

SERVICES NEXT WEEKEND

10th/11th Feb ~ Last Sunday after Epiphany - Transfiguration
(white)

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

READINGS

2 Kings 2:1-12 Psalm 50:1-6 (Prayer Book page 312)
2 Corinthians 4:3-12 Mark 9:2-9

ROSTERS

THIS WEEKEND

NEXT WEEKEND

LA:	5:00pm Saturday 3rd Feb Maureen Turner Nadia Kubert	5:00pm Saturday 10th Feb Paula Rogers Nadia Kubert
Readers:	Robert Daly Paula Rogers	Barbara Johnstone Leona White
Intercessions:	Barbara Johnstone	Maureen Turner
	8:30am Sunday 4th Feb	8:30am Sunday 11th Feb
LA:	Maureen Turner	Trevor Andrew
Readers:	Kaye Clouston Sheryl Windsor	Shelly Coulson Rae Middleton
Intercessions:	Brian Hine	Troy Juides
Counters:	Kaye Clouston Carolyn Buck	Diana Ferrari Carolyn Buck

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



Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

3rd/4th February 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:

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount
up with wings like eagles. Isaiah 40:31

Prayer of the Day:

**Saving God,
whose Son, Jesus Christ, healed the sick
and brought them wholeness of body and mind:
inspire us, his disciples,
so that we may constantly proclaim his gospel
by our words
and by the dedication and integrity of our lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Readings:

Isaiah 40:21-31

Psalm 147:1-11 (Prayer Book page 377)

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Mark 1:29-39



Sunday 4th February

Psalm 139:1-18, 23-24; John 4:43-54

The Anglican Church of South America; The Diocese of Bathurst; NQ Townsville Correctional Centre; Canterbury College, Waterford; The Parish of Buderim - *Lucy Morris, Lynette Neil, John Cornish, Montague Morris, Theo Woods*

Monday 5th February

Pss 82, 84; Jeremiah 16:1-15 (16-21); Philippians 3:1-16

The Diocese of Cameroon - The Church of the Province of West Africa; The Diocese of Ballarat; NQ Lotus Glen Correctional Centre; Coomera Anglican College, Coomera; The Parish of Bulimba - *Paul Mitchell, Karen Jansson, Quinn Humphreys, Sharon Mitchell*

Tuesday 6th February

Ps 86; Jeremiah 17:1-18; Philippians 3:17-4:7

The Diocese of El Camino Real - The Episcopal Church; The Diocese of Bendigo; NQ Townsville Women's; Fraser Coast Anglican College, Hervey Bay; The Parish of Bundaberg - *Kate Ross, Robert Perry, Iain Furby*

Wednesday 7th February

Ps 90; Jeremiah 17:19-18:12; Philippians 4:8-23

The Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn; The Diocese of Brisbane; Chaplain to the Police Force; Hillbrook Anglican School, Enoggera; The Parish of Bundaberg West - *Edwin Edgerton, Michael Vercoe*

Thursday 8th February

Ps 89:1-18; Jeremiah 18:12-23; 1 Timothy 1:1-11

The Diocese of Canterbury - The Church of England; The Diocese of Bunbury; FSG (Family Support Group); Matthew Flinders Anglican College, Buderim; The Parish of Burleigh Heads - *Eron Perry, Peter Uther, Harry Reuss*

Friday 9th February

Pss 89:39-53; Jeremiah 19:1-20:6; 1 Timothy 1:12-20

The Diocese of Cape Coast - The Church of the Province of West Africa; The Diocese of Canberra-Goulburn; Child Care Centres; St Aidan's Anglican Girls' School, Corinda; The Parish of Caboolture - *Avriel Green, Glynn Holland-Leam, Paul Bryden, John Pattison, Lorna Pattison, James Oulds, Barry Shield*

Saturday 10th February

Pss 92, 93; Jeremiah 20:7-18; 1 Timothy 2

The Diocese of Cape Town - The Anglican Church of Southern Africa; Ministry to the Defence Force; St John's Cathedral Shop; St Andrew's Anglican College, Peregian Springs; The Parish of Caloundra with Glasshouse Country - *Paul Fletcher, Jeanette Jamieson-Foard, Anthony Halstead, David Curry, Clarrie White, Ray Barraclough, Ian Marshall*

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: Wayne Price, Fran Spring, Shelly Coulson,
Diana Ferrari, Brian Hine, Nikita Deadman
Anne Teale, Janice Suddick

Synod Reps: Eli Best, Melissa Maddox

Nominators: Bob Forrester, Carolyn Buck, Jeff Ritchie

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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

Food for Thought

There are many couples in search of a home. They can spend months looking for just the right one. Real estate agents sometimes talk about "curb appeal." What does the house look like as you drive by?

Some houses have lots of curb appeal while others might not have so much curb appeal but they still look great on the inside. House buyers might never find their way into a great house if there isn't much curb appeal.

It's not all that different for churches. When people are looking for a new church home, they might drive by to see what our church looks like from the outside. Others might just be driving by and notice that our church looks well-cared for and active, or unkempt and stagnant. Church seekers might never find their way into a great church if there isn't enough curb appeal.

Spring and summer are great times to look over our church for its curb appeal. Is the lawn tidy? Is the landscaping neat? Does it look like this is a place where things are happening?

