

# Welcome

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
11 May 2025

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

## Today—St Paul's

**7:00am Morning Prayer**

**8:30am Holy Communion**

Rev'd Jane Markotsis

**12:30pm South Sudanese Dinka Service**

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

**5:30pm Prayer & Praise**

Keith Gibson

## —St Thomas'

**8:30am Holy Communion**

Rev'd Brian Hughes

## Readings

Acts 9:36-43; Ps 23; Rev 7:9-17; John 10:22-30

## Events for this week

### **Sunday:**

10:30am Sing Along with Joseph—St Thomas'

4:00pm Ipswich Anglican Food Ministry

**Monday:** 6:30pm New Testament Bible Study

### **Tuesday:**

10:30am Holy Communion—St Paul's

Bible Study in Recess.

### **Wednesday:**

NO Holy Communion Service —St Thomas'  
Mature Aged Fellowship to Coro Concorde Concert

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 Morning Prayer—St Paul's

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

**Anglican**  
Church  
Ipswich Anglican Community

## Contact information

### Parish Office Hours:

Monday—Friday: 9:00am—2:00pm

**Parish Office phone:** (07) 3812 0377

### Postal address:

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**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/ipswichanglicans](http://www.facebook.com/ipswichanglicans)

**Website:** [www.ipswichanglicans.org](http://www.ipswichanglicans.org)

## 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:

15 Lawrence Street, North Ipswich Qld 4305

## Clergy Contact Information

Rev'd Canon Dr Greg Jenks 0426 067 344

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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 (18 May) — 5th Sunday of Easter  
—St Paul's

7:00am Morning Prayer

8:30am Holy Communion

Rev'd Jane Markotsis

12:30pm South Sudanese Dinka Service

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

5:30pm Prayer & Praise

Keith Gibson

—St Thomas'

8:30am Holy Communion

Rev'd Brian Hughes

Next Sunday Readings:

Acts 11:1-18; Ps 148; Rev 21:1-6; John 13:31-35

Events for Next Week (from Sunday 18 May)

**Sunday:**

4:00pm Ipswich Anglican Food Ministry

**Tuesday:**

10:30am Holy Communion—St Paul's

Bible Study in Recess.

7:00pm PMC Meeting

**Wednesday:**

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 Morning Prayer—St Paul's

9:30am AMUA—Candle Service for DV Month—St Paul's

**Saturday:**

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

An Evensong Service will be held on 25 May 2025  
at 6pm, at St. John's Cathedral for Domestic and  
Family Violence Prevention Month.

## Message from Canon Greg Jenks

### MOTHERS DAY

Today we celebrate the precious care given to us by our mothers, grandmothers, aunts, sisters, cousins and other female carers within our circle of love.

Without diminishing the significance of good paternal relationships, naturally our primary relationship will usually be with our mothers.

The motherly love that envelopes us from our first breath, and even before our first heartbeat can be discerned in the womb, enfolds us throughout our whole lives. Indeed, as people of faith, we understand that our mothers' prayers continue even after death.

In our worship today, take time to think of your own mother and especially if she is no longer alive. And for those whose mothers are still with us, take the time to express your gratitude for her love and for all that she went without so that we might flourish.

Within the parish community this week we are launching the **Mums and Bubs** group within our faith@HOME project. It was created a couple of weeks back, so you may already know about it. However, we chose to wait until now before contacting all of our Baptism families with an invitation for the mothers to participate in this informal support network.

You can find more information about our Mums and Bubs here:  
<https://www.ipswichanglicans.org/mums-n-bubs>

The group is being coordinated initially by Rebecca Kemp, who was one of the people confirmed by Bishop Cam last Sunday. It will mostly be an online community available for our Baptism mums 24/7, but from time to time they will meet in a local child-friendly cafe or park.

Please keep this project in your prayers and encourage any mums in your circle of love to participate.

Greg Jenks



## Thy Kingdom Come

'Jesus said, "the kingdom of God is in your midst"' *Luke 17:21*

God's kingdom comes when he will judge the world and relieve his people of evil and suffering. Jesus preached that the kingdom of God was at hand and that we should get ready for it by repentance and faith. But when the Pharisees asked him when this would happen, he said that the kingdom was already present. He meant that he is the King and that he was already present. But he also said that he would come again to judge the world. So, when we pray that the kingdom will come, we are praying that Jesus will return and set all things to rights. This is something that we should long for.

