

Welcome

SUNDAY OF THE PASSION—PALM SUNDAY
24 March 2024

*Incorporating the Parishes
of St Paul's Ipswich &
St Thomas' Ipswich North*

Today's Services—St Paul's

8:30am Holy Communion

Rev'd Lorraine Lynch

12:30pm Traditional Sudanese Service

Rev'd Simon Arok, Rev'd Elizabeth Chol
Rev'd Rachael Adut

6:00pm Evensong

Peter Taylor

—St Thomas'

8:30am Holy Communion

Rev'd Bill Ross

Readings for This Sunday

Isa 50:4-9a, Ps. 31:9-18; Phil. 2:5-11; Mk. 11:1-11

Services for this week

10:30am Tuesday Holy Communion—St Paul's Ipswich

Rev'd Lorraine Lynch

9:30am Wednesday Holy Communion—St Thomas' Ips Nth

Rev'd Lorraine Lynch

7:00pm Maundy Thursday—St Paul's Ips

Canon Gary Harch

10:00am Good Friday—St Thomas' Ips Nth

Rev'd Lorraine Lynch

10:00am Friday Stations of the Cross—St Paul's Ipswich

Rev'd Michele Knight

2:00pm Good Friday—St Paul's Ipswich

Canon Gary Harch

9:00am Holy Saturday—St Paul's Ipswich

Rev'd Lorraine Lynch

7:00pm Saturday—Candlelight Organ recital - Passiontide Music



Contact information

St Paul's Ipswich Parish

Office Hours:

Monday—Friday, 9:00am—2:00pm

St Paul's Op Shop:

Monday—Friday, 9:00am—2:00pm

Saturday, 9:00am—12:00pm

Address:

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Postal address:

PO Box 168, Ipswich Qld 4305

Email: ipswich@anglicanchurchsq.org.au

Facebook: www.facebook.com/stpaulsanglicanchurchipswich

Website: www.stpaulsips.org.au

Parish phone: (07) 3812 0377

Priest Warden: Mal Ferguson

St Thomas' Ipswich North Parish

Address:

15 Lawrence Street, North Ipswich Qld 4305

Postal address:

PO Box 2060, North Ipswich Qld 4305

Email: ipswichnorth@anglicanchurchsq.org.au

Facebook: www.facebook.com/anglicanchurch4305

Website: www.stthomasnorthipswich.org.au

Parish phone: 0405 649 470

Priest Warden: Chris Raymont

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 Sunday Services Resurrection Sunday

—St Paul's

8:30am Holy Communion & Lighting of the New Fire

Canon Gary Harch

12:30pm Trad. Sudanese Service

Rev'd Simon Arok,
Rev'd Elizabeth Chol
Rev'd Rachael Adut

—St Thomas'

8:30am Holy Communion & Easter Egg Hunt

Rev'd Lorraine Lynch

Next Sunday Readings:

Acts 10:34-43, Ps. 118:1-2, 14-24;
1 Cor 15:1-11; Jn 20:1-18

Services for Next Week

10:30am Tuesday Morning Prayer—St Paul's Ipswich

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7:00am Friday Morning Prayer —St Paul's Ipswich

Chris Montgomery

Clergy contact information

Rev'd Lorraine Lynch:

0449 564 930

(Part Time—St Paul's Mon & Tues /
St Thomas' Sun & Wed)

Rev'd Michele Knight:

0419 656 037



Women in Holy Week

'The women who had come with Jesus from Galilee followed Joseph and saw the tomb and how his body was laid in it' *Luke 23:55*.

As we think about the death and resurrection of Jesus, it is important that there were witnesses to the treatment of his body and those prepared to look after the body with spices and perfumes. Important because it means that the body of Jesus was not lost. Its whereabouts was known. And it was the women who were able to bear witness to this. Their witness throughout is a key part of the evidence. And it fits completely with the respect that Jesus showed for women and the importance of his encounters with them. He was bearing witness to the great truth of the gospel that the message of Christ is equally for men and women and that we are all one in him.

