

Welcome

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
— 23 March 2025

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

Today—St Paul's

7:00am Holy Communion

Rev'd Lorraine Lynch

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

Rev'd Lorraine Lynch

12:30pm South Sudanese Dinka Service

Rev'd Simon Arok, Rev'd Elizabeth Chol, Rev'd Rachael Adut

5:30pm Sunday @ 5:30 (Choral Evensong)

Rev'd Canon Dr Greg Jenks

—St Thomas'

8:30am Holy Communion Including Children's Ministry

Rev'd Canon Dr Greg Jenks

Readings

Isa 55:1-9; Ps 63:1-9; 1 Cor 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9

Events for this week

Sunday:

10:30am AMUA Wave of Prayer

4:00pm Ipswich Anglican Food Ministry

Monday: 6:00pm New Testament Bible Study—St Paul's

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 Persons Fellowship

3:00pm Little Church Garden—Basin Pocket

6:00pm Beginner's New Testament Greek Class

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

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

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

Anglican
Church
Ipswich Anglican Community

Contact information

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St Paul's Church

Address:

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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

Renew in us, O God, the zeal of your love. Let our parish come alive with the power of your spirit. Where we have failed, forgive us; where we have persevered, encourage us; where we are in doubt, direct us. Help us to see new opportunities of witness and service, for the sake of Jesus Christ. 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 30 March —Fourth Sunday in Lent/
Mothering Sunday**

—St Paul's

7:00am Holy Communion

Rev'd Canon Dr Greg Jenks

8:30am Holy Communion (Sung)

Including Kids Time with God

Rev'd Canon Dr Greg Jenks

12:30pm South Sudanese Dinka Service

Rev'd Simon Arok, Rev'd Elizabeth Chol,
Rev'd Rachael Adut

5:30pm Sunday @ 5:30 (Taizé Service)

Rev'd Lorraine Lynch

—St Thomas'

8:30am Holy Communion

Rev'd Lorraine Lynch

Next Sunday Readings:

Joshua 5:2-12; Ps 32; 2 Cor 5:16-21; Luke 15:11b-32

Events for Next Week (from Sunday 30 March)

Sunday:

10:30am Parish Futures Seminar—St Thomas' Hall

4:00pm Ipswich Anglican Food Ministry

Monday:

6:00pm New Testament Bible Study—St Paul's

Tuesday:

9:15am Holy Communion—St Mary's Hostel

10:30am Holy Communion—St Paul's

Following Service Bible Study: Break Open the Word

6:30pm Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday:

10:30am Holy Communion - Bundaleer Lodge Aged
Care

3:00pm Little Church Garden—Basin Pocket

6:00pm Beginner's New Testament Greek Class

Thursday:

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

Friday:

7:00am Holy Communion—St Paul's

Saturday:

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

Message from Canon Greg Jenks

Ipswich Anglicans are creating a new story for the future.

We would love your input to this process that because our story is also your story, and your memories and expectations are part of the whole story.

We are working with professional consultants called Complexability, whose name already hurts my brain but certainly reminds me that we live in complex times and that being church these days is rather more complex than it used to be.

Thankfully they use simple steps to help us find a way through all the complex dynamics of being Jesus people in the heart of Ipswich these days.

The next step in this project is a workshop to be held in the hall at St Thomas' Church, Lawrence Street, North Ipswich on Sunday, 30 March from 10.30am until 4.30pm.

If you can join us for that workshop we would be delighted.

If you cannot make it on that day, we will do our best to keep you in the loop as our new story for Ipswich Anglicans takes shape.

We are inviting as wide a range of participants as possible so that we gather up lots of different perspectives. The people being invited include anyone who worships at St Paul's Church or St Thomas' Church, those who volunteer in our Food Ministry or in the Op Shop, our baptism families, people who used to worship here but have stopped doing so, as well as anyone who is part of our online community on Facebook.

Please participate in this process in any way that you can.