**Question for thought:** Do I pray that Jesus will return?

Gracious Lord, we pray for members in the Diocese of Gippsland and for President Lindy Driver. Uphold them as they seek to share Christ's teaching on marriage and family through caring for refugees, providing a holiday for two families and distributing activity bags for the children's ward. We also bring before you the Diocese of Cashel and Ossory in All Ireland as they share your love with the homeless and provide holidays for those in need. Amen

## Pray Daily

<https://anglicanfocus.org.au/2025/04/17/pray-daily-may-2025/>

## The Anglican Communion

- The Nippon Sei Ko Kai
- The Diocese of Gippsland: †Richard Treloar; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Mitchell: Gerry Bahre
- Indigenous Leaders and Communities in the Diocese
- St Hilda's School, Southport: Principal – Virginia Warner; Chaplain – Patrick Duckworth; A/g Chair of School Council – Nick Ryan; members of School Council; staff & students

## ABM Reflections

The religious authorities confront Jesus at the Temple, demanding that he tell them unequivocally whether or not he is the Messiah. Jesus doesn't play whatever game it is they want him to play and declares that he has clearly told them but they have not believed. The works that he has done have been in the Father's name but, despite that, they have not believed. They, he unequivocally tells them, are not of his flock.

- Lord, may I always remain one of your flock by following you wherever you lead me.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Melanesia.

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## 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  
Verna Hunt

## Year's mind

Jean Bowles  
Hazel Evans  
John Lilley  
Ethel Mott  
Clara Woodford  
Robert Stephens  
Jeffrey Procter  
Desmond Scott  
Ivy Ambrose

**May Mission Giving:** Our giving to mission work outside the Parish via the Planned Giving envelopes will go to help support the work of **Aboriginal & Islander Ministry**.

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

Pastoral  
CARE



# Organ Fireworks

Ross Windsor

plays

**Virtuoso Organ  
works of the  
Baroque**

**FREE Lunchtime  
Concert**

(A concert in the Monthly the City Recital Series on Fridays)

**12.30 pm Friday May  
30, 2025**

**St Paul's Anglican  
Church**

124 Brisbane Street, Ipswich

Music by J.S. Bach,  
Buxtehude, Brühns,  
Böhm & others

Get  
gorgeous

4Voices

## Join us this May

As part of Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month in Queensland this May, 4 Voices is hosting a series of Pamper and Connection Events across Brisbane and the Gold Coast.

### ENJOY PAMPERING ACTIVITIES

Nail treatments

Clothing giveaways

Coffee

Hand massages

Snacks

Crafts

Facials

Temporary tattoos

Chats

Through these events, we aim to draw awareness to domestic and family violence while fostering kindness, connection, and support for those in need.



SCAN THE QR CODE TO  
FIND AN EVENT NEAR YOU

**Women  
only event**  
(children welcome)

[4voices.org.au](http://4voices.org.au)

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# The Perfect Murder

Based on a novella by Peter James  
Written for the stage by Shaun McKenna



*Tickets on Sale*  
**Theatre  
Night**

*Tickets Available  
at St Thomas  
Church or the  
Parish Office*

AT IPSWICH INCINERATOR THEATRE  
15 BURLEY GRIFFIN DRIVE, IPSWICH

**Tickets \$28 each**  
**Wednesday 28 May @ 7:30 p.m.**

## Southern Downs Deanery



### Liturgical Assistants Reflection & Training Day

**Eastern 9.00 - 1.00 pm Saturday 24th May 2025**

St Mark's Church  
Warwick QLD 4370

**Western 9.00 - 1.00 pm Saturday 30th May 2025**

St Paul's Church  
Roma QLD 4455

Please RSVP to Fr John Rolley, Area Dean  
[john.rolley@anglicanchurchsq.org.au](mailto:john.rolley@anglicanchurchsq.org.au)

Existing LAs - Newly licenced LA's - Potential LAs

*all welcome!*