Question for thought: What do you owe to the godly women in your life?

Almighty God, Father of all mercies we thank you for the relative stability in Zambia and pray for members in Central Zambia at this Easter time that they will know the hope of the resurrection. May they share your Word with members across the Diocese as they help prepare couples for marriage and campaign against gender-based violence. Amen.

Pray Daily

<https://anglicanfocus.org.au/2024/03/15/pray-daily-april-2024/>

The Anglican Communion

- The Church of the Province of West Africa
- The Diocese of Tasmania: †Richard Condie; Assistant Bishop – †Chris Jones; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Jimboomba: Lindsay Howie – Locum, Ken Spreadborough, Maurice Collins, Jillian Crawford, David Lunniss, Ian Turnbull
- Anglicare SQ West Community Care, Thomson House Overnight Respite (Longreach)
- Anglican Schools Australia Management Committee and Member Schools: President – Peter Laurence

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



Reflections

On Palm Sunday, as we begin the journey into Holy Week, our Palm Gospel readings bring to us a picture of Jesus' identity as the King who comes to save us. Many of Jesus' contemporaries longed for a king who would save them from the Romans. But Jesus is a king who saves us in a deeper and more personal way, as he gives his life out for love for us on the cross. In this Palm Sunday scene we see a contrast between Jesus and earthly kings. While the former ride into battle on great chargers, Jesus is a humble king, whose steed is a donkey. No earthly trappings of power for Jesus, nor for us as we follow him. Let us be refreshed on Palm Sunday in our call to follow Jesus in humility, love, and life-giving service.

- Pray for all leaders, that they will lead and bear of a sense of service and humility.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of *La Iglesia Filipina Independiente*, the Philippine Independent Church

Easter Services

Thursday 28 March

Maundy Thursday—St Paul's Ipswich—

6:00pm BYO Light Supper Lawn Gathering

7:00pm Foot Washing, Altar Stripping & Midnight Watch

Canon Gary Harch

Friday 29 March

Good Friday—St Thomas' Ipswich North—10:00am

Rev'd Lorraine Lynch

Stations of the Cross—St Paul's Ipswich—10:00 am

Rev'd Michele Knight

Good Friday —St Paul's Ipswich—2:00pm

Canon Gary Harch

Saturday 30 March

Holy Saturday—St Paul's Ipswich—

9:00am Welcoming Prayers, Cleaning & Preparing Church

Rev'd Lorraine Lynch

7:00pm Candlelight Organ recital - Passiontide Music

Ross Windsor

Sunday 31 March

Resurrection Sunday—St Thomas' Ipswich North—8:30am

Holy Communion & Easter Egg Hunt

Rev'd Lorraine Lynch

Resurrection Sunday—St Paul's Ipswich—8:30am

Holy Communion & Lighting of the New Fire

Canon Gary Harch

WAVE OF PRAYER SERVICE



On **Monday 25th March** at **9:30am**, our annual Wave of Prayer Service remembering Overseas Dioceses and our own, will be held at St Paul's.

The next **Men's Breakfast Fellowship** will be held on **Saturday 13th April** at Suncare Lakes, 2 Workshop Street, Brassall at **7:30am**.



ST. PAULS CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

A MODERN SERVICE
WITH A RELAXED ATMOSPHERE.

5:30PM

2024 DATES

March 3rd

March 17th

April 7th

April 21st

*"I will praise you as long as I live,
and in your name I will lift up my hands."*
Psalm 68



ALL ARE WELCOME



HAKUNA MATATA CHILDREN'S CHOIR RETIREMENT FUND

15 young Kenyan Children are travelling Australia showcasing their singing and dancing skills as they proclaim the love of Jesus. They are hoping to raise sufficient funds to build an Orphanage in their country and we invite you to donate to this worthy project.

Let's demonstrate the generosity of God's heart to a people in need!

CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING

All Church workers who hold a Blue Card within the parishes and/or are engaged in ministry to children are required to complete Child Protection Training every 3 years. Child Protection Training can be completed individually using the online training modules or can be completed in a group.

