Conference for the first time, lovingly dubbed "Clergy Muster" in Toowoomba, and came away in awe of those who minister and work in our vast Western region of Queensland. There is a tremendous dedication – to travel, to ministry, to give generously where resources are scarce – which I met in our Western clergy firsthand. This week I will have the opportunity to preach at St. Saviour's Anglican, Laidley Parish, as part of visiting our Archdeaconry. I look forward to sharing ministry with you as we travel to the end of the year.

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

An Australian Advent Study

Join us for ABM's
Advent book *Caravan*
by Stephen Daughtry:
A book of incarnational
stories based on the
birth of Christ but set in an
Australian landscape.

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St. Paul's Conference Room
Tuesdays 11:30am-1pm
November - December
with Ven. Mpole Masemola

St. Thomas' Hall
Fridays 9:30-11am
30th October
6th & 20th November
11th & 18th December
with Rev'd Allana Wales

Home and book photos by: Anglican Board of Mission, Australia. Made with Canva.

Speak Out

‘Open your mouth, judge righteously, defend the rights of the poor and needy’
(Proverbs 31:9)

When you attend church, you soon become aware of the large number of organisations and missions set up by Christians to care for those who are in great need. This is a wonderful thing, and it reflects the obedience of so many people to the word of God. It is not long before you become the recipient of many pleas for financial help by such organisations. You cannot help all, but that does not mean that you should not help some. It may be a good idea to take one or two of these wonderful ministries and to support them generously. We can become deeply interested in what they are doing and grow in our knowledge of specific human need. Of course, when a catastrophe occurs, such as the recent disaster in Nepal, we should not hesitate to offer more help. We may not be in a position to give large sums of money, but it is not the size which matters as much as the knowledge that as we have been loved by God, so should we love those around us.

Question for thought: Am I a generous person because God has been generous to me?

Heavenly Father, we pray for members in the Dioceses of High Veld and Kimberley and Kuruman in South Africa where many families face significant challenges including unemployment, crime and domestic violence. We give thanks that members show your love as they care and support those who are struggling. Amen.

Pray Daily

<https://anglicanfocus.org.au/2026/09/18/pray-daily-october-2026/>

The Anglican Communion

- The Anglican Church of Canada
- The Diocese of North West Australia: †Darrell Parker; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Kawana Waters: Scott Windred, Allen Neil, Kevin Lewis, Harry Sharman
- Diocesan Council
- The Springfield Anglican College, Springfield: Principal – Steven Morris; Chaplain – Jonathan Kemp; Chair of College Council – Michael Willis; members of College Council; staff & students

Prayers for Healing

Long Term:

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

Short Term:

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

Year's Mind

Edna Tilbury
Charles Tilbury
Alice Trigger
Myrtle Russell
Norman Forsyth
Eugene Smith
Bill Blyth
James (Jim) Black
Geoffrey Black
Margaret Cobbin
Colin Caldwell
JE (Don) Roberts
Roy Weatherhog
Mary Edyvean
Anita Cox

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



October Mission Giving: Our giving to mission work outside the Parish via the Planned Giving envelopes will go to help support the work of **Home Away from Homelessness**.

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)

St Thomas' Community Market

15 Lawrence Street, North Ipswich

Saturday 7 November 2026

8am - 12pm

Arts & Crafts, Trash & Treasure,
Plants, Sausage Sizzle



More Information Chris Raymont 0402 411 368 or Sandra Eaton 0412 329 484

WORKSHOP - 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



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St Thomas' Church

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Sunday 25 October 2026.

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