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WELCOME TO ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN PARISH OF IPSWICH



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PEW SHEET

**The Third Sunday after Epiphany
22nd January, 2017**

An Acknowledgement of Country

As we gather in this Parish Church, we acknowledge the Yuggera people, the traditional custodians of this land, and their elders past and present.

We honour the connection the traditional custodians have with this land.

TODAY'S SERVICE

8.30 am St Paul's ~ **Holy Communion**
Presiding ~ Rev'd Steve McMahon

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12.00 noon St Paul's ~ **Sudanese Service**

<i>Hymns:</i>	583	'Take up your cross,' the Saviour said
	589	Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult
	598	Dear Father, Lord of humankind
	534	Love is his word, love is his way
	672	Lord of earth and all creation

REFLECTION: Isaiah 9.1-4; Psalm 27.1-10; 1 Corinthians 1.10-18; Matthew 4.12-25

In the Gospel reading we get to appreciate the fact that Jesus takes the early warning so seriously that when he heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. His ministry focus was changed to fit the context he was operating from and his focus now was on repentance. From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the Kingdom of heaven has come near' (v. 17). Without changing the gospel message, we need to be sensitive to the context from which we operate as we present the gospel. He started recruiting his disciples for he was preparing for succession and continuity. What is happening around us? What message do we need to present for this generation?

Pray that the message will address the challenge of climate change/global warming, poverty/economic instability, terrorism, and politically instigated violence, resource-based conflicts in the world.
(ABM Pew Reflections 2017)

Next Sunday: 29th January ~ The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany/CANDLEMAS

8.30 am	St Paul's ~ Holy Communion
12.00 noon	St Paul's ~ Sudanese Service

Readings: Micah 6:1-8; Psalm 15; 1 Cor. 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12

Please stay for morning tea served on the verandah after the service

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Tuesday to Friday

9.00 am Lady Chapel Morning Prayer

3.00 pm Lady Chapel Evening Prayer

Wednesday, 25th January

10.00 am St Paul's Holy Communion

Friday, 27th January

7.00 am St Paul's Holy Communion

Parish Prayer

Renew in us, O God, the zeal of Your love.

Let our parish come alive with the power of Your Spirit.

Where we have failed, forgive us;

where we have persevered, encourage us;

where we are in doubt, direct us.

Help us to see new opportunities of witness and service,

for the sake of Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Mission Prayer

God of Mission,

who alone brings growth to our church,

send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning,

wisdom to our actions and power to our witness.

Help our church to grow in numbers,

in spiritual commitment to you,

and in service to our local community,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

DATE CLAIMERS

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TODAY

Choir Practice

In recess, to resume in February.

Tuesday

24th January

Bible Study

1.15 pm - St Paul's Support Centre - In recess.

4.00 pm - St Paul's Conference Room

Bible Study

7.00 pm - 6 Cummins Road, Thagoona - In recess.

Wednesday

25th January

Music Box

In recess until Wednesday 8th February.

Bell Ringing Practice

In recess, to resume on Wednesday 22nd February.

Bible Study

7.00 pm - 3 Murrumba Court, Flinders View - In recess.

Friday

27th January

Bible Study

10.00 am - St Paul's Conference Room.

Contact Rev. Shelley Knight for more information 0419 656 037

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Annual Meeting

The parish Annual Meeting will be held on **Sunday 26th February** at 10.30am in the parish hall. Would all parish organisations please send their reports for the year 2016 to the parish office by **Friday 10th February 2017**, preferably by email.

Nominations for positions on Parish Council

Nomination forms are available at the main entrance to the church. The forms need to be completed and given to one of the churchwardens or to the parish office by Sunday 19th February please.

Daily Bread

Our Daily Bread for the quarter December, January and February is available at the back of the Church.

Pastoral Care

If you are aware that someone sitting near you hasn't been in church for a while or you know someone who is unwell, in hospital, has been in hospital or even a bit 'down' at the moment, please let me know or leave a message at the office and I will follow them up. Rev'd. Shelley 3201 2985.

Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Steve McMahon Phone: 3812 0377

Honorary Assistant Clergy:

Priests: The Rev Dianne Leitch Phone: 3282 3121
The Rev Dr Donald Stewart A.M. Phone: 3813 0320
The Rev John Chol Daniel Majok Mob: 0469 070 049
The Rev Simon Goch Arok Mob: 0470 304 869
The Rev Elizabeth Adol Chol Mob: 0469 372 890

Assistant Curate: The Rev Chris Bate Mob: 0429 112 127

Deacons: The Rev Michele Knight Mob: 0419 656 037
The Rev Peter Mayen Mob: 0469 628 997

Lay Hospital Mrs Sue Buchanan
Chaplains: Mrs Ann Wrigley
Miss Jayne Ware

Honorary Principal

Organist: Mr Ross Windsor Mob: 0412 009 916

Choir Director: Mrs Helen Colledge Mob: 0417 407 955

Parish Secretary: Mrs Shireen Kuhn Phone: 3812 0377
(Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)

Admin. Officer: Mrs Joy Sampson Phone: 3812 0377
(Thursday, Friday)

Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 9.00 am to 2.00 pm

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