The link for completing Child Protection Training individually online is: <https://www.anglicanchurchsq.org.au/cppt>. The link will take you to the relevant page and is easy to navigate, there is no fee. If you complete the training online the Office of Professional Standards will be advised, however please advise the Parish Office also so it can be noted against our records.

Should you wish to complete training as part of a group, please advise the Parish Office as soon as possible. A group training session will be held on **Sunday 7th April 2024 at St Thomas' Ipswich North at 10:30am**.

INCUMBENCY PRAYER



Loving God, Your love for us is unchangeable.

You have welcomed each of us into the family of your Church; in Jesus, you call us to be His Body in this place. Send down your Holy Spirit upon us at this time of uncertainty and change, to fill us with vision and energy and faithfulness in prayer, that we may be true to our common Baptism, and bring new life to our Parish community.

Guide with your heavenly wisdom those appointed to discern the way ahead and a new Incumbent for this Parish, that we may receive the priest you have prepared for your people: ready to serve us with joy, to build us up in faith, and lead us by example in loving obedience to your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. AMEN

IPSWICH ANGLICAN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Date	Day	Time	Activity/Location	Contact
Weekly	Sun	4:00pm-5:00pm	Food Ministry St Paul's Hall Laneway, 124 Brisbane Street Ipswich	St Paul's Parish Office t. 3812 0377
Weekly	Tues	11:30am	Bible Study - 7 Sins/Virtues (Lent) St Paul's Conference Room, 124 Brisbane Street Ipswich	Rev'd Lorraine Lynch m. 0449 564 930
Weekly	Wed	6:00pm	Beginner's New Testament Greek class (every 2nd week) St Paul's Conference Room, 124 Brisbane Street Ipswich	Chris Montgomery m. 0421 974 188
Weekly	Thurs	7:00pm	Bible Study—Via Zoom (hosted by Rev'd Shelley Knight) (Contact Rev'd Shelley Knight or Parish Office for Zoom Link)	St Paul's Parish Office t. 3812 0377
Weekly	Sat	3:00pm	Church Gardening Group St Paul's Church, 124 Brisbane Street Ipswich	St Paul's Parish Office t. 3812 0377
Fortnightly	Mon	6:30pm	New Testament Bible Study (every 2nd Monday) St Paul's Church, 124 Brisbane Street Ipswich	Chris Montgomery m. 0421 974 188
Fortnightly	Wed	9:30am	Holy Communion followed by Mature Group (2 nd & 4 th Wed) St Thomas' Church, 15 Lawrence Street, North Ipswich	St Thomas' Ipswich North t. 0405 649 470
Fortnightly	Sun	5:30pm	Contemporary Service (1st & 3rd Sun) St Paul's Church, 124 Brisbane Street Ipswich	St Paul's Parish Office t. 3812 0377
Monthly	1st Wed/ mth	10:00am	Coffee on Wednesdays' (CoWs) (1st Wed/mth) St Paul's Church, 124 Brisbane Street Ipswich	St Paul's Parish Office t. 3812 0377
Monthly	1st Sat/ mth	8am-Midday	Community Market (1st Sat/mth) St Thomas' Garden, 15 Lawrence Street, North Ipswich	Lesley Briggs m. 0404 005 088
Monthly	3rd Fri/ mth	9:30am	AMUA Meeting St Paul's Church, 124 Brisbane Street Ipswich	St Paul's Parish Office t. 3812 0377
Monthly	3rd Sat/ mth	1:30pm	Little Church Garden (3rd Sat/mth) Old St John's Church, 82 Blackall St, Basin Pocket	St Paul's Parish Office t. 3812 0377
Monthly	1st Sun/ mth	8:30am	Anointing of the Sick (straight after Communion) St Paul's Church & St Thomas' Church	St Paul's Parish Office t. 3812 0377
Monthly	4th Sun/ mth	6:00pm	Evensong St Paul's Church, 124 Brisbane Street Ipswich	St Paul's Parish Office t. 3812 0377

