
Stop Press...! Western Region Lay Conference Friday 11th to Sunday 13th August.

Over the second weekend in August St Bart's Toowoomba, in Stenner Street, will be hosting the Western Region Lay Conference. This will be a fantastic opportunity for all lay people in the region who minister in their parishes to come together for a shared time of learning and worship. Participants will each attend three plenary sessions, and will have to choose two out of the following electives.

The elective topics are:

- Transforming the culture (Invitation! Welcome! & Follow-up!); Introducing people to Christian faith;
- Realising the potential of small groups;
- Worship Planning 1 – Words for Morning Prayer & Communion;
- Worship Planning 2 – Music for Morning Prayer & Communion;
- Worship Planning 3 – Funerals;
- Worship Planning 4 - The ministry of intercession;
- Worship Planning 5 - The ministry of public reading

To help keep costs down and to build relationships across the region, parishioners in the Toowoomba Parishes are invited to host/billet participants from a parish outside Toowoomba. On the Sunday it is hoped that those participants who are being billeted will worship with the Parish congregation that their host family normally worship with.

If you would like to participate please register with Helen Briffa, at the Bishop's Office, on 4614 7050, or hbriffa@anglicanchurchsq.org.au by no later than **TUESDAY, 1ST August.**

Giving Envelopes

Please collect your giving envelopes for the 2017/18 year from the sidespersons today.

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

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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



The Transfiguration of Our Lord 6th August, 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

4.00 pm

St Paul's ~ Prayers for the Parish

Hymns:

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Christ is the world's true light

212

Christ whose glory fills the skies

234

How good Lord to be here!

703

As the deer pants for the water

143

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

REFLECTION: Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14; Psalm 97; 2 Peter 1.16-19, [20-21]; Mark 9.2-10

Jesus' transfiguration on the mountain is an open invitation for us all to respond to the grace that flows in, through and from him. This invitation is a foretaste of the 'theandric mystery' – the union of human nature with the divine. The transfiguration reminds us of the innate God-given human potential: to be called into the loving embrace of God; to have ourselves wholly taken, body and soul, into himself to shine in glory.

Pray that our hearts might be open to the invitation of the transformative grace offered so freely to us, and to reorient our lives for his glory and the extension of his Kingdom.

Give thanks for the Episcopal Church of South Sudan and Sudan. (ABM Pew Reflections 2017)

Next Sunday: 13 August 2017 ~ The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

8.30 am

St Paul's ~ Holy Communion

10.30 am

St Paul's ~ Baptism Service

12.00 pm

St Paul's ~ Sudanese Service

Readings: Gen. 37:1-4, 12-28; Ps. 105:1-6, 16-22; Rom. 10:4-15; Matt. 14:22-36

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, 9th August

10:00 am	St Paul's	Holy Communion and Prayers for Healing
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Friday, 11th August

7.00 am	St Paul's	Holy Communion
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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	Lillian Weber
Eleanor Jones	Judy Hewitt	Douglas Cameron
Lenore Richards	Isabel Larcombe	Richard Alridge

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

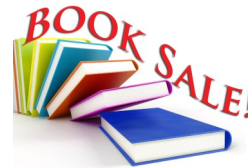
Catherine Barnes	Frank Beale	Peter Murray
Robert Butterfield	Irene Maughan	Grace Watts
Ernest Storey	Charles Limpus	Thomas Tunstall
Emmanuel Choc		Heather Lendrum

DATE CLAIMERS

TODAY - MU Retiring Collection

At the request of Abp. Philip, all parishes in the Diocese are invited to participate in a MU Retiring Collection to be held **TODAY** with proceeds being donated to the Anglicare Chaplaincy Appeal to assist in the ongoing valuable work of the Chaplains.

Thursday 17th to Saturday 19th August, SPVM Book Sale ~ 9 am to 3 pm.



Volunteers will be required on Wednesday 16th August from 1 pm to set up. A roster will be available at the shop for assistance in selling. Volunteers will also be needed for packing away on Saturday from 3 pm.

TO PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN CHURCH

RELAX! God put the wiggle in children so don't feel that you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome here at St. Paul's. Sit toward the front where it is easier to see and hear. Quietly explain to them the parts of the service. Sing the hymns and songs together. Pray and voice the responses with them. Children learn liturgical behaviour by copying **YOU!** If you have to leave the service with your child, please feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me." Remember that the way we welcome children in Church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, to Christ and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this House of Worship.

To the members of our parish, remember that a smile of encouragement is always welcome to parents with small, active children. The presence of children is a **GIFT** to the Church. They give us a future full of hope.

NOTICES

Anglican Men's Society Raffle

A.M.S. is conducting a raffle in aid of Parish funds and A.M.S. Projects. The first prize is a basket of quality items and "goodies" and other prizes include chocolates and wine. The raffle will be drawn on **20th August 2017**. Tickets are \$1 each and are available from A.M.S. members or from the Parish Office.

St Paul's Variety Market

SPVM will no longer be selling electrical goods. We have trialled this for some time and the decision was it causes more issues than it is worth to continue.

Phone: 3812 0377

Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Steve McMahon (Please direct all enquiries
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Assistant Curate: The Rev Chris Bate (to Clergy through the
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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

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.

Weekly Activities

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

Tuesday 8th August **Study Groups**
1:30 pm Support Centre
Contact ~ Margaret Hertweck

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

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

Bell Ringing Practice
3:15 - 5:00pm St Paul's
Contact ~ June Suthers

Friday 11th August **Bible Study**
9:30am Conference Room.
Contact ~ Revd. Shelley Knight

Saturday 12th August **A.M.S. Breakfast Meeting**
8:00 am in the club room. Please phone Andy B if you are attending. Phone 33 818 817 – 0413 191 154.

Baptism Preparation Meeting
10:30 am St Paul's
All welcome to support this important ministry.

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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.
