Welcome

25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
15 November 2026

St Paul's Ipswich &
St Thomas' Ipswich North

Today—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

Readings

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

Events for this week -

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

Saturday:
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

Address: 15 Lawrence St, North Ipswich Qld 4305

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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 22 Nov – Christ the King

St Paul's -

7:00am Holy Communion
Ven. Mpole Masemola

8:30am Holy Communion (incl Kids Time with God)
Rev'd Kate Littmann-Kelly

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

5:30pm Apage Meal
Keith Gibson

St Thomas'

8:30am Holy Communion (incl Children's Ministry)
Ven. Mpole Masemola

Next Sunday Readings:

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 2-24; Ps 100; Eph 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46.

Events for Next Week (from Sunday 22Nov)

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
6:30pm Parish Council – St Paul's

Wednesday:
9:30am Holy Communion—St Thomas'
Following Service Mature Person's 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
9:00am AMUA 16 days of Activism Service– St Paul's
10:00am Food Dehydrating – Little Church Garden

Saturday:
4:00-5:00pm Choir Rehearsal—St Paul's
6:30pm Advent – St Thomas'





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.

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Discerning the will of God

'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me '*(John 14:6)*

At work, at home, at church, at the shop – in fact anywhere – how do we know what another person wants of us? The basic answer is that they use words to tell us what they want. The most important person in our lives is God, and the aim of our life is to please him. How do we know what pleases him? Through his word, the word which tells us who he is and what he wants of us. That is why the words of Jesus, God the Son, are so important to us. He tells us that he is the way and the truth and the life, the light of the world. He invites us into a relationship with God and that we enter it by turning to him and putting our trust in him. There is no other way, and there is no greater blessing.

Question for thought: How do I know what pleases God?

Gracious God, this week we especially pray for members in Bagdad, Iraq. We thank you for their deep faith and trust in you and ask for your richest blessing on all they do as they reach out to families and vulnerable individuals always showing the love of Christ. We also give thanks for the opportunity our members recently had in Bendigo to promote Mothers Union through the local Christian radio station. Pray that those who listened will have been challenged to think of their relationship with our heavenly Father. Amen.

Pray Daily

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

The Anglican Communion

- Iglesia Anglicana de Chile
- The Diocese of Melbourne: †Ric Thorpe; Assistant Bishops – †Paul Barker, †Megan Curlis-Gibson, †Ben Wong & †Nigel Pope; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Palmwoods:
- Anglican Men's Society
- St Paul's School, Bald Hills: Principal – John O'Sullivan Williams; Chaplain – Nicki Colledge; Chair of School Council – Dan O'Connor; staff & students

Liturgical Assistants, Intercessors and Readers roster for St. Paul's and St. Thomas'

The next roster for the 8:30am services commences on 3rd January 2027. If you feel called to be an Intercessor or reader, please contact Lesley Briggs for St Thomas or me for St Paul. Our intercessors are welcome to write the intercessions and send them to the parish office by the Tuesday prior to being rostered, where your prayers will become our prayers, or alternatively the clergy will prepare them. Having a diversity of intercessors means that there are things that we as a church can take to God that otherwise would not have happened. Readers also have a special place in our worship. The Roster will be compiled and distributed in early December. Please let us know your availability for the roster. All liturgical assistants and members of the Ipswich Anglican Community are welcome to share in these parts of our worship. Des. Hunt dvhunt@bigpond.com

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
Nammie White

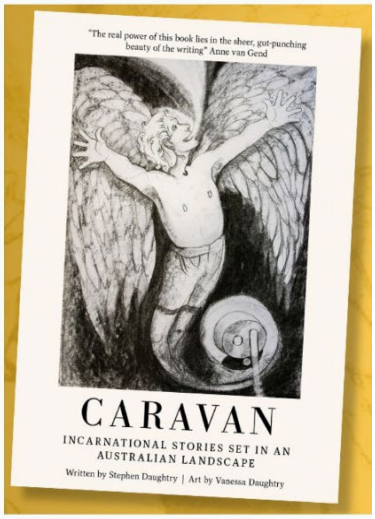
Year's Mind

Lucy Moody
Alex Allan
John White
Dora Wyatt
Joyce Antoniolli
Joseph Plant
Edna Carr
La Bella Rofe
John Treadwell
Pam Heit
Violet Rodgers
Freda Cornish

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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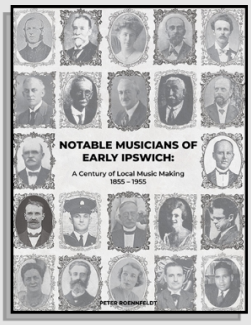
Advent

Hope, Peace, Love & Joy

Saturday 28 November 2026
St Thomas' Church
@ 6:30pm



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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