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through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Most Reverend Phillip Aspinall.

**WELCOME TO  
ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN PARISH OF IPSWICH**



(Inc. St John's - Basin Pocket)  
124 Brisbane Street, Ipswich  
PO Box 168, Ipswich 4305



**Sixth Sunday After Pentecost  
16th July, 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 SERVICES**

**8.30 am**

**St Paul's ~ Holy Communion**

Presiding ~ Revd. Steve McMahon

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**12.00 noon**

**St Paul's ~ Sudanese Service**

*Hymns:*

131  
407  
520  
398  
150

Father of Love Profound  
Breathe on Me Breath of God  
Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour  
Come Down, O Love Divine  
Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

**REFLECTION:** Gen. 25.19-34; Psalm 119.105-112; Romans 8.1-11; Matt. 13.1-9, [10-17], 18-23.

God in his great abundance sows the seed of faith with seemingly reckless abandon, in poor and rich soil alike. As members of Christ's Body we are called to tend these soils, watering them with his life-giving word and nourishing them with the sacraments of grace he gifts to his Church. We all are given gifts to encourage the growth of these seeds, with faith and hope and love. Whether you are skilled in music, or art; singing, or writing; listening, or sharing – we are all gardeners in God's Kingdom!

Pray that you will use your God-given talents to till the soils of faith for others in your community.

Give thanks for the *Iglesia Filipina Independiente*, the Philippine Independent Church.  
(ABM Pew Reflections 2017)

**Next Sunday: 23rd July ~ The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**8.30 am**

**St Paul's ~ Holy Communion**

**12.00 Noon**

**St Paul's ~ Sudanese Service**

**Readings:** Gen. 28:10-19a; Ps. 139: 1-11, 23-24; Romans 8:12-25 Matt. 13:24-30, 36-43

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

## Services This Week

### Monday to Friday

9.00 am	Lady Chapel	Morning Prayer
3.00 pm	Lady Chapel	Evening Prayer (Not Wednesday)

### Wednesday, 19th July

10:00 am	St Paul's	Holy Communion
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### Friday, 21st July

7.00 am	St Paul's	Holy Communion
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Please uphold the following people in your prayers for healing:



Sue Voogt	Matilda Aagten
Barbara Dunton	Caroline Johnston
Daniella Jansen	Henry Jansen
Dawn Pearce	Neil Gibson
Audrey Steele	Carolyn Burt
Jackie Retschlag	Gaile Rankine
Joan Ploetz	Iris Omeara
Eleanor Jones	Judy Hewitt
Lenore Richards	Barbara Donald

Madge McLennan
Lyn Johnston
Karen McLucas
Julia Hall
Pat Krause
Jim Schabe
Nigel Kemp
Douglas Cameron

### St Paul's Mothers' Union Prayer Circle

If anyone at any time would like a special prayer said for a family member or situation, please take advantage of your Mothers' Union intercessors and phone Juneau 3389 6925 with your prayer requests.



## DATE CLAIMERS

### Friday July 28<sup>th</sup> 2017 9am – 3.00pm ~ CRI Network Training Day

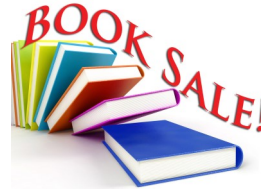
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**Weekly Activities**

**TODAY**

**10:15 am** Choir Rehearsal  
**4:00 pm** Prayers for the Parish

**Tuesday**

18th July

**Study Groups**

**1:30 pm** Support Centre  
Study No 5 ~ Contact - Margaret Hertweck

**4:00 pm** St Paul's Conference Room  
Contact ~ Revd. Shelley

**Wednesday**

19th July

**Music Box**

**9:30 -11:00am** St Paul's Hall  
Contact ~ Leanne Ferguson

**Bell Ringing Practice**

**3:15 - 5:00pm** St Paul's  
Contact ~ June Suthers

**Study Group**

**7:00pm** 3 Murrumba Court, Flinders View.  
Contact ~ Des Hunt

**Friday**

21st July

**Bible Study**

**9:30am** Conference Room.  
Contact ~ Revd. Shelley Knight

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**Years Mind**

Jon Hewitt  
Arthur Simmons  
Mervyn Bellingham

Betty Smythe  
Myrtle Fellows

John Duffy  
Edna Embrey  
Myrtle McKean

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Children's activity sheets and a bag of toys are available from the black drawers in the 'crèche' area of the Church.

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**Please direct all enquiries to the Parish Office**

**Phone: 3812 0377**

Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Steve McMahon

Honorary Assistant Clergy:

Priests: The Rev Dr Donald Stewart A.M.  
The Rev John Chol Daniel Majok  
The Rev Simon Goch Arok  
The Rev Elizabeth Adol Chol

Assistant Curate: The Rev Chris Bate

Deacons: The Rev Michele Knight  
The Rev Peter Mayen

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

E-mail: admin@stpaulsips.org.au Fax: 3281 6098

Website: www.stpaulsips.org.au

St Paul's Variety Market Monday to Friday 9.00 am to 2.00 pm  
Saturday 9.00 am to 12.00 noon

St Paul's Support Centre (Tuesday 9.30am - 3.00pm) Phone: 3812 0377

**PEW SHEET DEADLINE** Wednesday 2pm, at the parish office.

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**FUNERALS TO BE HELD AT ST. PAUL'S:**

Tuesday, 18th July 10:30 a.m. Valmai Jean Clarke

Wednesday, 19th July 2:00 p.m. Alwyn Smith

**FUNERAL TO BE HELD AT SYLVAN'S FUNERAL CHAPEL:**

Thursday, 20th July 1:00 p.m. Sonya Griffin

*May they rest in peace and rise in glory*

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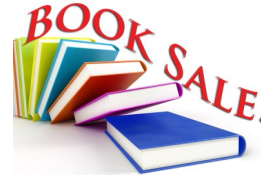
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