Prayers for Healing

Harry Wedd	Kade Johnson
Jan Mundt	Ollie King
Val Forbes	Barbara Hayward
Clive Robinson	Roslyn Lumsden
Gerard Flannery	

Prayers for Long-Term Care

Jackie Cornish	Kathy Chevalier
Cheryl Marsh	

Anniversaries

Birthdays:

27 March	Byron Edward Eastwell (2007)
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Marriage:

27 March	Reg & Carol Bond (1965)
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Death:

25 March	Kevin Edward Watson (2020)
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Ministry Team

Priest:

Rev'd Bill Ross

Priest's Warden:

Chris Raymont 0402 411 368

People's Warden:

Dorothy Prasser 3389 9397

Lesley Briggs 0404 005 088

(Also Children's Ministry)

Pastoral Care Assistant:

Nancy Norwood 3281 3889

Health & Safety Officer:

Shaun Madson



St Thomas'

SUNDAY OF THE PASSON—PALM SUNDAY
24 March 2024

To Proclaim the Good News of God's Reign.

Important Diary Notes & Notices

Tuesday 26 March

RI at Brassall & Tivoli State Primary Schools

Wednesday 27 March

9:30am Holy Communion celebrated at St Thomas' Church

Mature Persons Fellowship meet following Church for a social activity

Thursday 28 March

Pastoral Care Visiting at Bundaleer Lodge Aged Care Complex

Friday 29 March—Good Friday

10:00am Good Friday at St Thomas' Church

Sunday 31 March—Resurrection Sunday

8:30am Holy Communion celebrated at St Thomas' Church

(Includes Easter Egg Hunt)

No Children's Ministry during School Holidays.

Missionary Giving

March Missionary Giving: Our giving to missionary work outside the Parish via the Planned Giving envelopes will go to help support the work of **Mission to Seafarers**.

Rosters

SUNDAY 24 MARCH

LA—Brenda	Reader 1—Lesley B	Reader 2—Lesley H	Sides Per. 1—Sandra
			Sides Per. 2—Chris R

SUNDAY 31 MARCH

LA—Lesley	Reader 1—Anne	Reader 2—Dorothy	Sides Per. 1—Barbara
			Sides Per. 2—Shaun

March Morning Tea: Barbara

Treasurer’s Report

- ♦ St Thomas’ EFT banking details for Tithes and Offerings:
BSB: 704-901 **ACCOUNT NUMBER:** 00000710
ACCOUNT NAME: Ipswich North Anglican Parish
(PLEASE NOTE CHEQUES MUST BE PAYABLE TO ACCOUNT NAME AS SHOWN ABOVE)
- ♦ **SQUARE DEVICE** is available at Church to receive Donations or Offerings **by Debit or Credit Card.**
(See Peter after Service).
- ♦ Another form of giving is provided by ANFIN called **PARISH DIRECT.**
This entails filing out a form and forwarding to ANFIN who will arrange to Debit your bank account for a nominated amount which can be deducted weekly, fortnightly, monthly and ANFIN will credit the church ANFIN account. You can elect to disclose or non-disclose your name. Forms are available at back of Church. Parish ID “Ipswich North”.
- ♦ **GIVING ENVELOPES for 2024** are available now on table at back of Church.

Important Diary Notes & Notices Cont.

EVENTS CALENDAR 2024

MOTHERS' DAY RAFFLE
TICKETS AVAILABLE 14th APRIL
DRAWN 5th. MAY

THEATRE NIGHT

WEDNESDAY 29th MAY 8pm

HARVEST FESTIVAL

SUNDAY 14th JULY

FASHION PARADE

SATURDAY 21st SEPTEMBER

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

SATURDAY 26th OCTOBER

OPERATION CHRISTMAS
BOXES AVAILABLE EARLY OCTOBER.

PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER

SUNDAY 8th DECEMBER

Christmas raffle drawn at Dinner.