

Welcome

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
22 March 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 (incl Kids Time with God)

Rev'd Mpole Masemola

11:30am South Sudanese Dinka Service

Rev'd Elizabeth Chol, Rev'd Rachael Adut

5:30pm Evening Prayer

Rev'd Mpole Masemola

—St Thomas'

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

Chris Raymont

Readings

Ezekiel 37;1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

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 Meeting

Wednesday:

9:30am Holy Communion—St Thomas'

Following Service Mature Age Persons Fellowship

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

Friday:

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

9:30am Lent Study—St Thomas' Hall

Saturday:

1:00pm Palm Cross Making—St Thomas' Hall

2:00pm John Stainers the Crucifixion—St Paul's

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

Anglican
Church
Ipswich Anglican Community

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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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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 (29 Mar) Palm Sunday
—St Paul's

7:00am Holy Communion
Rev'd Mpole Masemola

8:30am Choral Eucharist— Joint Service
(incl Kids Time with God)
Rev'd Mpole Masemola

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

5:30pm Prayer & Praise
Keith Gibson

—St Thomas'

No Service today—Joint Service at St Paul's

Next Sunday Readings:

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-18; Philippians 2:5-11;
Matthew 27:11-54

Events for Next Week (from Sunday 29 Mar)

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

Wednesday:

10:30am Holy Communion—Bundaleer Lodge

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

Palm Crosses are being made on **Saturday 28th March at St Thomas' Hall at 1pm**. We need a team of helpers to make over 200 crosses. Training can be provided on the day. If you are available to make Palm Crosses or are able to donate palm leaves, please speak with Nancy Norwood or the Wardens this Sunday

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 Little Church Garden



An Open Day at the Little Church Garden, Basin Pocket.

On Saturday 14th March from 11am until 3pm the community at Basin Pocket flocked to see our open garden and hear the wonderful music provided by the Ipswich City Big Band. I think many of the community had heard the band practice and were delighted to watch and hear them play dixie land music. The atmosphere was fantastic with people walking, riding and driving to the garden. We had more than 150 people visit.

Thanks go to many people: the local butcher Blackall Street Butcher who donated sausages and whose son also helped cook the sausages. Thanks also to the lovely people who cooked baked goods, delivered 500 fliers, helped set up and pull down the marquees, cooked and cleaned, prepared onions, painted and decorated rocks, blew up and hung balloons. We can't forget the cooks who cooked the sausages and fed the crowd. Thanks also to Cyril who had his plants for sale and donated lemon tree, and to Milly from Foodbank who donated drinks and fruit and provided children's activities. Particularly thanks to all those members who turn up on a regular basis and tend to the garden which was looking beautiful.

Thanks to the generous help we received. The day made over \$300 but it was not a fundraiser. The Open Day was to showcase the garden, to show it is a beautiful space and a work in progress. That so many people came and obviously enjoyed the space, the music and the company was very satisfying. We have made strong bonds with the community in the area and were delighted that they supported us too.

The garden has always felt like a godly place, a happy place that uplifts people and spirits. Recently there has been a surge of activity, a refresh of the old space which has been transformed. New gates have made it more functional, new edging has defined gardens without the need for whipper snipping, new gutters with gutter guard are in place ready for our new tanks. All of this has been without cost to the church. Our community is generous and it makes the community garden at 82 Basin Pocket a blessing to the city of Ipswich as we work together into the future with God. May we support the broken, the anxious, the forgotten and bring healing and joy to those who need us. Our prayer is: God of grace, please give us the things we need and the people who need us. Amen

Annette, Pam, Foley & Don

See photos over →

Continually Learning

'Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your soul' *Matthew 11:28-29*

Jesus' followers are called 'disciples' a word which has the sense of a student. Jesus is the master teacher, and just as he promises us rest when we come to him by faith, he also makes us disciples. As believers, then, we have a life-long task of learning from the Master, studying the word of God and trusting its promises as we also obey its commands. And this is not burdensome. Yoked to Jesus as our teacher, we have true rest.

