Welcome

DEFENCE SUNDAY
8 November 2026

St Paul's Ipswich &
St Thomas' Ipswich North

Today—St Paul's

8:30am Holy Communion (JOINT SERVICE)
Ven. Mpole Masemola
Address: MAJ Cate Carter

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

Readings

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

Events for this week -

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: An Australian Advent Study
1:30pm CRI – Tivoli State School

Wednesday: 9:30am Holy Communion—St Thomas'
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

Saturday:
7:30am Men's Breakfast – St Paul's
9:00am Workshop – St Thomas'
4:00-5:00pm Choir Rehearsal—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

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Rev'd Kate Littmann-Kelly 0402 107 272
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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 15 Nov – 25th Sunday after Pentecost

St Paul's -

7:00am Holy Communion
Ven. Mpole Masemola

8:30am Holy Communion (incl Kids Time with God)
Ven. Mpole Masemola

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

5:30pm Holy Communion by Extension
Rev'd Allana Wales

St Thomas'

8:30am All Age Service (incl Holy Communion)
Rev'd Kate Littmann-Kelly

Next Sunday Readings:

Judges 4:1-10; Ps 123; 1 Thess 5:1-11;
Matthew 25:14-30.

Events for Next Week (from Sunday 15 Nov)

Sunday: 4:00pm Ipswich Anglican Food Ministry

Tuesday:
10:30am Holy Communion—St Paul's
Following Service: An Australian Advent Study
1:30pm CRI – Tivoli State School

Wednesday:
10:30am Holy Communion—Brassall Village
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:
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 Lesley Briggs

It was a joy and a privilege to have been invited to attend to Blessing and Opening of the Youth Homelessness Accommodation Building Project at Beenleigh on Friday 30th October. This beautiful building now officially named Manila House, after the street it is situated on, has been a dream in the making for many years. GFS Brisbane has been involved in this project right from the beginning, from the start of the fund-raising campaign by pledging $20,000 a year for 5 years. I attended the luncheon to launch the fund-raising campaign, where we heard the stories from two young people who had been helped by Anglicare. I had the pleasure of being seated next to Cherice, one of those young people, who was taken in by Anglicare, given a roof over her head, helped get back to school, and then to fulfil her dream of becoming a Registered Nurse. She is an exceptional young woman who has overcome so much adversity at such a young age, but with the help of Anglicare is now living out her dream.

GFS has followed the progress of this build, with some of us going along on regular occasions to see the progress of the work being done. From the first slab and one wall to three levels going up, then all the external walls in place until finally the interior walls were in place. Lastly the furnishings were purchased and each apartment set up. GFS decided to help get this project over the line with a one-off donation of $500,000, so along with M.U and other generous donors the building is now completed and ready to take its first residents in.

I cannot express how exciting it was to see this dream come to fruition, I, along with Chris Rooney, the new GFS Chairman, was asked to be filmed answering a few questions about what this project means to us. I'm rather hoping they edit most of me out as I get quite emotional over things that touch my heart, and this project has certainly done that, because no young person should live without a roof over their head, without a safe space to call home, without a place where they can fulfil their dreams, or a place where they can fulfil their potential.

My heart is filled with joy to see this wonderful project come to fruition, and I pray that if any of you are looking for some charity to support, then look no further than supporting the young people in Manila House get the wrap around support/services that they need for them to flourish.

Love and blessings
Lesley

The Voice of a Stranger

'Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him ' *(Psalm 34:8)*

When we think of the Lord Jesus, and all that he has done for us, we want to be like him. One thing we see in the gospels is a person who cared for the individual, for the people who were despised or rejected by the world around them. Think of the leper and how Jesus touched him. Think of the woman who washed his feet and how Jesus spoke up for her. Think of the woman who was taken in adultery, and how Jesus saved her. Think of the thief dying beside him on the cross and how Jesus assured him of a life in Paradise. All around us, both where we live and across the world, there are needy people, often alone in their suffering. We are blessed to have taken refuge in the Lord and to know Jesus. It is wonderful that there are so many organisations, including Mothers Union, which reach out with blessing to those in need. We can support them and pray for them. But let us not forget our next-door neighbour and the person with a sad face we see in the street. We can always pray for such people, and ask that they too will 'Taste and see that the Lord is good.'

