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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



**Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
30th 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 pm

St Paul's ~ Sudanese Service

<i>Hymns:</i>	547	Be Thou My Vision
	427	Lord Your Word Abiding
	137	For the Beauty of the Earth
	390	Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord
	517	Hallelujah! Sing to Jesus

REFLECTION: *Genesis 29.15-28; Psalm 105.1-11 or Psalm 128 Romans 8.26-39; Matthew 13.44-58*
Each and every Christian baptised into the Body of Christ shares with Jesus in his kingly, priestly and prophetic nature, called to live out the divine life we share in communion with him.

The prophetic office therefore is not left only to our bishops and priests! Just as Jesus preached in his hometown, so too are we called to share in this ministry, breathing words of prophetic wisdom into our own communities. Jesus shares with his Church the privileged role of calling out injustice, challenging sin and the powers of evil where we see it in ourselves and in our community, and suffering persecution for Truth.

Pray that your life and the life of your parish may be transformed by the gift of sharing in the prophetic office of Christ. Give thanks for the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East.
(ABM Pew Reflections 2017)

Next Sunday: 6th August 2017 ~ The Transfiguration of Our Lord

8.30 am St Paul's ~ Holy Communion

12.00 pm St Paul's ~ Sudanese Service

4:00 pm St. Paul's ~ Prayers for the Parish

Readings: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 97; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Mark 9:2-10

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
Monday, 31st July		
10:30 am	45th Anniversary Box Flat Mining Disaster	
Wednesday, 2nd August		
10:00 am	St Paul's	Holy Communion and Prayers for Healing
Thursday, 3rd August		
9:00 am	Villa Maria	Holy Communion
Friday, 4th August		
7.00 am	St Paul's	Holy Communion

Please uphold the following people in your prayers for healing:

Sue Voogt	Barbara Donald	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		

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

Johannah Spelleken	Maurice Tait	Jack Eastwood
John Stockwell	Bruce Ward	Grace Stanley
Dorothy Smith		Catherine Barnes

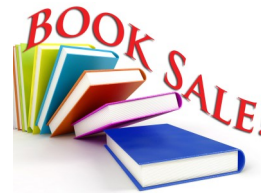
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Weekly Activities

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

Tuesday **Study Groups**
1st August **1:30 pm** Support Centre
Contact ~ Margaret Hertweck

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

Wednesday **Music Box**
2nd August **9:30 - 11:00 am** St. Paul's Hall

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 **Bible Study**
4th August **9:30am** Conference Room.
Contact ~ Revd. Shelley Knight

ParishDirect via ANFIN - Offering by Direct Debit

Forms are available at the entrance to the church for those who would like to make their offering by direct debit. For assistance with completing the form, please email askus@anfin.com.au or phone 3838 7755. When completed and signed, the forms must be forwarded to ANFIN Reply Paid 421, Brisbane Qld 4001.

Pastoral Visiting

Would you or someone you know like a pastoral visit from one of our clergy members. They are itching at the door to get out and have a chat with you. If so, contact Shireen or Joy at the office on 3812 0377, or have a chat with one of our clergy after the service.

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
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

Email: 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



Yes we are on Facebook now. If you have a Facebook account search for us at St Paul's Anglican Church, Ipswich, and like our page. www.facebook.com/St-Pauls-Anglican-Church-Ipswich-159177214103325

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

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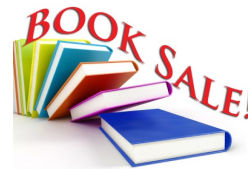
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