

SERVICES NEXT WEEKEND

20th/21st April ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter (white)

Saturday	5:00pm	Holy Communion - Traditional
Sunday	8:30am	Holy Communion - Contemporary
	12noon	Young Adults D & D
	4:00pm	Theo Cafe

READINGS

Acts 4:5-12
1 John 3:16-24

Psalm 23 (Prayer Book page 243)
John 10:11-18



The Church of the Risen Christ
43 Park Road, Deception Bay



Third Sunday of Easter

13th/14th April 2024

ENCOUNTER *God's love*
GROW *in Christ*
LIVE *by the Spirit*

ROSTERS

THIS WEEKEND

NEXT WEEKEND

5:00pm
Saturday 13th Apr

5:00pm
Saturday 20th Apr

LA:	Naida Kubert	Paula Rogers
Readers:	Anne Bottomley Robert Daly	Barbara Johnstone Leona White
Intercessions:	Liz Holyer	Maureen Turner

8:30am
Sunday 14th Apr

8:30am
Sunday 21st Apr

LA:	Trevor Andrew	Maureen Turner
Readers:	Shelly Coulson Roland Seeger	Rose McIntosh Wayne Price
Intercessions:	Carole Mullan	Ken Suddick
Counters:	Carolyn Buck Jenny Ritchie	Kaye Clouston Diana Ferrari

OUR VISION:

Through Jesus Christ we are called to lead people to God.
(based on Matthew 28.19-20)

*The parish respectfully acknowledges the Gubbi Gubbi people,
the traditional custodians of this land on which we meet.*

Sentence:

Turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord.

Acts3:19-20

Prayer of the Day:

**Lord of life,
by submitting to death, you conquered the grave;
by being lifted upon the cross, you draw all peoples to you;
by being raised from the dead,
you restore to humanity all that was lost through sin:
be with us in your risen power,
that in word and deed we may proclaim
the marvellous mystery of death and resurrection,
For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. Amen.**

Readings:

Acts 3:12-20

Psalm 4 (Prayer Book page 225)

1 John 2:15-17, 3:1-6

Luke 24:36b-48

KEEPING IN TOUCH ON LINE

Sunday

8:30am Holy Communion live streamed on Facebook
go to freshwateranglican.com
then to 'Join us for worship on Sunday' and click

PEW BULLETIN MATERIAL DEADLINE WEDNESDAY 12 NOON

Email material to
freshwater@anglicanchurchsq.org.au OR family.frisco@gmail.com



Sunday 14th April

Psalm 124; John 7:37-46

The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia; Ministry with the Torres Strait Island People of Australia; Clergy with permission to Officiate in the Diocese; St Margaret's Anglican Girls School, Ascot; The Parish of Nambour - *Theodor Svensen, John Graham-Freeman*

Monday 15th April

Ps 104:1-25 or Ps 118 ; Leviticus 22:31-23:11, 15-16; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9
The Diocese of Doko - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of Melbourne; Anglican Board of Mission - Australia Ltd; St Paul's School, Bald Hills; The Parish of Nanango - *Robert Chippendale*

Tuesday 16th April

Ps 105:1-22; Leviticus 23:22-38; 1 Corinthians 1:10-19

The Diocese of Dominican Republic - The Episcopal Church; The Diocese of Newcastle; Church Missionary Society; The Glennie School, Toowoomba; The Parish of Nerang - *Andrew Schmidt, Joy White, Ross Burnett*

Wednesday 17th April

Ps 106:1-24 or Ps 103; Leviticus 24; 1 Corinthians 1:20-31

The Diocese of Dornakal- The Church of South India (United); The Diocese of the Northern Territory; Anglican Aid Abroad; The Southport School, Southport; The Parish of New Farm - *Olaf Anderson, Ian Mundy, Timothy Booth, Andrew Cooper*

Thursday 18th April

Ps 107:1-22 or Pss 47, 99; Leviticus 25:1-24; 1 Corinthians 2:1-11

The Diocese of Down and Dromore - The Church of Ireland; The Diocese of North Queensland; Angligreen; The Springfield Anglican College, Springfield; The Parish of Noosa - *Chris Johnson, Lynda Johnson, Chris Ivey, Brad Henley, Dave Smith, Ralph Bowles*

