

# Welcome

25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
- REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY  
10 November 2024

*Incorporating the Parishes  
of St Paul's Ipswich &  
St Thomas' Ipswich North*

## Today's Services—St Paul's

### 7:00am Holy Communion

Rev'd Canon Dr Greg Jenks

### 8:30am Holy Communion with Hymns

Rev'd Canon Dr Greg Jenks

### 12:30pm South Sudanese Dinka Service

Rev'd Simon Arok, Rev'd Elizabeth Chol,  
Rev'd Rachael Adut

### 5:30pm Prayer & Praise

Keith Gibson

## —St Thomas'

### 8:30am Holy Communion

Rev'd Jane Markotsis

## Readings for This Sunday

Ruth 3:1-5:4:3-17; Ps 127; Heb 9:23-28; Mark 12:38-44

## Services for this week

### 10:30am Tuesday Holy Communion—St Paul's Ipswich

Rev'd Canon Dr Greg Jenks

### 9:30am Wednesday Morning Prayer—St Thomas' Ips North

Nancy Norwood

### 7:00am Friday Holy Communion—St Paul's Ipswich

Rev'd Canon Dr Greg Jenks

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Church  
Ipswich Anglican Community

## Contact information

### St Paul's Ipswich Parish

#### Office Hours:

Monday—Friday, 9:00am—2:00pm

#### St Paul's Op Shop:

Monday—Friday, 9:00am—2:00pm

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**Parish phone:** (07) 3812 0377

Priest Warden: Mal Ferguson

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**Parish phone:** 0405 649 470

Priest Warden: Chris Raymont

## Acknowledgment of Country

*The Ipswich Anglican Parish Community respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Owners as custodians of the land and waters we share. We pay our respects to their elders past, present and emerging, as the keepers of the traditions, customs, cultures and stories of proud*

## Next Sunday Services— 26th Sunday after Pentecost

### —St Paul's

#### 7:00am Holy Communion

Rev'd Canon Dr Greg Jenks

#### 8:30am Sung Eucharist

Rev'd Canon Dr Greg Jenks

#### 12:30pm South Sudanese Dinka Service

Rev'd Simon Arok

Rev'd Elizabeth Chol

Rev'd Rachael Adut

#### 5:30pm Taizé Eucharist

Rev'd Lorraine Lynch

### —St Thomas'

#### 8:30am Holy Communion

Rev'd Lorraine Lynch

#### Next Sunday Readings:

1 Sam 1:4-20; Song of Hannah;

Heb 10:11-25; Mark 13:1-11

#### Services for Next Week

#### 10:30am Tuesday Holy

#### Communion—St Paul's Ipswich

Rev'd Canon Dr Greg Jenks

#### 7:00am Friday Holy Communion—

#### St Paul's Ipswich

Rev'd Canon Dr Greg Jenks



## Gender Justice matters

'But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream.' (Amos 5:24)

Recently, my husband has been dismayed to find young women offering him their seat on the bus, out of respect for the elderly. He always takes it! Do we think that this action is wrong? Surely it arises from the honour we owe another person and our willingness to recognise differences. When we think of gender justice it is always calls upon us to respect others while observing differences. But in a sinful world far too often people use such differences to their own advantage and subdue and exploit them to their own ends. Devastating consequences can and do ensue as women in particular are abused and disempowered. We need to be courageous enough to condemn such things and work for a change of heart in those who do them.

**Question for thought:** Can you see that gender justice matters?

'Lord of justice and mercy, we praise you for your perfect pattern how to treat everyone, women and men alike, with equal value. Give us grace to follow your example, that we may be agents of change for good.' (Mothers Union Prayer Diary 2024) We pray for MU members in Ottawa Canada as they assist parents in raising their children through the program 'Parents Supporting Parents.' AMEN.

## Pray Daily

<https://anglicanfocus.org.au/2024/10/24/pray-daily-november-2024/>

## The Anglican Communion

- The Church of South India (United)
- Ministry to the Defence Force: †Grant Dibden; Chaplains & Members of the Defence Force
- The Parish of Chelmer-Graceville: Nic Denny-Dimitriou, Simon Kim, Owen Strong, Robert Sutherland
- St Mark's Anglican Social Services, Logan
- St Andrew's Anglican College, Peregian Springs: Principal – Chris Ivey; Chaplain – Gary McClellan; Chair of College Council – Rosalyn Cheales; members of College Council; staff & students

*If you or anyone you know would like to receive Pastoral Care please contact:  
St Paul's Parish Office (3812 0377)*



## Reflections

The words of the gospel are a challenge not only to people such as myself (who professionally do wear long robes!), but to all of us who are likely to have status in some form or other. The poor widow gave out of her poverty. And all of us before God have nothing except what God has given us.

