

Welcome

16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
13 September 2026

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

Today—St Paul's

7:00am Holy Communion

Ven. Mpole Masemola

8:30am Holy Communion by Extension (incl Kids Time with God)

Rev'd Allana Wales

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 50:15-21; Ps 103:1-13; Romans 14:1-14; Matthew 18:21-35

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

Following Service Bible Study: Break Open the Word

1:30pm CRI—Tivoli State School

Wednesday:

10:30am Holy Communion—Brassall Village

2:00pm 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

Saturday: 9:00am AMUA Quiet Morning

4:00-5:00pm Choir Rehearsal—St Paul's



Contact information

Parish Office Hours:

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St Paul's Op Shop:

Monday—Friday: 9:00am—2:00pm

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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 (20 September)

St Paul's - 17th Sunday after Pentecost

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 Afternoon Eucharist by Extension

Rev'd Allana Wales

St Thomas'

8:30am Holy Communion by Extension

(incl Children's Ministry)

Rev'd Allana Wales

Next Sunday Readings:

Exodus 16:2-15; Ps 105:1-6, 37-45;

Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16.

Events for Next Week (from Sunday 20 Sept)

Sunday:

4:00pm Ipswich Anglican Food Ministry

Tuesday:

10:30am Holy Communion—St Paul's

Following Service Bible Study: Break Open the Word

1:30pm CRI—Tivoli State School

Wednesday:

9:30am Holy Communion—St Thomas'

Following Service Mature Persons Fellowship

2:00pm Little Church Garden—Basin Pocket

Thursday:

1:15pm CRI—Brassall State School

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

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4:00-5:00pm Choir Rehearsal—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.

Message from Keith Gibson - LA

For safety, preservation and renewal during bush fires in Queensland

O God, the creator and preservation of all life.

Hear our prayer in this time of devastating fires.

We pray for those whose lives, homes, and livelihoods are threatened. Enfold them in your care, and grant strength and safety to all firefighters and emergency crews working to contain the flames.

We bring before you the wildlife of this land—the animals, birds, and creatures whose habitats are being destroyed. In your great mercy, protect them from the fire, guide them to safety, and look with compassion on all suffering creation.

Sustain the volunteers, carers, and vets working to rescue and heal injured wildlife. Inspire our hearts to be generous in relief efforts, and in your timing, restore the bush and renew the face of the earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,

Amen.

Keith Gibson is a St Francis Theological College student and Liturgical Assistant placed in the Ipswich Parish

Note: the prayer was necessitated by the recent fires of Ripley that came close to Keith and Ashley and several of our parishioners' homes.

Reconciliation

‘We implore you on Christ’s behalf: Be reconciled to God.’ (2 Corinthians 5:20)

Forgiveness can often be very difficult, especially when some deep wrong is done against us. It may even be that the other person has passed away. We need to decide to forgive and then practise forgiveness. But that is not the same as a restoration of relationship. That occurs when the other party repents and asks for forgiveness without demanding the status they once enjoyed. So it is with God. His forgiveness is not earned. But we enter into eternal relationship with him when we acknowledge our sins and crown Jesus as our Lord. This is called repentance, and it is what Jesus preached.

Question for thought: Am I forgiven? Have I made Jesus my Lord?

Loving Lord, we pray this week for members in the Diocese of Dublin and Glendalough in Ireland. We thank you for the faithfulness of members and their commitment to the maternity and children’s hospitals and the Mission to Seafarers. May they honour you in all they do. Amen

Pray Daily

<https://anglicanfocus.org.au/2026/07/23/pray-daily-august-2026/>

The Anglican Communion

- The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
- Ministry with the Aboriginal People of Australia: †Chris McLeod
- The Parish of Clayfield St Mark’s: Lynette Kareta, Gary Blundell, Peter Dugaard
- St John’s Community Care Services, Burleigh Heads
- St Luke’s Anglican School, Bundaberg: Principal – Matthew Hughes; Chaplain – Vacant; Chair of School Council – Darren Hart; members of School Council; staff & students

Prayers for Healing

Long Term:

Marion Corry
Margaret Murphy
Kade Johnson
Jan Mundt
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

Year’s Mind

David Hall
Rose Pegg
Moira Blackburn
Jarvis Bentley
Frederick Hall
Trevor Jeffrey
Norman Cuffe
Errol Jones
Millie Smith
Margaret (Peg) Fleming
Eileen Smith



For Direct Parish Offerings please scan the QR Code

September Mission Giving: Our giving to mission work outside the Parish via the Planned Giving envelopes will go to help support the work of **Aboriginal & Islander Ministry**

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





Mothers Union Quiet Morning

for Season of Creation

to be led by Ven. Mpole Masemola.

Saturday, 19th September from 9:30 am

At Cribb Park, Pelican Street, North Ipswich.

Please bring your bible, mug and BYO lunch.

Morning tea provided.

Everyone welcome!



SAVE THE DATES -

UPCOMING PARISH & CHURCH EVENTS

19 September	AMUA Quiet Morning
Early October	Operation Christmas Child Boxes
16 October	AMUA Branch Meeting
17 October	UQ Pianists Concert
24 October	Women's Annual Breakfast
7 November	St Thomas Community Markets
8 November	Defence Sunday Service
13 November	Solas "By Candlelight" String Quartet Concert
21 November	South Brisbane Federal Band Concert
27 November	AMUA – 16 days of Activism
29 November	Parish Forum

LIMESTONE REVUE PRESENTS

SHREK The Musical

BOOK AND LYRICS BY
DAVID LINDSAY-ABARE

MUSIC BY
JEANINE TESORI

DATES

1ST, 2ND, 3RD OCTOBER

TICKET PRICES

\$15

GENERAL
ADMISSION

\$50

FAMILY
(2 ADULTS, 2
CHILDREN)

LOCATION

IPSWICH STATE HIGH
SCHOOL

HUNTER STREET
BRASSALL



WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE



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.

We are planning a trip to the matinee performance of Shrek the Musical, on Saturday 3rd October. If you would like to attend, please contact Wendy McMahon. Transport can be arranged.