

Welcome

2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
07 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 Afternoon Eucharist by Ext

Rev'd Allana Wales

—St Thomas'

8:30am All Age Service with Communion by Ext

Rev'd Allana Wales

Readings

Genesis 12:1-9; Ps 33:1-12; Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

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
NO Bible study this week.

Wednesday:

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

Thursday: 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 Fellowship Breakfast—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

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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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Clergy Contact Information

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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 (14 June) 3rd Sunday after Pentecost
—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

Ven Mpole Masemola

Next Sunday Readings:

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

Events for Next Week (from Sunday 14 June)

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

CHILD SAFETY AND PROTECTION UPDATES

Due to recent updates to the Child Safety requirements and policies within the diocese, a copy of the 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).

Message from Ven Mpole Masemola

A Thanksgiving for Australia

– Rev'd Aunty Lenore Parker

God of holy dreaming, Great Creator Spirit,
From the dawn of creation you have given your children
the good things of Mother Earth.
You spoke and the gum tree grew.
In vast deserts and dense forest,
and in cities at the water's edge,
creation sings your praise.

Your presence endures as the rock at the heart of our Land.
When Jesus hung on the tree you heard the cries of your
people and became one with your wounded ones:
the convicts, the hunted, and the dispossessed.
The sunrise of your Son coloured the earth anew
and bathed it in glorious hope.
In Jesus we have been reconciled to you,
to each other and to your whole creation.

Lead us on, Great Spirit,
as we gather from the four corners of the earth.
Enable us to walk together in trust,
from the hurt and shame of the past into the full day
which has dawned in Jesus Christ.
Amen.

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

CONFIRMATIONS

If you wish to be Confirmed this year and have taken a Confirmation Form, the parish office will need your form back by **no later than Tuesday 9 June**. Lessons for Confirmation will commence on Sunday 14 June at 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.

Environment and Creation

'The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and take care of it' (*Genesis.2:15*).

We were created as image bearers to rule the world under God. But this did not mean to abuse the world. The relationship was meant to be one of peace and productivity. After the human rebellion against God, the relationship changed, as sinful, self-centred people occupied the world, making up our own rules. The Bible says that the world is groaning as it also waits for the day when there will be a new heaven and earth. In the meantime, God's people are to continue to respect and care for the creation, although we live in a world impacted by sin, and life can be very hard.

Question for thought: Do I see the hand of God in the creation?

God of all, our hearts are heavy when we think of the troubles in the world. Have mercy dear Lord and bring an end to the crises in the Middle East, Ukraine and Russia. Give our members in these areas courage and may they remember you are their comfort and strength and an ever-present help in trouble. We pray this week for members in Diocese of Mara, Tanzania and in Willochra, South Australia. May all they do bring in caring and supporting those in need bring honour and glory to you name. Amen.

Pray Daily

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

The Anglican Communion

- The Diocese of Mukono – The Church of the Province of Uganda
- The Diocese of Brisbane: †Jeremy Greaves; Assistant Bishops – †Cameron Venables, †John Roundhill, †Sarah Plowman; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Sandgate Northpoint: Ann Shepperson – locum George Henry, Jonathan Osborne
- Bush Church Aid Qld & Nth NSW: Michael Uptin
- Hillbrook Anglican School, Enoggera: Principal – Mark Zietsch; Chaplain – David Adams; Chair of School Council – David Marsland; members of School Council; 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

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)*

Pastoral
CARE

Prayers for Healing

Marion Corry
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
Jon-Iain Rodley
Anne McMahan

Year's Mind

Kate Lock
Yvonne Hawkins
Benjamin Dean
Frank Pegg
Neville Biggs
John Lyon
Margery Merrell
Kerri Briggs
Dawn Mensforth
Ken Watson
Beatrice Bavister
Ivy Bellingham
Robert Weldon

Rest in Peace

Douglas Ferguson



**For Direct Parish Offerings
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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**



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BYO Food & Drink
Tea & Coffee Available
Ample Parking



TICKETS:
\$25 ADULT
\$15 CHILDREN



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST



2ND SATURDAY OF MONTH

@ 7:30 A.M

NEXT EVENT - 13 JUNE 2026

ST PAUL'S HALL, 124 BRISBANE STREET IPSWICH



Piano Recital

Lance Clarke

plays

Chopin

Selection of Waltzes, Mazurkas,
Preludes, Nocturnes and more

2pm Saturday June 18

St. Paul's Anglican Church Ipswich

124 Brisbane Street Ipswich

Admission Free

Presented by St Paul's Anglican Church Ipswich



SAVE THE DATES FOR UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- 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