

SERVICES NEXT WEEKEND

13th/14th April ~ Third Sunday of Easter (white)

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

READINGS

Acts 3:12-20
1 John 2:15-17, 3:1-6

Psalm 4 (Prayer Book page 225)
Luke 24:36b-48

ROSTERS

THIS WEEKEND

NEXT WEEKEND

5:00pm
Saturday 6th Apr

5:00pm
Saturday 13th Apr

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| LA: | Graeme Holyer | Naida Kubert |
| Readers: | Liz Holyer Naida Kubert | Anne Bottomley Robert Daly |
| Intercessions: | Barbara Johnstone | Liz Holyer |

8:30am
Sunday 7th Apr

8:30am
Sunday 14th Apr

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| LA: | Carole Mullan | Trevor Andrew |
| Readers: | Rae Middleton Kaye Clouston | Shelly Coulson Roland Seeger |
| Intercessions: | Brian Hine | Carole Mullan |
| Counters: | Diana Ferrari Kaye Clouston | Carolyn Buck Jenny 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

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



Second Sunday of Easter

6th/7th April 2024

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

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:

'Peace be with you,' says the Lord. 'As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'
John 20:21

Prayer of the Day:

**Risen Christ,,
whose absence leaves us in despair
but whose presence is overwhelming:
breathe on us with your abundant life,
that where we cannot see
we may have courage to believe
that we may be raised with you. Amen.**

Readings:

Acts 4:32-37
1 John 1:1-2:2

Psalm 133 (Prayer Book page 365)
John 20:19-31



Sunday 7th April

Psalm 114; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria; The Diocese of Brisbane; EPIC Assist; Hillbrook Anglican School, Enoggera; The Parish of Maroochydore - *Tania Eichler, Philip Robinson, James Hall*

Monday 8th April

Ps 89:1-18 or Ps 118 ; Leviticus 6:1-18; 1 Peter 3:1-7

The Diocese of Derby - The Church of England; The Diocese of Bunbury; Trinity Centre Pantry, Fortitude Valley; Matthew Flinders Anglican College, Buderim; The Parish of Maryborough - *Sue Wilson, Jeff Balnaves, Godfrey Gilmour*

Tuesday 9th April

Ps 89:39-53 or Pss 105:1-22; Leviticus 9:22-10:11, 16-20; 1 Peter 3:8-16
The Diocese of Derry and Raphoe - The Church of Ireland; The Diocese of Canberra-Goulburn; Queensland Churches Together; St Aidan's Anglican Girls' School, Corinda; The Parish of Millmerran - *Vacant*

Wednesday 10th April

Pss 92, 93 or Ps 103; Leviticus 16:1-19; 1 Peter 3:17-4:2

The Dhaka - The Church of Bangladesh; Ministry to the Defence Force; Household of Deacons; St Andrew's Anglican College, Peregrin Springs; The Parish of Moggill-Mt Crosby - *Rob Sutherland -Locum, Angela McNeill*

Thursday 11th April

Pss 95, 96 or Pss 47, 99; Leviticus 16:20-34; 1 Peter 4:3-11

The Diocese of San Diego - The Episcopal Church; The Diocese of Gippsland; Archbishop's Examining Chaplains; St Hilda's School, Southport; The Parish of Morningside - *Martyn Hope, Warwick Humphries*

Friday 12th April

Pss 99, 100 or Pss 16, 30; Leviticus 19:1-18; 1 Peter 4:12-19

The Diocese of Divine Hope - Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola; The Diocese of Grafton; Diocesan Council; St Luke's Anglican School, Bundaberg; The Parish of Mt Gravatt - *Michael Stalley, Lynette Kareta, Cheryl Selvage, Trevor Butler*

Saturday 13th April

Pss 101, 102:1-11 or Ps 116; Leviticus 19:23-37; 1 Peter 5

The Diocese of Dogura - The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea; Ministry with the Aboriginal People of Australia; Parish Secretaries and volunteer staff in the Diocese; St John's Anglican College, Forest Lake; The Parish of Mudgeeraba - *Andrew Schmidt, David Heussler, Geoffrey Bransgrove, Desmond Pritchard*

PARISH LEADERS & COMMUNITY MINISTRY

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| 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

Blessed

If you woke up this morning
with more health than illness....
you are more blessed than the million
who will not survive this week.

Have a good day, count your blessings
and remind everyone
how blessed we all are.

If you get arrested for
being a Christian,
would there be enough
evidence to convict you?



