

SERVICES NEXT WEEKEND

24th/25th Feb ~ Second Sunday in Lent (violet)

Saturday	5:00pm	Holy Communion - Traditional
Sunday	8:30am	Holy Communion - Contemporary
	4:00pm	The Gathering
<u>READINGS</u>		
Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16	Psalm 22:24-32 (Prayer Book page 242)	
Romans 4:13-25	Mark 8:31-38	



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



First Sunday in Lent

17th/18th February 2024

ROSTERS

THIS WEEKEND

NEXT WEEKEND

5:00pm
Saturday 17th Feb

5:00pm
Saturday 24th Feb

LA:	Nadia Kubert	Graeme Holyer
Readers:	Anne Bottomley Robert Daly	Liz Holyer Naida Kubert
Intercessions:	Liz Holyer	Barbara Johnstone
	8:30am <u>Sunday 18th Feb</u>	8:30am <u>Sunday 25th Feb</u>
LA:	Janice Suddick	Carole Mullan
Readers:	Rose McIntosh Wayne Price	Christine Davies Greg Windsor
Intercessions:	Jeff Ritchie	Wayne Price
Counters:	Jenny Ritchie Fran Spring	Barbara Hunt Kaye Clouston

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:

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news. Mark 1:15

Prayer of the Day:

**God of the new and eternal covenant,
 as the forty days of the great flood
 swept away the world's corruption
 and watered new beginnings of righteousness and life:
 grant to us, who are washed clean and born again
 in the saving flood of baptism, the wellspring of your grace,
 that your gift of new life may flourish once again;
 through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
 who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Readings:

Genesis 9:8-17	Psalm 25:1-10 (Prayer Book page 244)
1 Peter 3:18-22	Mark 1:9-15

Barista Coffee available after the Sunday Morning service

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 18th February

Psalm 91; Galatians 1:1-12

The Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan; The Diocese of North Queensland; Converge International Industrial Chaplain; The Springfield Anglican College, Springfield; The Parish of St Mark's Clayfield - *Nicole Colledge, Peter Daugaard*

Monday 19th February

Pss 110, 111 or Ps25 ; Jeremiah 25:1-17; Hebrews 3:1-15

The Diocese of Western North Carolina - The Episcopal Church; The Diocese of North West Australia; Indigenous Leaders and Communities in the Diocese; Toowoomba Anglican School, Toowoomba; The Parish of Coolum - *Richard Gowty - Locum, Jocelyn Pitt, Carol Roth, Jim McPherson, Richard Bowie*

Tuesday 20th February

Pss 114, 115 or Pss 3, 6; Jeremiah 25:27-38; Hebrews 3:16-4:10

The Diocese of Cashel, Ferns and Ossory - The Church of Ireland; The Diocese of Perth; Camp Hill Care and Concern Goup; West Moreton Anglican College, Karrabin; The Parish of Cooroora

Wednesday 21st February

Pss 121, 122, 123 or Ps 90; Jeremiah 26:1-19; Hebrews 4:11-5:6

The Diocese of Chandigarh - The Church of North India (United); The Diocese of Riverina; St John's Home for Aged Men - Toowong; All Saints Anglican School, Merrimac; The Parish of Coorparoo - *Kesh Govan, Catherine Govan, Alan Moore, Jim Stonier, Graham Stephens, Bruce Pass, Juliet Briner, Erica Skerman*

Thursday 22nd February

Ps 118:1-18 or Ps 39; Jeremiah 26:20-27:11; Hebrews 5:7-6:8

The Diocese of Chelmsford - The Church of England; The Diocese of Rockhampton; St Martin's Residential Aged Care - Taigum; St John's College UQ; The Parish of Crows Nest

Friday 23rd February

Pss 124, 125, 126 or Ps 69; Jeremiah 27:12-28:4; Hebrews 6:9-18

The Diocese of Chester - The Church of England; The Diocese of Sydney; Symes Grove Residential Aged Care - Taigum; St Francis Theological College, Milton; The Parish of Cunnamulla - *Vacant*

