

SERVICES NEXT WEEKEND

27th/28th April ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter (white)

Saturday	5:00pm	Holy Communion - Traditional
Sunday	8:30am 6:00pm	Holy Communion - Contemporary The Gathering

READINGS

Acts 8:26-40
1 John 4:7-21

Psalm 22:26-32 (Prayer Book page 243)
John 15:1-8



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



Fourth Sunday of Easter

20th/21st April 2024

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

ROSTERS

THIS WEEKEND

NEXT WEEKEND

5:00pm
Saturday 20th Apr

5:00pm
Saturday 27th Apr

LA:	Paula Rogers	Maureen Turner
Readers:	Barbara Johnstone Leona White	Robert Daly Pam
Intercessions:	Maureen Turner	Barbara Johnstone

8:30am
Sunday 21st Apr

8:30am
Sunday 28th Apr

LA:	Maureen Turner	Janice Suddick
Readers:	Rose McIntosh Wayne Price	Ken Suddick Christian Davies
Intercessions:	Ken Suddick	Trevor Andrew
Counters:	Kaye Clouston Diana Ferrari	Shelly Coulson Jeff Ritchie

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

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:

'I am the good shepherd,' says the Lord. 'I know my own and my own know me.'
John10:14

Prayer of the Day:

**Jesus, good shepherd of the sheep,
by whom the lost are sought
and guided into the fold:
feed us and we shall be satisfied,
heal us and we shall be whole,
and lead us that we may be with you,
where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Readings:

Acts 4:5-12
1 John 3:16-24
Psalm 23 (Prayer Book page 243)
John 10:11-18

Barista coffee only available for Theo Café this Sunday.



Sunday 21st April

Psalm 95; John 8:1-11

The Anglican Church of Australia; The Diocese of Riverina; St John's Home for Aged Men, Toowong; All Saints Anglican School, Merrimac; The Parish of Oakey - *Missioner Locum*

Monday 22nd April

Ps 118:1-18 or Ps 118 ; Numbers 3:5-13, 40-51; 1 Corinthians 3:18-4:5
The Diocese of Dunedin - The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia; The Diocese of Rockhampton; Anglicare SQ Children & Families, Morayfield Residential & Foster Kinship Care; St St John's College UQ; The Parish of Palmwoods - *Deborah Bird*

Tuesday 23rd April

Pss 124, 125, 126 or Ps 105:1-22; Numbers 6:1-8, 6:22-7:5; 1 Cor 4:6-21
The Diocese of Dunkwa-on-Offin - The Church of the Province of West Africa; The Diocese of Sydney; Anglicare SQ Multicultural Program; St Francis Theological College, Milton; The Parish of Pittsworth - *Tony Swansson*

Wednesday 24th April

Pss 130, 131, 133 or Ps 103; Numbers 9:15-10:10; 1 Corinthians 5
The Diocese of Durgapur- The Church of North India (United); The Diocese of Tasmania; Anglicare SQ Mental Health & Wellbeing; Anglican Schools Australia Management Committee and Member Schools; The Parish of Quilpie

Thursday 25th April

Ps 135 or Pss 47, 99; Numbers 10:35-11:15; 1 Corinthians 6:1-11
The Diocese of Durham - The Church of England; The Diocese of The Murray; Anglicare SQ Brisbane South Community Services; All Anglican Schools Business Managers/Bursars and Senior Leaders; The Parish of Redcliffe - *Keith Dean-Jones* - *Locum, Philip Stewart, Chris Whittall*

Friday 26th April

Ps 137:1-6 (7-9), 138 or Pss 16, 30; Numbers 11:16-33; 1 Cor. 6:12-20
The Diocese of Dutse - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of Wangaratta; Anglicare SQ Living Well Program; State School Teachers, The Parish of Robina - *Stewart Perry, Mary-Anne Rulfs, Ron Bundy, Elroy Mee, Robert Wisken, Bowen Miller, Jackson King, Elizabeth Tattam*

Saturday 27th April

Ps 140 or Ps 116; Numbers 12; 1 Corinthians 7:1-11
The Diocese of East Kerala - The Church of South India (United); The Diocese of Willochra; Anglicare SQ The Glebe retirement village (Toowoomba); The Parish of Rochedale - Ian McGrath, Brian Darbyshire, Michael Bennett, Michelle Philp

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 THIS SUNDAY 21ST APRIL



TOPIC

“Theology in Pop Culture”

Introduced by Mr Jonathan Sargeant
Diocesan Director of Lay Education

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.