Help support the ministry of the Anglican Board of Mission
by saving used stamps which they sell by auction.

Please leave plenty of the envelope
to surround the stamp/s

Place in the container at church

VALE

It is with great sadness we record
the death of Kirsty Roper
Mother and Mother-in-law
of Trez and Nikita Deadman
and Grandmother of Raine.

We pray God’s blessings, comfort and
strength be with them
and extend the deepest sympathy
of the Parish family at this time.

PARISH ROSTERS

Any parishioners wishing to become
readers or intercessors
at the
Saturday night service
or

Sunday morning service
please add your name on the sheet
in the church foyer.

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

Reflection

“When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house were locked for fear of the Jews...” ([John 20.19](#))

“Fear versus rejoicing”

‘Scaredy cat’ – as a child I would hate people calling me that...and it seemed that I was scared of a lot of things. Children would mostly chant this when you didn’t take a dare or dive into the pool. There were other things I was afraid of also – above all, of others having a bad opinion of me. I was a child that liked to please. Perhaps that’s why I love golden retrievers so much.

The Gospel passage describes the fear of the disciples. It is Easter Day – as in, the first Easter Day. Mary Magdalene has seen Jesus in the garden. Do they believe her? Jesus then appears that evening amongst them – and they rejoice when they see Jesus. The way John writes it, “then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord”, makes me think they hadn’t believed Mary. Thomas, who wasn’t there with the other disciples, famously said he needed proof to believe it. And, he gets this proof a week later when Jesus appears again.

It is all about belief, faith. The climatic summary comes from Jesus, “Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.” He foreshadows the building of his Church on such faith. After his ascension we know the disciples did build his Church – in faith, not fear.

We can reflect on how we, as Christ’s Church, hide in fear – and remain hidden. Fear of irrelevance or fear of not making a difference. This is Easter season! How do we enable our rejoicing to overcome such fears?

The Rev’d Sr Jan Crombie SSA

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THUR | FRI | SAT |
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| 07 Apr | 08 Apr | 09 Apr | 10 Apr | 11 Apr | 12 Apr | 13 Apr |
| 8:30am Contemporary Eucharist | Claye RDO | 10:00am Bible Study 10:15am Burpengary Manor Aged Care | 9am-1pm Freshwater Community Cafe 9am-2pm Op Shop 10:30am Nth Lakes Terraces Aged CAre | 12noon Meditation | | 5:00pm Traditional Eucharist |
| 6:00pm The Gathering | | | | | | |
| 14 Apr | 15 Apr | 16 Apr | 17 Apr | 18 Apr | 19 Apr | 20 Apr |
| 8:30am Contemporary Eucharist | 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 |
| 2:00pm Cursillo Grouping 6:00pm The Gathering | | | | | | |
| 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 Community Cafe 9am-2pm Op Shop | ANZAC DAY MU meet 18 April | | 5:00pm Traditional Eucharist |

PARISH FOOD PANTRY



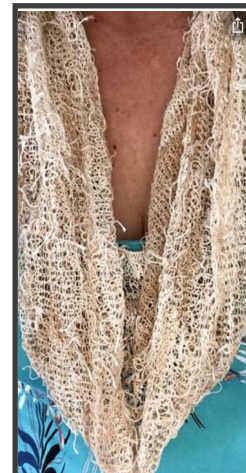
ITEMS NEEDED THIS WEEK

Meals in a can
Juice
Shampoo, Conditioner
Body Wash, Toothpaste

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



RECYCLE PROJECT

Used Tea Bag Strings are knitted and made into Scarves

Help the environment. Collect the strings, place in an envelope marked "Val Nolan" and return to D'bay Church.

Christian Meditation

Weekly on Thursdays at 12noon except on MU days meeting at 2:00pm

Meditation is a universal spiritual wisdom and a practice found at the core of all great religious traditions, leading from the mind to the heart. It's a way of simplicity, silence and stillness, and can be practised by anyone, wherever you are on your life's journey.

In Christianity in recent times, the contemplative dimension of Christian faith and prayer has been transforming the different faces of the Church and revealing the way the gospel integrates the mystical and the social.

Central to this process now is the rediscovery of how to pray in this dimension and at this depth: finding a practice of meditation in the Christian tradition.

Men's Coffee

An informal gathering every Wednesday at 10:00am

VENUE

Freshwater Parish Community Café
Share a chat over a coffee/tea and/or a snack.

Freshwater Anglican Parish RECIPE BOOK

\$15
A parish fundraiser
Contact Carolyn Buck

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 - Tithe or Offering