- May we be like the widow, giving generously from our hearts, rather than sharing a few crumbs of the abundance God has given us.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East



# Message from Canon Greg Jenks

## ANGLICAN FOOD MINISTRY IPSWICH

The food ministry offered to vulnerable people from across each Sunday afternoon is a wonderful ministry by the Ipswich Anglican Community. It is a joint effort by people from St Paul's Church and St Thomas' Church, together with a few other people from the wider community. Even some of the folk who were originally being assisted by this ministry are now serving as volunteers and sharing the love.

This ministry was an initiative of Rev. Stephen Monseigneur. It began in August 2019 and has grown to include a light meal for the needy, hot and cold drinks with snacks, bakery supplies and a book exchange in a supportive environment. Through our partnerships with Rosie and with 4Voices, we now also offer additional services including a safe space for women to receive additional support. Anglican Food. Ministry Ipswich

operates outside the St Paul's Church hall. Meals are served at 4pm on Sunday afternoons, with the Rosie's van also being on site on Friday evenings.

The patrons of this ministry are usually members of the Ipswich community, although the service is open to all who attend. There tends to be a core of people who enjoy the company, food and outreach of people on a Sunday afternoon. Other patrons attend on a casual basis. Approximately forty meals are served each week. Patrons are encouraged to help and to maintain a clean and tidy venue. Some of the patrons help set up and clean up. Two of the patrons help to bag the bakery items.

We have several teams of volunteers, so people are only rostered to assist about once every 6 weeks. We do need a few extra volunteers, so please speak with one of the team leaders if you would like to learn more about this compassionate ministry by our two parishes: Lorraine Lynch, Annett Isager, Leanne Ferguson, Christine Taylor, Jenny Smith or Lyn Smith.

To Donate to Archbishop's November Appeal, please visit

<https://www.abmission.org/appeals/appeals-major/november2024/>



## DEFENCE SUNDAY



PRAY WITH US | SUNDAY, 10 NOVEMBER



## Partner with Defence Anglican Chaplaincy

When you pray or give you are helping chaplains support Defence members and their families.

For more information and to give visit: [defenceanglicans.org.au](http://defenceanglicans.org.au)

Here to Serve



"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." — John 15:13

## ARCHBISHOP'S 2024 NOVEMBER APPEAL

### ENHANCING PRIMARY EDUCATION IN THE PHILIPPINES



You are invited to support the growth of St Mark's Children's Learning Centre as it provides an educational future for hundreds of local children.

This exciting new project is enabling the expansion of St Mark's Children's Learning Centre in the Episcopal Church's Diocese of Santiago in Isabela Province. Once complete, the Centre will offer classes from Nursery to Grade 7 (currently offering Nursery to Grade 2). As Diocesan Bishop Frenzel Ray Piluden said when he visited ABM late last year:

"We have asked for help from ABM AID to build a two-storey building housing eight classrooms on the site of our existing Children's Learning Centre. We plan by the end of 2028 to have all the elementary school grades, up to and including Grade 7. Each year we plan to build an additional classroom for the following year's students."

Please donate to this project if you'd like to play a part in the educational future of hundreds of young Filipino children.



## PRAYER

Bless, O Lord, all who are involved with the expansion of St Mark's Children's Learning Centre in the Episcopal Church's Diocese of Santiago: the architects and builders, the diocese and the donors, the teaching staff, parents and the children.

We give you thanks for the classrooms that will be built, as well as toilets, a laboratory, and a library. We give you thanks that those who live with disabilities will find the buildings accessible.

We give thanks that the Episcopal Diocese of Santiago intends to teach the students about the Five Marks of Mission in the curriculum.

May the children find that they have increased opportunities because of what they have been taught in the learning centre.

May the teaching staff begin to receive adequate recompense for their work.

May the Campus Endowment Fund sustain the school for years to come.

