

# Welcome

3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
14 June 2026

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

## Today—St Paul's

### 7:00am Holy Communion

Rev'd Canon Gary Harch

### 8:30am Holy Communion (Incl Kids Time with God)

Rev'd Canon Gary Harch

### 11:30am South Sudanese Dinka Service

Rev'd Elizabeth Chol, Rev'd Rachael Adut

### 5:30pm Prayer & Praise

Keith Gibson

## —St Thomas'

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

Ven Mpole Masemola

## Readings

Genesis 18:1-15; Ps 116:1-2, 11-18; Romans 5:1-11;  
Matthew 9:35-10.8

## 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:**

10:30am Holy Communion—Brassall Village

### **Thursday:**

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

### **Friday:**

7:00am Holy Communion by Extension—St Paul's  
9:00am AMUA Branch Meeting—St Paul's

### **Saturday:**

2:00pm Lance Clark Piano Recital—St Paul's  
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

Parish Office phone: (07) 3812 0377

### Postal address:

PO Box 168, Ipswich Qld 4305

Email: [ipswich@anglicanchurchsq.org.au](mailto:ipswich@anglicanchurchsq.org.au)

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

The Ven. Mpole Masemola 0416 073 519

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Rev'd Allana Wales 0422 132 906

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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 (21 June) 4th Sunday after Pentecost  
—St Paul's**

**7:00am Holy Communion**  
Rev'd Canon Gary Harch

**8:30am Holy Communion by Ext  
(Incl Kids Time with God)**  
Peter Taylor

**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 (Incl Children's Ministry)**  
Ven Mpole Masemola

**Next Sunday Readings:**  
Genesis 21:8-1; Ps 86:1-10, 16-17; Romans 6:1-11;  
Matthew 10:24-39

### Events for Next Week (from Sunday 21 June)

**Sunday:** 4:00pm Ipswich Anglican Food Ministry

**Tuesday:**  
**NO Service this week**

**Wednesday:**  
**NO Service this week**

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

**Friday: SYNOD**  
**NO Service this week**

**Saturday: SYNOD**  
4:00-5:00pm Choir Rehearsal—St Paul's

## Message from Ven Mpole Masemola

To St Paul's Parish Council and Congregation  
8th June 2026

I am writing to express my deepest thanks to the people of St Paul's Parish Council and congregation for the very generous gift I received last month. I was truly touched and deeply humbled by the kindness shown to me, and by the hugs, prayers, and warm wishes so many of you so generously shared.

St Paul's has always held, and continues to hold, a very special place in my heart. I feel a deep connection to this parish and to its people, and I am profoundly grateful for the love, care, and support you have given me over so many years. Your generosity of spirit has meant more to me than words can truly express.

I truly love the beautiful leather wallet you gave me, and every time I have used it I have been reminded of your thoughtfulness and kindness. At this point, Bob and I have not yet decided how we will use the cash gift, and for now we have placed it safely aside until we can find something truly meaningful. We want to use it in a way that will always remind us of the love, kindness, and generous spirit of the people of St Paul's, so that this beautiful gesture will remain in our hearts for years to come.

Please know that each of you holds a special place in my heart, and that I will always carry deep gratitude, love, and prayers for you. I pray that God will bless you abundantly in the days ahead, and I will always be glad to support St Paul's in whatever way I can, just as you have so lovingly supported me.

With peace and heartfelt thanks  
Shelley

### 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. (also listed on the noticeboards).

**NO MIDWEEK SERVICES** in the parish from Monday 22 June to Friday 26 June 2026 due to Synod preparations for clergy.

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.

## Refugees and displaced people

'So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt' (*Matthew 2:13*).

I have several friends who were refugees from terror. Their stories are heart- rending, not least because the way in which families are separated perhaps permanently. Children are denied education; families are denied security; individuals are lonely. As we remember that Jesus' parents had to flee their homeland and go to Egypt, it is astonishing to know that the Son of God himself was a refugee. It is also a reminder to us that we should also love and care for those who are in camps and those who have come among us, far from home. This is part of our Christian compassion, after the likeness of Christ.

