

# Welcome

5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
28 June 2026

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

## Today—St Paul's

### 7:00am Holy Communion

Rev'd Canon Greg Jenks

### 8:30am Holy Communion

Rev'd Canon Greg Jenks

### 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 by Extension

Cindy Forbes

## Readings

Genesis 22:1-14; Ps 29:1-4, 15-18; Romans 6:12-23;  
Matthew 10:40-42

## 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

### Wednesday:

10:00am Holy Communion—Bundaleer Lodge  
2:00pm Little Church Garden—Basin Pocket

### Thursday:

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  
5:00pm Echoes in Ivory—UQ Pianists Concert—St Paul's

**Anglican**  
Church  
Ipswich Anglican Community

## Contact information

### Parish Office Hours:

Monday—Friday: 9:00am—2:00pm

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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:

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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 (5 July) 6th Sunday after Pentecost  
—St Paul's**

**7:00am Holy Communion**

Ven. Mpole Masemola

**8:30am Holy Communion by Extension**

Greg Thomson

**11:30am South Sudanese Dinka Service**

Rev'd Elizabeth Chol, Rev'd Rachael Adut

**5:30pm Afternoon Eucharist**

Ven. Mpole Masemola

**—St Thomas'**

**8:30am Holy Communion**

Ven. Mpole Masemola

**Next Sunday Readings:**

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Ps 45:10-17;  
Romans 7:14-25; Matthew 11:15-19, 25-30.

## Events for Next Week (from Sunday 5 July)

**Sunday:**

4:00pm Ipswich Anglican Food Ministry

**Monday:**

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

**Tuesday:**

9:00am Holy Communion—St Mary's Hostel

10:30am Holy Communion—St Paul's

Following Service Bible Study: Break Open the Word

**Wednesday:**

9:30am Holy Communion—St Thomas'

Following Service Mature Persons Fellowship

2:00pm Little Church Garden—Basin Pocket

**Thursday:**

2:00pm Op Shop Volunteer's Meeting—St Paul's Hall

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

4:00-5:00pm Choir Rehearsal—St Paul's

**7:00pm Big Band Spectacular—WestMAC**

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 Ven Mpole Masemola

### Living Our Baptism: Staying Child-Like

What a year of water it has been! Already so many have come to the font, on top of nearly a hundred baptisms last year. Heaven, it seems, is not finished with us yet.

When I baptise a child, I sometimes say something that catches people off guard. Baptism isn't only the *start* of a Christian life — it's an invitation to stay child-like. Not childish, mind you. Child-like. "Unless you change and become like little children," our Lord said, "you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." So, what does that look like, day to day, for the rest of us?

Watch any toddler and you'll notice four things.

1. A child wants to be loved. That reaching out, that running back to a parent's arms — we are made for it. And the astonishing news of baptism is that God is already there, loving us before we've earned a thing. But love isn't meant to sit still. Could this week be the week you give some of it away — to a neighbour, a stranger, even someone you've quietly counted as an enemy? (Odd thought: that enemy might just be your neighbour too.)
2. A child is curious. "Why? Why? Why?" Curiosity is holy. God gave us minds, and he is not the least bit threatened by our questions — whether they reach into science or into the deep things of faith. So, keep asking! Bring a question to a study group. Read something that stretches you. Let wonder become a doorway into worship.
3. A child says "No!" and "It's not fair!" Ah, the terrible twos — universal, aren't they? Yet even here there is something to redeem. That raw protest against unfairness can mature, by the Spirit, into a refined sense of justice: the courage to name real injustice and stand with those who suffer. Where might God be asking you to say a holy "No" this month? The tantrum can become the prophet's courage.
4. And a child wants to have fun. Joy is no optional extra. Children play, children laugh, children delight in good company. Baptism calls us deeper into fellowship — so come to the shared table, linger after the service, invite someone new. A parish is not an institution. It's a family.

So, loved, curious, just, joyful. We pray these very things over every child at the font. The water has touched us all — and God, thank goodness, is not finished with us yet.

### CHILD SAFETY AND PROTECTION UPDATES

An updated Child and Youth Risk Management Strategy is now available for viewing on the parish noticeboard. If you have any concerns regarding Child Protection, please speak with the Ministers or Parish Safe Guardians. (listed on the noticeboards).

## The Apostle Peter

'The Lord turned and looked straight at Jesus' (Luke 22:61)

The name Peter means 'rock', the rock you can rely on. But when Peter is put to the test, he was weak. He had sworn to stay with Jesus. But now, three times, he disowns Jesus and refuses to stand by him. It must have been awful to be know that Jesus, fully aware of Peter's sin, had turned to look at him. No wonder he went outside and wept. And yet, after the resurrection, Peter is forgiven and restored. It is not surprising that having been treated with such love, he becomes the one leading Apostles and even gives up his life for the sake of the Lord. This is the power of repentance and forgiveness, blessed by the Spirit of God.

**Question for thought:** How am I like Peter?

Almighty God, we thank you for the 150 years of Mothers Union. We especially give thanks for the vision of Mary Sumner in bringing women together who trust in you to support one another and strengthen marriage and Christian family life. Amen.

## Pray Daily

<https://anglicanfocus.org.au/2026/06/18/pray-daily-july-2026/>

## The Anglican Communion

- The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- The Parish of Nerang: Andrew Schmidt, Joy White, Ross Burnett
- Anglicare SQ Edwin Marsden Tooth Memorial Home – Manly

## Introducing the St Aidan's Creeth Scholarship

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Apply now for a  
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Scholarship Applications Close 1st July 2026



An Op Shop Volunteers Meeting  
is being held on Thursday 9 July  
2026 at 2:00pm at St Paul's Hall.



Little Church  
Garden  
Working Bee

Saturday 18 July 2026  
8-11am

Concreting and finishing edging on  
final inground bed.

## Prayers for Healing

### Long Term:

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

### Short Term:

Don Roberts  
Jon-Iain Rodley  
Anne McMahon  
Esther  
Annette Moore

## Year's Mind

Bruce Logan  
Alexis Dean  
Don Smith  
Ronald Missig  
Reginald Forsyth  
Atong Malou Ajak Malou  
Eileen Barnes  
Irene Eastwood  
Tiffany Ball  
Doug Maclean  
Noela Fox



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

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Pastoral Care please contact:  
Parish Office (3812 0377)

Pastoral  
CARE

# Echoes *in* Ivory

Presents  
Classical Piano Works

6PM

4<sup>th</sup> July

St Paul's Anglican Church, Ipswich



# BIG BAND SPECTACULAR

Saturday 11 July 2026

7:00pm-10:00pm

The Lostron Centre

West Moreton Anglican College

8 Keswick Road, Karrabin

Exciting New  
Venue  
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Featuring three of the Best Big Bands from Ipswich & Surrounds: Ipswich City Big Band, West Moreton Anglican College Big Band and Late Shift Big Band

Music you know and love from the 1940's - today. Local professional and amateur musicians will thrill you with the sounds of trumpets, saxophones, trombones and rhythm.

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Ample Parking



Tickets: \$25 Adult  
\$15 Children

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# MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST



2ND SATURDAY OF MONTH

@ 7:30 A.M

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2026

# Quilt & Craft SHOW

3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> 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

