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



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



**Seventh Sunday After Pentecost
23rd 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. Donald Stewart

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12.00 pm

St Paul's ~ Sudanese Service

Hymns:

557

Awake, My Soul, and With The Sun

413

Holy Spirit, Come Confirm Us

454

Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness

145

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

106

Now Thank We All Our God

REFLECTION: Gen. 28.10-19a; Ps. 139.1-11, 23-24; Rom. 8.12-25; Matt. 13.24-30, 36-43

Continuing with the theme of the sowing of seeds, Jesus explains more fully for us this image he gives us of his Kingdom, and warns us of the eternal consequences for those among us who sow the seeds of weeds amongst the wheat. Using powerful dichotomous imageries, Jesus presents us with a choice...

Pray that we will remain faithful to God's word.

Give thanks for the *Daehan Seong Gong Hoe* (대한성공회) the Anglican Church of Korea.
(ABM Pew Reflections)

Next Sunday: 30th July ~ The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

8.30 am

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12.00 pm

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Readings: Gen. 29:15-28; Ps. 105:1-11; Romans 8:26-39; Matt. 13:44-58

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
	Wednesday, 26th July	
10:00 am	St Paul's	Holy Communion
	Friday, 28th July	
7.00 am	St Paul's	Holy Communion

Please uphold the following people in your prayers for healing:



Sue Voogt	Matilda Aagten	Madge McLennan
Barbara Dunton	Caroline Johnston	Lyn Johnston
Daniella Jansen	Henry Jansen	Karen McLucas
Dawn Pearce	Neil Gibson	Julia Hall
Audrey Steele	Carolyn Burt	Pat Krause
Jackie Retschlag	Gaile Rankine	Jim Schabe
Joan Ploetz	Iris Omeara	Nigel Kemp
Eleanor Jones	Judy Hewitt	Douglas Cameron
Lenore Richards	Barbara Donald	

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 contact Juneau Limpus via the office with your prayer requests.



	Years Mind	
Percy Rackley	Mavis Sterling	Roger Strickland
Frank Watts	Vivian Mack	Thomas McCrystal
Jerry Close	Justin Rhodes	Jim McGrath

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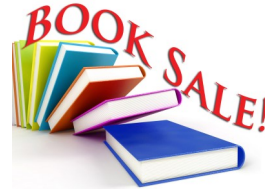
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Weekly Activities

TODAY

10:15 am Choir Rehearsal in the Hall
Contact ~ Helen Colledge

Tuesday
25th July

Study Groups
1:30 pm Support Centre
Contact ~ Margaret Hertweck

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

Wednesday
26th 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

Thursday
27th July

Mothers' Union Service and Meeting
9:30 am St Paul's Church
Contact ~ Juneau Limpus

Friday
28th July

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

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

Phone: 3812 0377

Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Steve McMahon (Please direct all enquiries

Assistant Curate: The Rev Chris Bate (to Clergy through the

Deacons: The Rev Michele Knight (Parish Office
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The Rev Peter Mayen (Phone: 3812 0377

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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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



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

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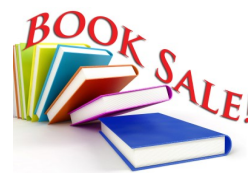
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