All this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Image 1: An artist's impression of the finished school building. Image 2: Progress is made.

## A Prayer for Remembrance



Ever-living God,  
We remember those whom you have  
gathered from the storm of war  
into the peace of your presence;  
may that same peace calm our fears,  
bring justice to all peoples  
and establish harmony among the nations,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## IPSWICH ANGLICAN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Date	Day	Time	Activity/Location	Contact
Weekly	Sun	4:00pm-5:00pm	Food Ministry St Paul's Hall Laneway, 124 Brisbane Street Ipswich	St Paul's Parish Office t. 3812 0377
Weekly	Tues	11:30am	Bible Study "Ephesians—Life Together in Christ" St Paul's Conference Room, 124 Brisbane Street Ipswich	Rev'd Lorraine Lynch m. 0449 564 930
Weekly	Thurs	6:00pm	Beginner's New Testament Greek class (every 2nd week) St Paul's Conference Room, 124 Brisbane Street Ipswich	Chris Montgomery m. 0421 974 188
Weekly	Thurs	7:00pm	Bible Study—Via Zoom "Pilgrim" (Contact Rev'd Shelley Knight or Parish Office for Zoom Link)	St Paul's Parish Office t. 3812 0377
Weekly	Wed	Time to be advised	Little Church Garden Old St John's Church, 82 Blackall St, Basin Pocket	St Paul's Parish Office t. 3812 0377
Weekly	Sat	3:00pm 4:00pm Summer	Church Gardening Group St Paul's Church, 124 Brisbane Street Ipswich	St Paul's Parish Office t. 3812 0377
Weekly	Sun	5:30pm	Sunday @ 5:30 St Paul's Church, 124 Brisbane Street Ipswich	St Paul's Parish Office t. 3812 0377
Fortnightly	Mon	6:30pm	New Testament Bible Study (every 2nd Monday) St Paul's Church, 124 Brisbane Street Ipswich	Chris Montgomery m. 0421 974 188
Fortnightly	Wed	9:30am	Holy Communion followed by Mature Group (2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed) St Thomas' Church, 15 Lawrence Street, North Ipswich	St Thomas' Ipswich North t. 0405 649 470
Monthly	1st Wed/ mth	10:00am	Coffee on Wednesdays' (CoWs) (1st Wed/mth) St Paul's Church, 124 Brisbane Street Ipswich	St Paul's Parish Office t. 3812 0377
Monthly	1st Sat/ mth	8:00am	Community Market (1st Sat/mth) St Thomas' Garden, 15 Lawrence Street, North Ipswich	Lesley Briggs m. 0404 005 088
Monthly	3rd Fri/ mth	9:30am	AMUA Fellowship St Paul's Church, 124 Brisbane Street Ipswich	St Paul's Parish Office t. 3812 0377
Monthly	3rd Sat/ mth	Time to be advised	Little Church Garden (Working Bee) Old St John's Church, 82 Blackall St, Basin Pocket	St Paul's Parish Office t. 3812 0377
Monthly	1st Sun/ mth	8:30am	Anointing of the Sick (straight after Communion) St Paul's Church & St Thomas' Church	St Paul's Parish Office t. 3812 0377



## Prayers for healing

Austin Quilliam  
Lyn & Lenny Johnston  
Daniella Jansen  
Darren Parry  
Dawn Pearce  
Debbie Slipper  
Del Jackson  
Eleanor Jones  
Gaile Rankine  
Gillian King  
Glenda Faint  
Harry Nielsen  
Henry Jansen  
Iris Omeara  
Jan Grieve  
Janice Cracknell  
Jayne Ware  
Jeannette Ridder  
Julia Hall  
June Woodward  
Karen McLucas  
Lucy Caldwell  
Margaret Simmons  
Michael Byrne  
Neil Gibson  
Pat Faint  
Trish Carthers  
Desley Silman  
Jessica Rider  
Alice Atkinson  
Marion Corry  
Hilary Barrett

## Year's mind

Elizabeth King  
Ernest Murrell  
Grant Lowe  
Clara Lever  
Ken Yerbury  
Myra Larsen  
Joan MacLean  
Ivy Sardoni  
Feliks Tybislawski  
Daphne Buttner  
Lucy Moody  
Alex Allan  
John White  
Dora Wyatt  
Joyce Antonioli  
Joseph Plant



# St Paul's

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*An Inclusive Anglican Presence in the Heart of the Ipswich Community.*

## Hymns & Music

Introit: **Hymn 83** Let us with a gladsome mind  
Offertory: **Hymn 609** May the mind of Christ my saviour  
Mission: **Hymn 668** Touch the earth lightly

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday 11 November. Reopens Tuesday.