Question for thought: Am I learning every day by listening to the word of God?

Almighty God, we pray for the small group of Mothers Union members in Peru and pray that there will be a stable government that will free from corruption. Please bring an end to the severe poverty which many experience. We pray for Brisbane Diocese and Jenny Bullock, the President and thank you for its enthusiastic members and ask that they will continue to serve and reach out to their communities in your name. Amen

Pray Daily

<https://anglicanfocus.org.au/2026/02/20/pray-daily-march-2026/>

The Anglican Communion

- The Anglican Church of Korea
- The Diocese of Sydney: †Kanishka Raffel; Assistant Bishops – †Peter Hayward, †Christopher Edwards, †Peter Lin, †Michael Stead, †Malcolm Richards, †Gary Siew Leong Koo; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Toowoomba, St Luke's: Neil Fernando, Terry Leonard, Bill Watson, †Clyde Wood, Malcolm Twine, John Coleman, Phillip Ward, Tom Hall
- St Lawrence's Parish Care Program, Caboolture
- St John's College UQ: Warden – Rose Alwyn; Chaplain – Samuel Dow; Chair of Council – John Peden; members of College Council; staff & students



Prayers for Healing

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

Year's mind

Hilda Sigston
John Reath
Colin Roberts
Lyla Thomson
Jim Schabe
Noel Barnes
William Harland
Ted Bowe
Jill Windsor
Kevin Watson



For Direct Parish Offerings
please scan the above
QR Code

March Mission Giving: Our giving to mission work outside the Parish via the Planned Giving envelopes will go to help support the work of **Mission to Seafarers**

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

Pastoral
CARE

JOHN STAINER'S THE CRUCIFIXION

St. Paul's Anglican Chamber Choir

Organ - Dr. Ross Windsor
Director - Jacob Fowler

Featured Soloists
Oliver King Nic Wallace



St. Paul's Anglican Church
28th of March 2:00pm

Tickets: Adult \$15; Concessions \$10;
Children (15 and under) Free

For Ticket Purchase: <https://events.humanitix.com/stainer-s-the-crucifixion-st-paul-s-anglican-chamber-choir>

Mother's Day Raffle

Tickets now available
from Parish Office &
St Thomas'



*\$1 each—Books of 5
Drawn: 3rd May*

(Basket at back of St Thomas for donations)

It has been announced by Archbishop Jeremy that Rev'd Shelley Knight has been granted a PTO (Permission to Officiate) licence based at All Saints, Booval. This officially brings to an end Shelley's ministry at the Ipswich Anglican Parish. As Shelley has made her decision to relocate to All Saints, it's now appropriate that this parish show its gratitude for her service. Anyone wishing to make a contribution to an acknowledgement gift should place a marked envelope in the offertory plate or talk to one of the wardens. A presentation of the gift will be arranged in the future.



Theatre Night
13 May 2025
7pm for 7:30pm start
"Ophelia Chooses"

By Buddy White

Director: Alison Lees Assistant Director: Robyn Flashman

In this delightful comedy/drama, a modern-day playwright and feminist mysteriously enters the world of Shakespeare's "Hamlet" in an effort to right the wrongs suffered by the character Ophelia. Ophelia becomes the architect of her own fate as she learns to stand up to those who would control her, including friends and foes of both the classic and modern varieties. A play for those who love Shakespeare (or not!), for those who know Shakespeare (or most definitely not!), and for everyone who wants to enjoy a fun romp at the theatre!

*@ Ipswich Incinerator Theatre,
15 Burley Griffins Drive, Ipswich
Tickets \$28 each including Supper
Tickets on Sale Soon!*

St Thomas' Community Market

15 Lawrence Street, North Ipswich

Saturday 2 May 2026

8am—12pm

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



More Information contact Lesley Briggs 0404 005 088