Registration: To assist with planning for the workshop, please RSVP to: ipswich@anglicanchurchsq.org.au



Next Sunday 30 March 2025

Mothering Sunday

With

Blessing of Simnel Cake

The Power of Love

'Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another' *1 John 4:11*

One of the marks of a true church, one in which God is present by his Spirit, is the love believers have for one another. Over the years I have seen some wonderful examples of this – lonely people befriended, grieving people comforted, struggling people supported, forgiveness offered and accepted. Of course it is not always the case. We fail to love as we should. But we know that the love between us is one of the marks of the church and that it should extend to all our brothers and sisters, even if they are different from us in race or background or resources. And all this stems from the fact that we have been loved, unworthy as we are.

Question for thought: How do I love my fellow believers?

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the stability in Ghana and pray this week for the members in the Diocese of Koforidua, as they support the local needs of the community and provide care for those in need. 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/2025/02/20/pray-daily-march-2025/>

The Anglican Communion

- Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America
- 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 Centenary Suburbs: Elizabeth Donald-McConnell, Tom Wood, Bill Redman, Graham Oates
- Anglicare SQ Killara Place Respite Centre (Cleveland)
- St Francis Theological College, Milton: Principal – Ruth Mathieson; Academic Dean – Adam Couchman; staff, sessional lecturers & students

ABM Reflections

Today's Gospel reading tells us two things: that without repentance we will all perish, just as certainly as those who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them; and that the Lord wants us to have one extra chance to bear fruit. After that, if we are still fruitless we will be accounted for as being utterly worthless.

- May we all produce fruit in our lives that Jesus our Lord finds worthy of him.
- Give thanks for the Episcopal / Anglican Church of Alexandria.

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



Prayers for Healing

Marion Corry
Hilary Barrett
Janet Shailer
Margaret Murphy
Kade Johnson
Jan Mundt
Barbara Hayward
Heather James
Coralie Dart
Jane Prasser
Angela Lawrence
Gerard Flannery
Nicole Woodward
Barry Blake
Glenys Bickle
Tina Moore
Louise Gardner
Jackie Cornish
Kathy Chevalier
Cheryl Marsh
Bishop Cam Venable
Verna Hunt

Year's mind

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

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**.

Parish FUTURES SEMINAR

Future Visioning Workshop

Sunday
30th
March

St Thomas' Church
10.30am- 4:30pm



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Overseas Project Target
2025-27

Melanesian Adult Literacy Project

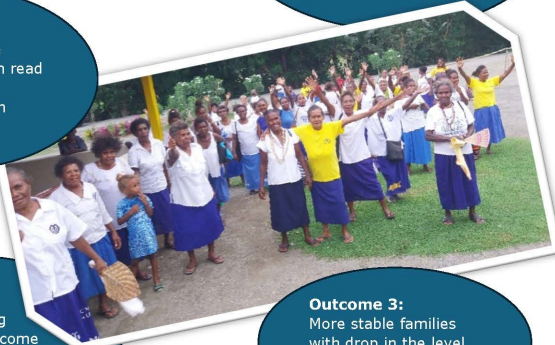
AMUA is supporting MU in the Solomon Islands to implement an Adult Literacy Program in three dioceses:

- Diocese of Ysabel
- Diocese of Malaita
- Diocese of Guadalcanal

When women can read and write, they are able to participate in prayer and worship, understand what is happening in the world around them, and respond appropriately to the day-to-day needs of their families

Outcome 1:

More women at the grassroots level can read or write and are confident to take on leadership



Outcome 2:

Women engaging in business or income generating activities and are more independent or self-reliant

Outcome 3:

More stable families with drop in the level of abuse and violence

Issues such as equality, gender-based violence, safety and security, disaster resilience and other issues that pose risks to families are better realised and can be proactively managed when members of society are equally literate.

St Paul's Church
Combined Service
13th April
8:30am

Rev'd Lorraine's Farewell
Morning Tea

Palm
Sunday

Palm Cross Making
Church Palm Decorating
Saturday 12th April
St Paul's Church
1-4pm

Palm donations
required

AMUA Retiring collection on Mothering Sunday - March 30th. Funds go towards our Target Project of literacy programs in the Solomon Islands.



Your support will be much appreciated.