Friday 19th April

Pss 110, 111 or Pss 16, 30; Leviticus 26:3-20; 1 Corinthians 2:12-3:4

The Diocese of Dublin and Glendalough - The Church of Ireland; The Diocese of North West Australia; Mission to Seafarers; Toowoomba Anglican School, Toowoomba; The Parish of North Pine - *David Ruthven, Bruce Worthington, Dylan Blocksidge*

Saturday 20th April

Pss 114, 115 or Ps 116; Leviticus 26:27-45; 1 Corinthians 3:5-17

The Diocese of Duk - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan; The Diocese of Perth; Meilene Residential Aged Care, Bundaberg; West Moreton Anglican College, Karrabin; The Parish of Nundah - Scott Gunthorpe, Rod Winterton, Cathy Laufer

PARISH LEADERS & COMMUNITY MINISTRY

Parish Priest : Rev'd. Claye Middleton

Priest's Warden: Bob Forrester 0409 317 279

People's Wardens: Carolyn Buck 0410 621 650
Paula Rogers 0409 611 690

Treasurer: Roland Seeger 0488 025 575

Councilors: Jeff Ritchie, Shelly Coulson, Greg Windsor, Diana Ferrari, Brian Hine, Roland Seeger, Anne Teale, Nikita Deadman
(Rev Claye has 1 appointment to make)

Synod Reps: Chris Nelson, Melissa Maddox

Nominators: Bob Forrester, Carolyn Buck, Janice Suddick

Office: Tuesday - Friday 9am - 1:00pm

Parish Office: 43 Park Road, Deception Bay
Phone: 3203 2440
Postal: PO Box 522, Deception Bay Qld 4508
Email: freshwater@anglicanchurchsq.org.au
Website: www.freshwateranglican.com
Administration: Tuesday - Friday 9am - 1pm
Appointments only. No walk ins.

Claye is contactable by phone outside of those hours, but he is unavailable on Mondays so please contact one of the wardens (numbers as listed above) if urgent assistance is required on that day.



Emergency Relief Pantry
Contact Carolyn Buck in person
or on Mb 0410 621 650



Prayer Chain . Please contact Barbara Johnstone on 3888 4547 or Kris Frith 3092 2185 for your immediate and emergency prayer needs to be directed along the chain. For all other prayer needs please contact the church office.



MU meets on fourth Thursday (9:30am) of each month (except December) at Deception Bay. Please contact Carole Mullan on 0408 992 837 for further information.



Music Group Contact Brian Hine on 0404 802 754 if you would like to get involved in the music for any of our services

4:00PM SUNDAY 21ST APRIL



TOPIC

“Theology in Pop Culture”

Introduced by Mr Jonathan Sargeant
Diocesan Director of Lay Education

OP SHOP WORKING BEE

“Change of Season” Working Bee

Friday, 19 April
Commencing at 8:00am

We hope to be finished by the end of morning, including a break for morning tea and a chat.

More helpers are welcome.

The OP Shop is still overflowing with stock, so we are not seeking donations of goods at this time EXCEPT donations of blankets in good condition are always appreciated.

Thank you
Chris Nelson Convenor

PARISH FOOD PANTRY



ITEMS NEEDED THIS WEEK

- Meals in a can
- 1 litre Fruit Juice
- Soup
- Packets of Spaghetti
- Packets of Pasta
- Pasta Sauce

All items to be in original packaging and unopened

Cash donations are welcome:
place in an envelope
marked “Parish Pantry”

**Thank you to all
who support this ministry**

INVITATION

The President and members of
Freshwater MU cordially invite
all parishioners to join them
this Thursday, 18th April.

9:30am Eucharist followed by Morning Tea
and a Guest Speaker from QUOTA

Supporting the Parish Financially

You can give to the parish either through the collection plate, the \$20 preset Tap Point machine in the foyer or direct debit.

To direct debit your tithes and offerings, below is the bank details you will need.
Weekly Tithes and Offerings

BSB - 704 901 A/C - 00001080

Reference - Tithes or Offering

Please pray for:



Joseph, Omar, Lionel, Joe,
Monica, Todd, Marilyn, Helen,
Trevor Andrew (Jnr), Greg,
Marietta, Jane and family
These names will only remain for
the calendar month unless a
request to continue is received.

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events, and much more on our website and
socials.

