

# Welcome

TRINITY SUNDAY  
31 May 2026

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

## Today—St Paul's

### 7:00am Holy Communion

The Ven. Mpole Masemola

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

The Ven. Mpole Masemola

Following Morning Tea—Parish Forum

### 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 (Inc Children's Ministry)

Rev'd Allana Wales

## Readings

Exodus 34:1-8; Song of the Three 29-34; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13;  
Matthew 28:16-20

## Events for this week -

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

### **Tuesday:**

9:00am Holy Communion—St Mary's Hostel

10:30am Holy Communion—St Paul's

Following Service Bible Study: Break Open the Word

### **Wednesday:**

10:00am Holy Communion—Bundaleer Lodge

### **Thursday:**

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

### **Friday:**

7:00am Holy Communion by Extension— St Paul's

### **Saturday:**

1:30pm Mothers Union 150th Anniversary—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

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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:

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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 (7 June) 2nd Sunday after Pentecost  
—St Paul's**

**7:00am Holy Communion by Ext**

Rev'd Allana Wales

**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

**Next Sunday Readings:**

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

**Events for Next Week (from Sunday 7 June)**

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

**Monday:**

6:30pm New Testament Bible Study—St Paul's

**Tuesday:**

9:00am Holy Communion—St Mary's Hostel

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:**

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

### 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 Rev'd Allana Wales

This weekend we celebrate the divine relationship of the Trinity. We will say words given to us in ancient prayers and doctrine, such as the Nicene Creed, which we say every week as the affirmation of our faith. This creed encourages us to wrap words around what is endless, unknowable, and unsayable. God, the Three-is-One, is the eternal relationship between the three eternal of one Holy Mystery. About three centuries after Jesus lived and died, the plurality of the one God was made explicit in the governing of the early church, and language from the New Testament became the way we name our God. However, long before the incarnation, the Genesis creation narrative gives us so much possibility to draw on when we try to name God. God begins God's work with no unknowable name. God is an unknowable plural. *Let "us" make the earth creature in "our" image.*

There are so many wonderful names for God, such richness of metaphor which can give us more possibilities for trying to name the one whose name is Love. The "unsaying," or "Apophatic tradition," would say that God cannot ever be named. Perhaps God cannot ever be known in the way our human minds can know God, and so we can have many ways of describing the Holy One.

God-with-us, the Three-in-One, is that expansive relational invitation, always inviting our participation in the great possibility of meeting the image of God in another. You who have life, and have life in abundance, as Jesus said in the Gospel of John, will know that the Spirit of God will never stay still. We are always invited into more relationship, more community, and more possibility. There are so many metaphors that can be used for the Divine Trinity in the One God.

What other metaphors for God appeal to you?

"Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver." (Jim Cotter, the Lord's Prayer)

"The Author of Life." (Peter, about Jesus, in the Book of Acts)

"Womb of life, Ground of Being, Divine Entanglement."

(In *On Naming God: A Contemplation*, Carolyn Meers)

Go well into all the life of the week,  
Rev'd Allana

Are you aware that the Anglican Church of Australia is actively engaged in addressing Domestic and Family Violence?

Through the Families and Culture Commission ten commitments for prevention and response to this issue have been developed.

They are summarised on the attached sheet from AMUA.

For more information refer to the website:

[tencommitments.org.au](http://tencommitments.org.au)

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.

## Parenting

'I am reminded of the sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also' (2 Timothy 1:5)

For good or ill we never escape the influence of our parents. All the more important that we who are parents see the responsibility that the Lord has given us as one of the most important that we will ever have. Of course we will often fail, but even our failures can turn for good if we are humble and loving. Our chief responsibility is to bring children up in the fear and nurture of the Lord. Daily bible reading and prayer together is so good, as is Church. One of the most important things that parents and grandparents to do is to pray for our children. The prayers of a faithful grandparent are very powerful!