Next Sunday, 28th April commencing at 10am

We look forward to seeing you there.

The next scheduled date is Sunday 15th Sept commencing at 10am

Next St John’s Cathedral Tour

Thursday, 20th June 2024

Express your interest by adding your name to the list in the church foyer

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

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, Greg, Marilyn, Helen, Trevor Andrew Joe & Marietta, Jane & family Andrew Coulson, Hayden, Trevor Andrew Jnr

These names will only remain for the calendar month unless a request to continue is received.

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Keep up to date with sermons, reflections, events, and much more on our website and socials.

Reflection

“Surely your goodness and loving-kindness will follow me all the days of my life: and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.”
Psalm 23:6

I have strong memories from several funerals I led during my time as a parish priest. Most of my memories are of families gathered in the church to say goodbye to their loved ones and to hear a word of Easter hope.

One of those memories is from a service held at a funeral home. The family was barely connected to the Church, but for whatever reason, they asked me to lead the service. They made it pretty clear they weren’t looking for anything “too churchy.”

I didn’t print out leaflets. When it was time for the service, I mostly read the burial office from our prayer book. Those ancient words offer, I think, just the right measure of sorrow and hope. Anyway, when it came time for the scriptures, I read a lesson and then said something like, “I’m going to read Psalm 23 aloud now. If you know the words, you are most welcome to join me.” Much to my surprise, when I started, nearly everyone in the room said this beloved psalm from memory.

I have had similar experiences at the bedsides of those near the end of life. Sometimes a person who is beyond the point of conversation will be silent in our prayers until I begin the Lord’s Prayer or Psalm 23. Then their lips move, praying along. Generation upon generation have been steeped in these words of liturgy and scripture that go all the way to the core.

But why Psalm 23? I think it is profoundly reassuring. God is our shepherd. When we need companionship, or protection, or guidance, God is there with us. When we face danger, God is there with us. Even at the end of our days, God is there with us.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
21 Apr	22 Apr	23 Apr	24 Apr	25 Apr	26 Apr	27 Apr
8:30am Contemporary Eucharist 12noon Young Adult D & D 4:00pm Theo Cafe	Claye RDO	10:00am Bible Study 6:00pm Shed Happens	9am-1pm Freshwater Community Cafe 9am-2pm Op Shop	ANZAC DAY NO MU met 18 April		5:00pm Traditional Eucharist
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 Freshwater 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
05 May	06 May	07 May	08 May	09 May	10 May	11 May
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I worry that in today's Church, we don't do enough to encourage people to memorize scripture and prayer so deeply that it gets to our core. When people are in grave crisis or facing their own imminent mortality, how will they be equipped to meet these moments?

In our prayer and study, we prize novelty but at the cost of perseverance and immersion. I hope we can do a better job of balancing the two tensions. In my own life, I hope there are prayers and scriptures that go all the way to my core. I hope that's true for you, too.

The Lord is truly our shepherd. But perhaps the Lord seeks to accompany us at times in the words of scripture. Let us all commit to loving scripture so much it shapes our hearts and our lives.

An excerpt from a book of meditations for Eastertide, "Easter Triumph, Easter Joy" by Scott Gunn.

Monthly Treasurers Report

March

	Income	Expenses	Profit/Loss
Donation	6919	12196	
Other Income	3977		
Total	10896	12196	-1300

Yearly

	Income	Expenses	Profit/Loss
Donation	19275	43237	
Other Income	10641		
Total	29916	43237	-13321

My second report gives the totals for March and for the first quarter of this year. If anyone has questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

INVITATION Free Seniors' Expo

Monday
29 April 2024
10am-1pm

PCYC
100 Maine Terrace
Deception Bay

Free Morning Tea

Topics include

- *Staying safe at home and in the community
- *Smoke alarms
- *Preparing for storm season
- *Elder abuse
- *Legal advice
- *financial protections
- *advocacy



Bush Church Aid Society

Thank you to all who contribute through the BCA money boxes.

As a result of your generous support, a sum of \$766.15 will be forwarded to BCA.