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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 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
24th September, 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. Kevin Ellem

12.00 pm **St Paul's ~ Sudanese Service**

<i>Hymns</i>	216	Rejoice! The Lord is King
	59	All people that on earth do dwell
	201	King of glory, King of peace
	513	Bread of heav'n, on you we feed
	105	Let all the world, in ev'ry corner sing

REFLECTION: Ex. 16.2-15; Ps.105.1-6, 37-45; Phil. 1. 1-20, [21-30]; Matt. 20.1-16

This gospel presents a parable found only in Matthew's accounts, but like all of Jesus' parables he continues to give us simple ideas and instructions as we gather together around him. Jesus uses daily life, daily elements and the monotony of the daily grind in his stories, but with a surprising twist. The mercy and love of the master is unlike anything of those who toil daily in the field, and he uses these examples to continue to push us to understand the Father's deep affection and generosity toward us.

Pray that we will be committed to sharing in God's generosity throughout the world.

(ABM Pew Reflections 2017)

Next Sunday: 1st October ~ The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Readings: Exod. 17:1-7; Ps. 78:1-4, 11-16; Phil. 2; Matt. 21:23-32

Please stay for morning tea served on the veranda after the service.

Services This Week

Monday to Friday

9.00 am	Lady Chapel	Morning Prayer
3.00 pm	Lady Chapel	Evening Prayer

Wednesday, 27th September

No Communion service this week

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Please uphold the following people in your prayers for healing:

Sue Voogt	Madge McLennan	Trish Carthers
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	Barry French	



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

Pam Hinsley	Francis Ollenburg	Herbert Henderson
Michael Leigh	Edith Hall	Marie Gillice
Lyla Hicks		Constance Statham

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Weekly Activities

TODAY

10:15 am Choir Rehearsal
In recess, to resume on 8th October in the parish hall. Contact Helen Colledge.



Tuesday

26th September

Study Groups

1:30 pm Support Centre
Contact ~ Margaret Hertweck

4:00 pm

St Paul's Conference Room
In recess to resume on 3rd October.



Wednesday

27th September

Music Box for young children

In recess. Return date to be advised.



Bell Ringing Practice

In recess, to resume on 4th October.

Thursday

28th September

Mothers' Union

9.30 am Service at St Paul's followed by a meeting.



Friday

29th September

Bible Study

9:30am Conference Room
In recess, to resume on 6th October. The Creeds.
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.

<u>Priest-in-Charge:</u>	The Rev Steve McMahon	Please direct all enquiries to Clergy through the Parish Office Phone: 3812 0377
<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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PEW SHEET DEADLINE Wednesday 2pm, at the parish office.

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