

Welcome

ALL SAINTS DAY
1 November 2026

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

Today—St Paul's

7:00am Holy Communion

Ven. Mpole Masemola

8:30am Choral Eucharist (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

Rev'd Kate Littmann-Kelly

—St Thomas'

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

Rev'd Kate Littmann-Kelly

Readings

Rev 7:9-17; Ps 34:1-10, 22; 1 John 3:1-13; Matthew 5:1-12.

Events for this week -

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: An Australian Advent Study

1:30pm CRI – Tivoli State School

Wednesday: 10:00am Holy Communion—Bundaleer

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

9:30am An Australian Advent Study – St Thomas'

Saturday: 8:00am Community Markets – St Thomas'

4:00-5:00pm Choir Rehearsal—St Paul's



Contact information

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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 8 Nov – Defence Sunday

St Paul's -

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

Ven. 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 THIS WEEK

Next Sunday Readings:

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25; Ps 78:1-7; 1 Thess 4:9-18;
Matthew 25:1-13.

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Zoom

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

Saturday:

7:30am Men's Breakfast—St Paul's
9:00am Workshop—St Thomas'
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 Kate Littmann-Kelly

God of new beginnings ...

On my first day at Ipswich parish, a couple of weeks ago, I was feeling all excited and ready to go. I had timed my drive out to St Paul's just right, parked my car, took a deep breath, checked I'd brought my lunch (realised I'd forgotten my lunch) and stepped into a church, an office, and a community that was completely new.

And so, the Ipswich Anglican Community prayer certainly made me smile the first time I read it... "God of new beginnings..." The charism of it seemed appropriate as I embark on this "new beginning" with you all.

As a "freshly minted" priest (I was ordained priest in December last year), you get ready for lots of "new things" being thrown at you. I had done my years of study and Formation at St Francis College. And then training at Carindale parish. And then a fast-paced curacy at East Redlands Anglican, learning to navigate liturgy (from the "other side" of the altar) and multi-centre dynamics and bay ferries to take services on the islands that ERA served. So much change it sometimes made my head spin!

But as a seasoned Christian who's been kicking around Anglican churches since I was 16 (first at St Luke's Ekibin, then St Bartholomew's Mt Gravatt, and then St Andrews Indooroopilly), there is always, for me, some sense of changelessness and "coming home" when you enter a new Christian community. A grounded sense of God's immovable presence... of the body of Christ, even in an unfamiliar place, dynamically living and working to God's praise and glory... it never ceases to amaze and delight me when I catch a glimpse of it.

That is part of the balancing act that we experience when we follow the way of Jesus. In one sense we are always on the lookout for the fresh ways that God's spirit is moving and guiding us ... keeping our "listening ears" on for the still, small voice that prompts us into wise discernment and new acts of love, mercy and service. And on the other hand, the calling we are invited into never changes – our "pole star", which guides us in all things, is those two great commandments (which are actually two sides of the same coin) to love God with all that we are and with all that we have, and to love our neighbour as we love ourselves.

Please pray for me as I step into this "new beginning" with you all. You remain in my prayers as we discern the way forward together.

Peace

Kate

Clothed with the garments of salvation

'My soul rejoices in my God, for he has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of his righteousness.' (Isaiah 61:10)

One of the huge blessings which we have received from the Lord is the life and fellowship of our Christian family, both now and in the history of our faith. Today is All Saints Day, when we thank God for this special blessing, remembering that all who are in Christ are called 'saints' in the New Testament. But, of course, the only reason we can be called saints is that, unworthy as we are, we are clothed with the garments of salvation and in a robe of his righteousness. Through the cross of Christ we are washed clean and clothed with righteousness. No wonder we sing 'Amazing Grace, who saved a wretch like me'! Our souls rejoice in our God.

Question for the thought: How can I be called a saint? (see *Ephesians 1:1*)

Almighty God, we pray for our members in the Diocese of Lebombo in Mozambique and pray for their pastoral work among the sick and poor in their families and communities as well as providing relief during times of disaster. Pray that the young girls are well trained and nurtured in the ways of the Lord so that membership of Mothers Union can be sustained. Lord, we pray for members in the large rural Diocese of the Riverina in NSW and particularly at this time for the election of a new Bishop. Amen.

Pray Daily

<https://anglicanfocus.org.au/2026/09/23/pray-daily-november-2026/>

The Anglican Communion

- Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America
- The ongoing work of peace-making in Sudan & South Sudan
- The Anglican Church of Australia: The Primate – †Mark Short; The General Secretary – Juliet Wenden; The General Synod and the Standing Committee
- The Parish of Millmerran:
- Anglicare Southern Qld (ASQ): Sue Cooke & staff
- Anglican Schools Office, Church House: A/g Executive Director – Geoff Newton, Executive Director & staff

Lessons in Food Preservation

There is a lovely lady, Grace Barkley, who is willing to give lessons at the Little Church Garden on food preservation. We'll start with food dehydration.

If you are interested, please contact Annette Isager on 0437 722 225 to register.

We would appreciate the donation of jars that can be used (ones that pop when newly opened). Also, if anyone can loan or give us a food dehydrator it would be most appreciated.

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

Margaret Linton
Vera Schadwell
Henry Cornish
Noel Davenport
Keith Krause
Lawrence Treadwell
Amanda Johnston
Jasmine Johnston
Lyn Desbrow
Cecil Stweart
Jean Dalliston
Jamie Campbell

November Mission Giving: Our giving to mission work outside the Parish via the Planned Giving envelopes will go to help support the work of **Prison Fellowship**.

If you or anyone you know would like to receive Pastoral Care please contact the Parish Office on 3812 0377.

Pastoral
CARE

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

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.

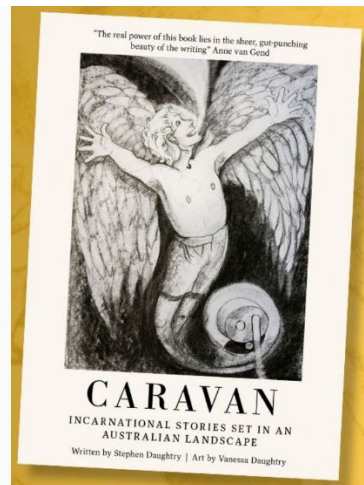
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St. Paul's Conference Room
Tuesdays 11:30am-1pm
November - December
with Ven. Mpole Masemola

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



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST



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

NEXT EVENT - 14 NOVEMBER 2026

ST PAUL'S HALL, 124 BRISBANE STREET IPSWICH

WORKSHOP - THE APOSTLES LIVES, MINISTRIES & DEATHS AFTER JESUS' ASCENSION



SATURDAY
14 NOVEMBER
2026
9:00 am

**REGISTER
WITH**
Lesley Briggs
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St Thomas' Church,
15 Lawrence Street North Ipswich