Question for thought: What strangers do I care for?

Gracious heavenly Father, we bring our members in the Diocese of Ottawa, Canada before you and pray for their wide range of community work including marriage support, parenting programs, providing food and campaigning against gender-based violence. Give them wisdom, humility and compassion as they serve you. May it be to your glory. Amen

Pray Daily

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

The Anglican Communion

- Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo
- The Diocese of Bunbury: Vacant; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Nanango: Robert Chippendale
- Anglican Board of Mission – Australia Ltd
- Matthew Flinders Anglican College, Buderim: Principal – Michelle Carroll; Chaplain – Kathrin Koning; Chair of College Council – Peta Grenfell; members of College Council; staff & students

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

Pastoral CARE

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
Reg Bond
Lesley Briggs

Short Term:

Don Roberts
Esther
Annette Moore
Cheryl Marsh
Marj Kaye
Peter Forbes
John Dickens
Sophie Sowerby
John Rossiter
Helen Beaver

Year's Mind

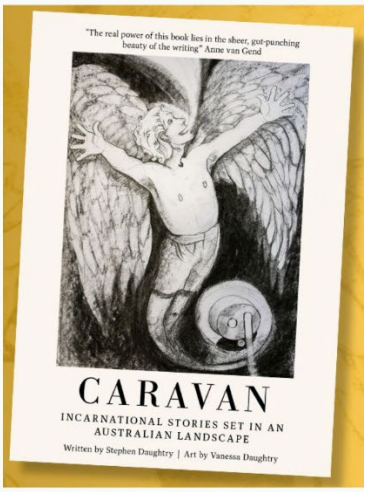
Anne Allen
Betty Matthieson
Kenneth Rose
Elizabeth King
Ernest Murrell
Grant Lowe
Clara Lever
Ken Yerbury
Myra Larsen
Joan McLean
Ivy Sardoni
Feliks Tybislawski
Daphne Buttner
Doris Schluter

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.**

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.

Books only $12
Buy your book from St. Paul's office in advance, or buy your book at the first study you attend.





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

St. Thomas' Hall
Selected Fridays 9:30-11am
with Rev'd Allana Wales
Please confirm attendance with
allana.wales@anglicanchurchsq.org.au

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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

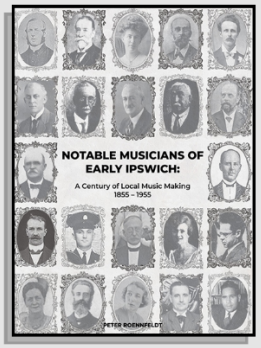


SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2026
9:00 am

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

Date Claimer and Invitation - Book Launch



Notable Musicians of Early Ipswich:
A Century of Local Music Making 1855–1955

by Peter Roennfeldt

ISBN: 978-0-646-74800-9
165 pages, 65 illustrations
Recommended Retail Price: $30

The first comprehensive overview of music in Ipswich during its formative years, focusing on the lives and careers of 37 key musicians who were active there from the 1850s to the 1950s

Where: St Paul's Anglican Church, Brisbane Street Ipswich

When: Saturday 5 December 2026 at 11am-12pm (free admission)

As part of the presentation, Peter and colleagues will perform several pieces of music composed and published by former Ipswich residents

The book will be officially launched by The Hon. Dr David Hamill AM

RSVP by email (info@peterroennfeldt.com) by 1 December 2026 to confirm your attendance and/or to pre-order your copy of the book ($25 – approx. 20% discount - postage additional if applicable)
Inquiries: phone (0457) 744 410

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