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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 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost 1st October, 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

	<b>8.30 am</b>	<b>St Paul's ~ Holy Communion</b>
		Presiding ~ Revd. Steve McMahon
	<b>12.00 pm</b>	<b>St Paul's ~ Sudanese Service</b>
	<b>4.00 pm</b>	<b>St Paul's ~ Prayers for the Parish</b>
<i>Hymns</i>	456	Your hand, O God, has guided
	155	How great thou art
	595	O Jesus, I have promised
	526	Living Lord
	224	All hail the power of Jesus' name

**REFLECTION:** Exodus 17.1-7; Psalm 78.1-4, 11-16; Philippians 2; Matthew 21.23-32

The Chief Priests and the elders had an inflated sense of self-importance, believing they were *the authority*; and they had to protect God and the Law. They ended up fighting against the Son of God, who was doing new and unexpected things in their midst. Those in positions of church leadership, and indeed all of us need to learn from this – lest we fail to follow people we reject, our equivalent of tax-collectors and prostitutes, into the Kingdom of God.

*Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of South East Asia.*

*Pray for stillness, to be open to God's Spirit at work in the most unexpected ways in our community.*

*(ABM Pew Reflections 2017)*

**Next Sunday: 8th October ~ The Eighteenth 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:** Exod. 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Ps. 19; Phil. 3; Matt. 21:33-46

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

## Services This Week

	<b>Tuesday to Friday</b>	
9.00 am	Lady Chapel	Morning Prayer
3.00 pm	Lady Chapel	Evening Prayer
	<b>Tuesday, 3rd October</b>	
9.00 am	St Mary's	Holy Communion
	<b>Wednesday, 4th October</b>	
10.00 am	St Paul's	Holy Communion and Prayers for Healing
	<b>Thursday, 5th October</b>	
9.00 am	Villa Maria	Holy Communion
	<b>Friday, 6th October</b>	
7.00 am	St Paul's	Holy Communion

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	Lee Schabe	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 Diane Thomson at church or via the office with your prayer requests.

	<b>Years Mind</b>	
Matthew Lilley	Hilda Lilley	Arthur Briggs
Maud Taylor	Fr. Roy Harris	George Addison
Humphrey Morris	Jack Mathieson	Duncan Robson

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### 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.

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Prayer is an obvious means. In the Old Testament we also had the messages communicated to us by the prophets. But the real communications revolution occurred when God became man, in a stable, in a small village called Bethlehem. That was a far more radical communication revolution than any satellite technology could hope to imagine. And it happened – not through the will of man, but through the will of God.

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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 3rd October

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



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

### Wednesday 4th October

**Music Box** for young children  
In recess. Return date to be advised.



**Bell Ringing Practice**  
**3.15 pm - 5.00 pm** St Paul's  
Contact ~ June Suthers for more information.



### Friday 6th October

**Bible Study**  
**9:30am** Conference Room - The Creeds.  
Contact ~ Revd. Shelley Knight



**Craft Group**  
**9.30 am** St Paul's Hall.  
Phone Verna Hunt for more information.



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**White Ribbon Day:** A meeting to organise St Pauls White Ribbon Day and 16 days of activism against gender based violence activities, will be held in the Support Centre on **Tuesday 3rd Oct at 10am**. All interested in participating in this worldwide campaign are invited to attend.

**St. John's, Basin Pocket** - Having been (largely) unused for over two years, it's well past time that we make an advised and final decision on the future of the church. Following on from the meeting chaired by Bishop Cam before I arrived, it seems good to start the process of consultation again. Church Council agreed to host a consultation meeting on **Sunday 8th October at 3:00pm at St. John's** for all those who wish to attend to air their views on it's future.

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<u>Priest-in-Charge:</u>	The Rev Steve McMahon	<i>Please direct all enquiries to Clergy through the Parish Office</i>
<u>Assistant Curate:</u>	The Rev Chris Bate	<i>Phone: 3812 0377</i>
<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

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-](http://www.facebook.com/St-Pauls-Anglican-)



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