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| Lorraine | 0411 463 083 | lorainedean1@gmail.com |
| Jane | 0401 158 758 | jane@cri-network.org |
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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 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost 20th 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

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| <i>Hymns:</i> | 224 | All hail the power of Jesus' name |
| | 459 | In Christ there is no east or west |
| | 207 (T439) | Jesus shall reign where're the sun |
| | 398 | Come down, O love divine |
| | 245 | We have a Gospel to proclaim |

REFLECTION: Gen. 45.1-15; Psalm 133; Rom. 11.13-32 [33-36]; Matt.15.[10-20]; 21-28

One of the greatest gifts the Anglican tradition has given to the Catholic Church is the Prayer of Humble Access; an incredible legacy of Cranmer's poetry and his gift for liturgy. Controversial, and yet endlessly popular amongst the Christian faithful the world over; this prayer reminds us of the Canaanite woman's immense faith in Jesus, and the depth of God's bountiful mercy despite our own frailties and sinfulness.

Pray that we will approach God's altar of grace with humility, in the knowledge of his great love for us.

Give thanks for the Nippon Se Ko Kai, the Anglican Church of Japan.

(ABM Pew Reflections 2017)

Next Sunday: 27th August 2017 ~ The Twelfth 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

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, 23rd August

10.00 am St Paul's Holy Communion

Friday, 25th August

7.00 am St Paul's Holy Communion

Please uphold the following people in your prayers for healing:



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| 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 | Richard Alridge | Bella Johnson |
| Paula Boegheim | Lee Schabe | Fr Donald Stewart |
| Barry French | Trish Carthers | |

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

Amy Roots
Dora Treadwell

Henry Clark
Noel Smythe
Millcent Rose

Eddie Gray
Gertrude Barnes

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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.

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Giving Envelopes

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

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Weekly Activities

TODAY

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

Tuesday

22nd August

Study Groups

1:30 pm Support Centre
Contact ~ Margaret Hertweck

4:00 pm St Paul's Conference Room
In recess.

Wednesday

23rd 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

Thursday

24th August

Mothers' Union

9:30 am St Paul's
Contact Juneau Limpus via the parish office for more information.

Friday

25th August

Bible Study

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

Friday 1st September - Cambrian Theatre Restaurant Night – "You be the Judge"

Due to popular demand – it's on again – A group from St Paul's has requested a group booking for this year's performance of the Cambrian Choir's Theatre Restaurant – be part of the Jury in deciding which of Gilbert and Sullivan's most well known operas is the most entertaining. I have requested 20 reserve tickets for the Dinner and Show. To reserve your seat, please put your name and phone number down on the attendance sheet at the back of St Paul's or phone me on 3281 6731, 0401 158 758 or email jane@cri-network.org.au Tickets \$35 per person includes dinner and show. Jane Zinn

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 call the clergy contact number, 0419 656 037, 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.

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| <u>Priest-in-Charge:</u> | The Rev Steve McMahon | <i>(Please direct all enquiries to Clergy through the Parish Office Phone: 3812 0377</i> |
| <u>Assistant Curate:</u> | The Rev Chris Bate | |
| <u>Deacons:</u> | The Rev Michele Knight The Rev Peter Mayen | (For a pastoral visit, phone (0419 656 037 (|
| <u>Parish Secretary:</u> | Mrs Shireen Kuhn (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) | Phone: 3812 0377 |
| <u>Admin. Officer:</u> | Mrs Joy Sampson (Thursday, Friday) | Phone: 3812 0377 |
| <u>Office Hours:</u> | Tuesday to Friday | 9.00 am to 2.00 pm |
| <u>Email:</u> | admin@stpaulsips.org.au | Fax: 3281 6098 |
| <u>Website:</u> | www.stpaulsips.org.au | |
| <u>St Paul's Variety Market</u> | Monday to Friday Saturday | 9.00 am to 2.00 pm 9.00 am to 12.00 noon |
| <u>St Paul's Support Centre</u> | Tuesday | 9.30am - 3.00pm |



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www.facebook.com/St-Pauls-Anglican-Church-Ipswich-159177214103325

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

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