**Question for thought:** Do I know of a Christian agency which supports refugees? Am I willing to help?

Gracious heavenly Father, we give thanks for the many faithful members in the New Guinea Islands in Papua New Guinea. Members are involved in literacy programs, health education, anti-violence campaigns, prison and hospital visits, and marriage counselling. May they share your love and compassion. In Jesus' name. Amen.

## Pray Daily

<https://anglicanfocus.org.au/2026/05/21/pray-daily-june-2026/>

## The Anglican Communion

- The Church of the Province of South East Asia
- Ministry with the Torres Strait Island People of Australia – Rose Elu
- The Parish of Manly: Dianne Black, Judith Phillipps
- Epic Employment Service Incorporated – Brisbane, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, North Brisbane, Fraser Coast, Capricornia: Dean Graham – CEO & Br Donald Campbell SSF – Chair
- St Margaret's Anglican Girls School, Ascot: Principal – Roslyn Curtis; Chaplain – Jasmine Dow; Chair of School Council – Lisa Worner; School Council members; staff & students

### NAME BADGES

If you would like to order an Ipswich Anglican Community Name Badge, please contact the Parish Office on 3812 0377 or by email to [ipswich@anglicanchurchsq.org.au](mailto:ipswich@anglicanchurchsq.org.au)

### TRAVELLING CROSS

Parishioners who would like to receive the Travelling Cross are warmly invited to add their names to the roster at the back of the church or contact the Parish Office. Parishioners are encouraged to take a photo with the cross in their home to be shared on our social media platforms and parish publications, as we pray that the cross will be a sign of God's presence, love, and strength in each home and that those who receive it will remember the parish in their prayers.

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



## 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

### Short Term:

Lesley Briggs  
Don Roberts  
Jon-Iain Rodley  
Anne McMahon

### Year's Mind

Anne Dickenson  
John (Jack) Dickenson  
Emily Hall  
Hilda Tunstall  
Norman Joseph  
Benjamin Hall  
Joan Slipper  
Lyn Comben  
Leone Leenaars  
George Rackley  
Norman Moss  
Edward (Ted) Rowe  
Ric Mahoney  
Gwenda Robson  
Ashlee DeBoom  
Lynette Johnston  
Richard Bond



For Direct Parish Offerings  
please scan the above  
QR Code

**June Mission Giving:** Our giving to mission work outside the Parish via the Planned Giving envelopes will go to help support the work of **Anglicare South Qld**

Piano Recital

Lance Clarke

plays

Chopin

Selection of Waltzes, Mazurkas, Preludes, Nocturnes and more

2pm Saturday June 20

St. Paul's Anglican Church Ipswich

124 Brisbane Street Ipswich

Admission Free

Presented by St Paul's Anglican Church Ipswich



Music you know & love from 1940's - today



Featuring three of the best big bands from Ipswich & surrounds Ipswich City Big Band, West Moreton Anglican College Big Band & Late Shift Big Band

# Big Band Spectacular

SATURDAY 11 JULY 2026, 7PM TO 10PM  
THE LOSTROH CENTRE, WEST MORETON ANGLICAN COLLEGE,  
8 KESWICK ROAD, KARRABIN

BYO Food & Drink  
Tea & Coffee Available  
Ample Parking



TICKETS:  
\$25 ADULT  
\$15 CHILDREN



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# 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



## SAVE THE DATES FOR UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

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|---------------|----------------------------------|
| 20 June       | Piano Recital with Lance Clarke  |
| 27-29 June    | Synod                            |
| 11 July       | Big Band Spectacular             |
| 18 July       | Voice Recital with Jacob & Nick  |
| 26 July       | Bishop Cam Visit & Confirmations |
| 1 August      | Aura Vocal Ensemble              |
| 23 August     | Harvest Festival                 |
| 29 August     | Organ Recital with Ross Windsor  |
| 30 August     | Martyrs Service                  |
| 3-5 September | Quilt & Craft Show               |
| 12 September  | Fashion Parade                   |
| 12 September  | PROMS Concert                    |