Reflection

“They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost.” (Luke 24.37)

“Truth from fiction”

Confession, I am a ‘Trekkie’. And, yes, I have dressed up as a Klingon and ‘witnessed’ Mr Spock beaming between an array of interstellar locations. I have also watched the progress of the Mars Exploration Rover mission, both very realistic in image and sound. However, while I have witnessed both, I personally cannot prove either; yet, I accept one as fiction and the other as truth.

The disciples, with plenty of witnesses, believed that Jesus was dead. No wonder there was discussion following the claims of the women, and then Simon and the two returned from Emmaus, that they had witnessed not a ghost but Jesus in the flesh. Imagine your reaction if someone you believe dead once again stands very alive in front of you. How would you test reality?

Distinguishing truth from fiction is essential for navigating life. We measure what is definitive against what is variable, often relying on trust to reach acceptance. To believe a dead man returned to new life requires great faith, especially for those of us not present in that room. Accepting a resurrected Jesus requires faith not only in God, but trust in the witness accounts of others who know Christ. It requires us to consider exegesis of scripture, tradition and history, and to be open to the work of God through and around us.

I pray that our faith strengthened by our desire to know God opens our hearts and minds, so permitting us to recognise the resurrected Jesus and in doing so, to know and witness to the joy of this truth. Amen.

The Rev’d Stephen Monsieigneur
Former Priest-in-Charge Ipswich North Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
14 Apr	15 Apr	16 Apr	17 Apr	18 Apr	19 Apr	20 Apr
8:30am Contemporary Eucharist 2:00pm Cursillo Grouping 6:00pm The Gathering	Claye RDO	10:00am Bible Study	9am-1pm Freshwater Community Cafe 9am-2pm Op Shop 12noon AMS Mtg 7:00pm Parish Council	9:30am MU 10:00am Palm Lake Care NH 2:00pm Meditation	8:00am Op Shop Working Bee 10:30am Arcare Nth Lakes Aged Care	5:00pm Traditional Eucharist
21 Apr	22 Apr	23 Apr	24 Apr	25 Apr	26 Apr	27 Apr
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28 Apr	29 Apr	30 Apr	01 May	02 May	03 May	04 May
8:30am Contemporary Eucharist 10:00am Parish Briefing 2:00pm Cursillo Grouping 6:00pm The Gathering	Claye RDO	10:00am Bible Study	9am-1pm Community Cafe 9am-2pm Op Shop Half Price Day 10:30am Seabrook Aged Care	10:30am Sir James Terrace Aged Care 12noon Meditation	10:30am Arcare Nth Lakes Aged Care	5:00pm Traditional Eucharist

Freshwater Anglican Op Shop Clearance Sale!

Everything on sale.

50% off marked prices.

Wednesday 17 April from 9am to 2pm

43 Park Road, Deception Bay

Clothing, books, DVDs, toys, crockery, cutlery, bric-a-brac, plants and much more.

FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Briefing Sessions

As has been our habit, Parish Council will again run some whole of Parish Briefing Sessions this year.

In addition to the AGM the interim Briefing Sessions are designed to keep everyone informed about what's going on in the parish.

They will focus on what's currently happening, provide a financial update and give you the opportunity to ask any questions you have.

Scheduled dates for 2024 are:

Sunday 28th April commencing at 10am

Sunday 15th Sept commencing at 10am

We look forward to seeing you there.

Faculties Application

Following the formal closure of The Church of The Holy Spirit at Burpengary, Parish Council, the Archdeacon and our Bishop all approved the relocation of some items associated with Burpengary to Deception Bay.

Now the formal process requires a Faculty Application to the Parish Building and Furnishing Committee in the Diocese prior to going to the Archbishop for final approval. The items we are currently seeking Faculty Approval for are the refurbished Bell and newly constructed Bell Tower, Garden Cross, Altar Cross, Altar, Lectern and Baptismal Font.

Should you wish to read the document, a copy will be displayed on the Notice Board for the next two weeks.

If you have any questions concerning this application or the process please contact one of the Wardens.

Congratulations to
Anne Teale and Nikita Deadman
who have been appointed by Rev'd Claye
as Parish Councillors

Next St John's Cathedral Tour
Thursday, 20th June 2024
Express your interest by adding your
name to the list in the church foyer