These things don't need to be expensive. Simple things (perhaps a splash of paint here and a snip of the shrubs there might make a huge difference. Does our church building have a sign out front? Does that sign look great and attract attention?

How do you rate our church's curb appeal?

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

This will be held on Tuesday, 13th February
at 6:00pm in the under-cover area.

Please Come!

We ask you to bring along a sweet or savoury filling to share with others.
Pancakes and crepes will be supplied.

ASH WEDNESDAY **The First Day of Lent**

14 February
9:30am & 7:00pm

Holy Communion
and
Imposition of Ashes



2024 PARISH PLANNING MEETING

Sunday, 18th February
following the 8:30am service

An open invitation to all parishioners to submit ideas and/or dates
to be considered for our
2024 Parish Calendar of Events

Please pray for:



Joseph, Omar, Lionel, Mal,
Mal, Todd, James, Marilyn,
Trevor Andrew (Jnr)

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

"Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them." ([Mark 9.2a](#))

"Heaven's nearness"

I love green. I'm of Irish descent, so it's in my blood. 'Verdant' perfectly describes green. A palpable life force. It invites me to a place so near to God I can hear his footsteps as we walk side by side through Eden's radiance.

Ireland's early Christians, and specifically their 'Green Martyrs', felt this nearness. They termed it a 'thin place'. Called to live in solitude high on hill tops, the would-be Green Martyrs devoted themselves to a monastic closeness to God. Through ceaseless prayer and worship, there they created a thin place. This was a place of listening, intimacy and revelation where the veil between heaven and earth thinned and God's presence was palpable.

Peter, James and John experienced what we would have to call the thinnest place. High on a mountain before Jesus they stood and watched as he was transfigured. Shining whiter than white, Jesus, who John would later write is the light of the world, radiated the dazzling brilliance of God's heavenly glory. Heaven and earth met and in the thinness of this scene, God the Father himself came so near as to be heard: "This is my Son...Listen to him!"

On a hilltop, walking through nature, or simply sitting in a chair, anywhere, we too can experience heaven's nearness. We have only to seek solitude with Jesus in prayer. Our thin place is inside us. Here heaven and earth meet. Here we listen to the sound of God's voice in our hearts inviting us into the brilliance of his radiant glory.

Tracey Gummow Parish of Drayton

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
04 Feb	05 Feb	06 Feb	07 Feb	08 Feb	09 Feb	10 Feb
8:30am Contemporary Eucharist	Claye RDO	9:00am Music Practice 10:00am Lenten Bible Study	9am-1pm Freshwater Community Cafe 9am-2pm Op Shop Half price day 10:30am Seabrook Aged Care	11:30am Meditation 7:00pm Lenten Bible Study		5:00pm Traditional Eucharist
6:00pm The Gathering						
11 Feb	12 Feb	13 Feb	14 Feb	15 Feb	16 Feb	17 Feb
8:30am Contemporary Eucharist	Claye RDO	10:00am Lenten Bible Study 10:15am Burpengary Manor Aged Care	9am-1pm Freshwater Community Cafe 9am-2pm Op Shop 10:30am North Lakes Terrace Care Community	9:30am Palm Lake Care 11:30am Meditation 7:00pm Lenten Bible Study		5:00pm Traditional Eucharist
2:00pm Cursillo Grouping 6:00pm The Gathering						
18 Feb	19 Feb	20 Feb	21 Feb	22 Feb	23 Feb	24 Feb
8:30am Contemporary Eucharist + Planning Meeting 12noon Young Adult D & D 4:00pm Theo Café	Claye RDO	10:00am Lenten Bible Study	9am-1pm Freshwater community cafe 9am-2pm Op Shop 1:00pm AMS mtg 7:00pm Parish Council	9:30am MU 2:00pm Meditation 7:00pm Lenten Bible Study		5:00pm Traditional Eucharist

PARISH FOOD PANTRY



NO ITEMS NEEDED THIS WEEK

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

Thank you to all who support this ministry

OP SHOP

This Wednesday - Half Price Day
All coloured tag clothing & books

No further donations are required at this time as there is no storage space.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

"Safety Net Discipleship" written by Bp Peter Stuart of Newcastle
Commencing at 10:00am on Tuesday, 6th February at the church **OR**
7:00pm on Thursday, 8th February at the Frith's residence.
There are 8 studies and Study Books are \$11:00
Please use the sign-on sheet to indicate your participation.

TOUR OF ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL & PRECINCT WITH THE DEAN

10:30am
Wednesday, 3rd April, 2024

A maximum of 15 people can join this tour.
If you are interested, please add your name and details to the list in the foyer.

PARISH A. G. M.

Sunday, 25 February, 2024

Nomination Forms for the election of Office Bearers and Parish Councillors are available in the foyer.

Anglican Men's Society COMMUNITY GARDEN PROJECT

As part of the preparations for the establishment of this project, money collected from recycled cans and bottles has enabled the purchase of a 2500 litre water tank which will be plumbed into the hall guttering to provide a source of water for the gardens..

Thank you to all who bring their cans and bottles in.

PARISH NAME BADGES

Do you have one? Are you wearing it?
If you need a badge, new or replacement, please let Carolyn Buck know so one can be ordered.