

Welcome

EASTER SUNDAY
05 April 2026

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

Today—St Paul's

6:00am Easter Dawn Service with Holy Fire & Baptism Rev'd Mpole Masemola

8:30am Easter Choral Eucharist
Rev'd Mpole Masemola

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

5:30pm Eucharist
Rev'd Mpole Masemola, Rev'd Allana Wales

—St Thomas'

8:30am Easter Eucharist
Rev'd Bill Ross

Readings

Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3:1-4;
Matthew 28:1-10

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: 9:30am Holy Communion—St Thomas'
Following Service Mature Persons Fellowship

Thursday:
1:30pm Lent Study— St Thomas' (Final)
7:00pm Bible Study: Text for Next Sunday-Via Zoom

Friday:
7:00am Holy Communion by Extension— St Paul's
6:00pm Dinka Mother's Union Conference (from across Australia)
continuing until Saturday afternoon (with Combined Prayers on
Sunday 12 April)

Saturday: 7:30am Men's Fellowship Breakfast—St Thomas' Hall
4:00pm Church Gardening Group—St Paul's

Anglican
Church
Ipswich Anglican Community

Contact information

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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:
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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 (12 Apr) 2nd Sunday of Easter
—St Paul's

7:00am Holy Communion
Rev'd Mpole Masemola

8:30am Holy Communion by Extension
Chris Montgomery

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
Rev'd Mpole Masemola, Rev'd Allana Wales

Next Sunday Readings:

Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:1-12
John 20:19-31

Events for Next Week (from Sunday 12 Apr)

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 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

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

Message from Rev'd Allana Wales

"I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25.40 NRSV).

In our Stations of the Cross liturgy, we mark fourteen moments of the Passion of Christ. The stations are focused on Jesus, for example, "Jesus is condemned to be crucified. Jesus is laid in the tomb." The sixth station, however, is named "Veronica wipes the face of Jesus." In Catholic, Western Orthodox and Anglican traditions, Saint Veronica is celebrated at the sixth station of the journey of Christ to the cross. Veronica is not named in canonical Scripture, and the story of Jesus' face being wiped by a woman while he journeyed to the cross is also apocryphal. Fr. Charles Grondin writes that it is possible that "Veronica" comes from the term *vera icon*, or the "true image" of Christ, thought to be found on the ancient relic, Veronica's veil, at the heart of this story. This relic is still held at St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican. Sometimes Veronica is conflated with the (also unnamed) woman who had been bleeding for twelve years, suffering from a haemorrhage. It seems a neat parallel that the haemorrhaging woman from the Synoptic Gospels gains her miracle of healing by touching the cloak of Jesus in the crowd.

There are other women, too. The women of the Synoptic Gospels are Mary, the mother of Jesus, Mary Magdalene, Mary mother of James, and Salome. The women of the Gospel of Luke, who wept as Jesus walked. "Among them were women who were beating their breasts and wailing for him. But Jesus turned to them and said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me but weep for yourselves and for your children." (Luke 23.27-28 NRSV).

Stations of the Cross will be held at 7am at St. Paul's Church on Good Friday morning. Legend or not, the lesson Jesus teaches in the Gospel of Matthew remains the same: the compassion we show for the least of these is as if we show compassion for Christ's own self. May we mark these last days of a Holy Lent with compassion, one for another.

Yours in Christ,
Rev'd Allana Wales



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.

He is Risen

'He is not here, but he has risen' *Luke 24:6*

This was the three days which changed the world for ever. On Friday it was the death of Jesus for our sins. On Sunday it was his resurrection for our new life. It was the angel who said these 'He has risen' to the women who had come to care for the body of the dead Jesus. Of course, some of his disciples doubted. But when they met the risen Lord, even Thomas could see and touch the truth. They are the ones who are the witnesses. Their witness gives us hope, hope for our life with Jesus in the world to come. It is one thing to face death without hope; it is different thing to face death with a hope based on the truth of Jesus and his resurrection.

Question for thought: Is my hope secure?

Almighty heavenly Father, we pray for the Diocese of Lweru in Tanzania and for relief from the poverty which affects so many and especially families where many feel overwhelmed. We give thanks that members of Mothers Union are working to help women with vocational training and health awareness. May they be assured of your love for them in all they do. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Pray Daily

<https://anglicanfocus.org.au/2026/03/26/pray-daily-april-2026/>

The Anglican Communion

- La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico
- The Diocese of Bathurst: †Mark Calder; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Parish of Aspley-Albany Creek: Lorraine Lynch
- Wolston Correctional Centre:
- Coomera Anglican College, Coomera: Principal – Patrick Innes-Hill; Lay Chaplaincy Team: Dom Fay and Rachael Stelzer; Chair of School Council – Michael Temperton; members of College Council; staff & students

Mother's Day Raffle

Tickets now available
from Parish Office &
St Thomas'



\$1 each—Books of 5

Drawn: 3rd May

(Basket at back of St Thomas for donations)

Prayers for Healing

Marion Corry
Janet Shailer
Margaret Murphy
Kade Johnson
Jan Mundt
Barbara Hayward
Heather James
Nicole Woodward
Barry Blake
Tina Moore
Louise Gardner
Jackie Cornish
Kathy Chevalier
Cheryl Marsh
Don Rossiter
Hellen Bongomin
Jan Grieve
Lesley Briggs
Rebecca Parry
Gary Seymour
Nerida Lord
Chris Ingham
June Pidgeon
Reg Bond
Don Roberts

Year's mind

Thomas McKean
Charles Weber
Erith Harris
Ruth Yerbury
Edna Robinson
Leonore Weber
Nellie Foote
Michael Watts
Alfred Barnes
Octavius Gosman
Raymond Jones
Barbara Mitchell
Jim Green
Margaret Kippen
Jo Britton



**For Direct Parish Offerings
please scan the above
QR Code**

April Mission Giving: Our giving to mission work outside the Parish via the Planned Giving envelopes will go to help support the work of **Church Missionary Society**

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

**Pastoral
CARE**

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST



2ND SATURDAY OF MONTH

@ 7:30 A.M

NEXT EVENT - 11 APRIL 2026

ST THOMAS' HALL, 15 LAWRENCE STREET,
NORTH IPSWICH



Theatre Night
13 May 2025
7pm for 7:30pm start
"Ophelia Chooses"

By Buddy White

Director: Alison Lees Assistant Director: Robyn Flashman

In this delightful comedy/drama, a modern-day playwright and feminist mysteriously enters the world of Shakespeare's "Hamlet" in an effort to right the wrongs suffered by the character Ophelia. Ophelia becomes the architect of her own fate as she learns to stand up to those who would control her, including friends and foes of both the classic and modern varieties. A play for those who love Shakespeare (or not!), for those who know Shakespeare (or most definitely not!), and for everyone who wants to enjoy a fun romp at the theatre!

*@ Ipswich Incinerator Theatre,
15 Burley Griffins Drive, Ipswich*
Tickets \$28 each including Supper
Tickets on Sale Soon!

St Thomas' Community Market

15 Lawrence Street, North Ipswich

Saturday 2 May 2026

8am - 12pm

Arts & Crafts, Trash & Treasure,
Plants, Sausage Sizzle



More Information Chris Raymont 0402 411 368 or Sandra Eaton 0412 329 484

ALL AGE SERVICE

SUNDAY 26 APRIL 2026

8:30AM

- ~ Creativity
- ~ Celebration
- ~ Hospitality

St Thomas' Anglican Church
15 Lawrence Street, North Ipswich

Communion Service