**Question for thought:** Do I regularly entrust my children and grandchildren to the Lord?

Gracious Lord, we bring before you the members in the Diocese of Johannesburg in South Africa praying you will guide members as they work at the heart of their communities to support and strengthen family life. Give them wisdom as they care for those in facing domestic violence and those living with HIV/AIDS and share your love and bring them the comfort of your word. In Jesus' name. Amen

## Pray Daily

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

## The Anglican Communion

- Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda
- The Parish of Ipswich: Mpole Masemola, Simon Arok, Elizabeth Chol, Dianne Leitch, Brenda Davis, Rachael Adut, Allana Wales
- Anglican Men's Society

### 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.

## 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

Nada Novakovic  
Brenda Williams  
Leslie Wells  
Linden Foster  
Ellen Lilley  
Alma Holdway  
Jacquelyn Retschlag  
Audrey Dawson  
Ebony Lumsden

## Rest in Peace

Glen Farmer



**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**

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

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Ipswich Branch of Anglican Mothers Union

cordially invites you to

*A Grand Afternoon Tea*

In Celebration of

**The Mothers' Union 150th Anniversary**

**Rejoice and Sing!**

*St Paul's Anglican Church Hall, Limestone St, Ipswich*

**Sat 6th June, 1:30pm**

**Cost \$15**

*(All proceeds to AMUA Northern Outreach Projects)*

*Lucky door, old time afternoon tea,  
community singing, surprise guest act*

*Ladies, please wear a fascinator or hat &  
Men, a colourful tie .*

*(there may be a few prizes in store for those who do)*

*RSVP: Fri 29th May Parish Office: 38120377*

*or email Ipswich@anglicanchurchsq.org.au*

# 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



# ALL AGE SERVICE

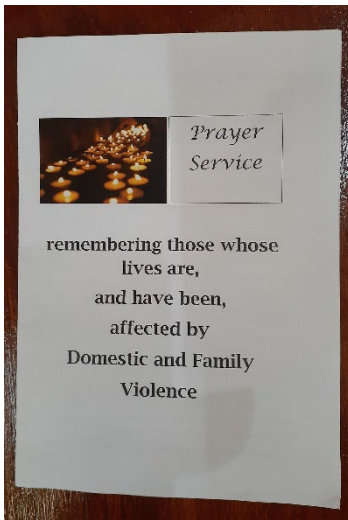
SUNDAY 7 JUNE 2026

8:30AM

- ~ Creativity
- ~ Celebration
- ~ Hospitality

**St Thomas' Anglican Church**  
**15 Lawrence Street, North Ipswich**

Communion Service



## AMUA Meeting St Paul's Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

At 9:40am, St Paul's AMUA members and parishioners met for a prayer service remembering those whose lives are, and have been, affected by Domestic and Family Violence.

After the service, we shared morning tea and met at 10:30am in the Conference



Room for our meeting where Leanne led us through the Anglican Church's 10 commitments for Preventing and Responding to Domestic and Family Violence. Research carried out shows that the Anglican Church in Australia has a high prevalence of women who have experienced DV since the age of 15.

[Microsoft Word - TenCommitments VF.docx](#)

### 10 COMMITMENTS FOR PREVENTING AND RESPONDING TO DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE

1. Our Church acknowledges and laments the violence which has been suffered by some of our members and repents of the part we have played in allowing an environment where violence went unaddressed.
2. Our Church leaders commit to ensure conditions that support the prevention of violence, a church culture that promotes equality, and support for those who experience violence.
3. Our Church consistently teaches about equality, freedom from violence, respectful relationships and the honour/value of every person.
4. Our Church affirms that human relationships are to be based on respect and mutuality.
5. Our Church acknowledges the different experiences of all people and that these have played a part in whether they have been treated with respect and equality.
6. Our Church actions are directed by the gospel of love, peace and justice, and are informed and engaged with local, state and national government initiatives as appropriate.
7. Our church supports cultural change in our communities by communicating effectively to our members.
8. Our Church trains our leaders, pastoral staff and parish councils to understand and be equipped to respond in ways that prevent and address domestic and family violence.
9. Our leaders and pastoral staff hold themselves to account and are guided by the Anglican Church's Code of Conduct: Faithfulness in Service.
10. These commitments are regularly reviewed and improved.



Much relevant and practical discussion was had around these 10 commitments and actions that can and will be taken, noted.

Members are reminded of our **"Rejoice and Sing"** afternoon tea to be held on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> June commencing at 1:30pm. Set up will be on Friday afternoon 5<sup>th</sup> June. Please be prepared to bake/ bring along biscuits, slices and cakes to help cater. Sandwich making will be on the morning of Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> in the hall.

Our meeting ended with midday prayers led by Wendy and Leanne.