## DECEMBER DATE CLAIMERS

- Dec 1 **Advent Sunday** (7.00am & 8.30am)  
**Advent Carols** (5.30pm)  
Dec 8 **Carols on the Lawn** (5.30pm)  
Dec 22 **Nine Lessons & Carols** (5.30pm)  
Dec 24 **Family Christmas Event** (6.00pm)  
Dec 24 **Midnight Mass** (11.30pm, carols from 11.00pm)  
Dec 25 **Christmas Mass Eucharist** (8.30am only)  
Dec 29 **Holy Family** (8.30am only)



## PARISH PRAYER

Renew in us, O God, the zeal of Your love.  
Let our parish come alive with the power of  
Your Spirit.  
Where we have failed, forgive us;  
where we have persevered, encourage us;  
where we are in doubt, direct us.  
Help us to see new opportunities of witness  
and service,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ. **Amen**



**Containers for Change:** You can lodge your containers at the office building or continue lodgment of your own recyclables quoting St Paul's ID **C10219498** at any recycling centre and this payment will go directly to the St Paul's account.

### **CAMERAS, LIGHTS, ACTION!**

Early this year, the St Paul's Parish applied for a grant from the Community Benefit Fund to assist with the costs of a major upgrade of our digital technology on the church site. The grants distributed by the Communion Benefit Fund ultimately derive from the taxes placed on gambling machines by the Queensland Government. The parish applied for a grant to assist with the cost of an integrated set of work that included: high speed Internet access across the whole site, including the Church and the Parish Hall; CCTV cameras both in the church grounds and inside the church (to improve security and allow us to have the church open for people during weekdays); more advanced cameras capable of capturing video for live streaming of services; and electronic noticeboards facing Brisbane St and Limestone St. Under this proposal, which had support from both the Diocese and the Queensland Heritage authorities, the parish would have been making a substantial contribution to cover the expenses not funded by the grant. Last month we were advised that our application had not been successful, but Parish Council has unanimously approved a proposal for us to proceed with the project and fully fund it ourselves.

The project will proceed in stages, with the first stage including the infrastructure works that are essential for the long term plan. This will offer internet access to all parts of the site, including a "guest WIFI" option for people using the church gardens. That is a kind of "digital welcome mat" for visitors during the week. The first stage will also include the installation of 16 CCTV cameras around the buildings, in the grounds and at the carpark. In addition, we shall be installing around 8 cameras inside St Paul's to capture video from Sunday services, funerals, concerts and even Baptisms. The internet account for the parish site will be upgraded from a domestic account to a professional account to allow for the increased volume, including smooth uploading of video when events are being live-streamed. The electronic noticeboards have been deferred pending further discussions with Ipswich City Council. The total costs for the immediate work is around \$155,000. That cost excludes GST which we get refunded.

While waiting for the outcomes from our grant application, we have been testing the value of live-streaming using a basic configuration comprising Greg's iPhone and his 5G wireless WIFI account, a simple camera tripod and an external microphone. This is not the ideal longer term solution, but it has allowed us to test the waters and see what level of impact we might expect from live-streaming our services. Most weeks we have around 500 people who view the video from the previous Sunday morning. Some of these are regular parishioners who happen to be away or unable to be here in person that Sunday for some reason. But the vast majority of those 500 people are not regular parishioners. Already we are finding some people making contact with us or even attending worship at St Paul's Church, because they have been watching the livestream.

Parish Council will soon be considering a digital ministry plan that will offer a strategy for developing our ministry with the digital congregation more intentionally, including ways to engage them with our local church community if they live within a reasonable distance. In effect, one of our Lay Ministers will be allocated the pastoral responsibility for that group of people, and will seek to develop a pastoral relationship with them online. Their key objectives will be (1) to grow our online audience, (2) to assist them in forming genuine connections with St Paul's Church and with each other, and (3) engaging them in the mission and ministry of our church.

If you would like any more information about this project, please speak with one of the Churchwardens. They will be keen to assist you.

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