Saturday 24th February

Pss 130, 131, 133 or Ps 88; Jeremiah 28:5-17; Hebrews 6:19-7:10

The Diocese of Chhattisgarh - The Church of North India (United); The Diocese of Tasmania; Anglicare SQ Community Aged & Disability, Brisbane South (Logan); Anglican Schools Australia Management Committee and Member Schools; The Parish of Dalby - *David Browne, Zoe Browne, Ken Hansen, Ian Harris*

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

Parish Office: 43 Park Road, Deception Bay
Phone: 3203 2440
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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

PARISH FOOD PANTRY



ITEMS NEEDED THIS WEEK

Cans of Baked Beans
Cans of Spaghetti
Cans of Meat
Pasta Sauce
Noodles
Pasta

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

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

Men's Coffee

An informal gathering
every Wednesday at 10:00am

PRAYER REQUEST

Please keep in your prayers
Max Grant, Paul Shaw and Karen Higgins
as they are being prepared for the
Sacrament of Confirmation
and for
Karen Smith
who is renewing her commitment
to the promises she has previously made.

BCA BOX COLLECTION

It is nearly time for the March collection of the BCA (Bush Church Aid) boxes. If you have been so kind as to take a box, could you please return it on any weekend during March. Please make sure your name is on the box so it can be returned to you for the next collection in September 2024.

Doug and Kris Frith



4:00PM

SUNDAY 18 FEBRUARY

TOPIC

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Op Shop

Chris Nelson is unavailable until March.
For Op Shop CoOrdinator, please contact
Darlene Seeger who will be
Acting Coordinator
until 1st March.

A Prayer for use during this time of discernment for a new Assistant Bishop

Eternal God, shepherd and guide,
In your mercy give your Church
in this Diocese a shepherd
after your own heart who will walk
in your ways, and with loving care
watch over your people.
Give us a leader of vision and
a teacher of your truth.
So may your Church be built up
and your name glorified;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for:



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

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

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Reflection

"He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him." ([Mark 1.13](#))

"Alone with God in the wilderness."

I am blessed to be a member of the Third Order of the Society of Saint Francis, a lay group of Anglican Franciscans. Most years the Third Order holds a silent retreat. I remember the first time I attended the retreat. As we moved into silence on the first night, I felt a good deal of trepidation and unease at the prospect of total silence. Jesus commenced his ministry with an extended 40 days of silence, a necessary preparation for the start of his ministry. Throughout the Gospels we are told of the times when Jesus would find opportunities to be alone with God, to pray.

Usually Jesus would go to a mountain, the wilderness or a desolate place to pray. Going to the wilderness gives him the opportunity to seek solitude with the Father, as well as the refreshing quality to spend time alone with God in a natural environment.

Since that first silent retreat I have come to welcome opportunities for silence. Living in a busy family home, it is difficult to find opportunities to be alone with God, undisturbed. One of the best ways I have found is to sit in contemplation in a natural setting, perhaps by the sea, in a park or a forest.

As we commence Lent, I invite you to find at least one opportunity to experience the benefits of being alone with God in the 'wilderness'.

Jackie Fewtrell

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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 Cafe	Claye RDO	10:00am Lenten Bible Study	9am-1pm Freshwater Community Cafe 9am-2pm Op Shop 1:00pm AMS mtg No Parish Council Mtg	9:30am MU 2:00pm Meditation 7:00pm Lenten Bible Study		5:00pm Traditional Eucharist
25 Feb	26 Feb	27 Feb	28 Feb	29 Feb	01 Mar	02 Mar
8:30am Contemporary Eucharist Parish AGM 2:00pm Cursillo Grouping 6:00pm The Gathering	Claye RDO	10:00am Lenten Bible Study 6:00pm Shed Happens	9am-1pm Freshwater Community Cafe 9am-2pm Op Shop 7:00pm Lenten Bible Study	12noon Meditation		5:00pm Traditional Eucharist
03 Mar	04 Mar	05 Mar	06 Mar	07 Mar	08 Mar	09 Mar
8:30am Contemporary Eucharist 6:00pm The Gathering	Claye RDO	9:00am Music Practice 10:00am Lenten Bible Study	9am-1pm Freshwater Community Cafe 9am-2pm Op Shop 10:30am Seabrook Aged Care	10:30am Sir James Terrace Aged Care 12noon Meditation 7:00pm Lenten Bible Study		5:00pm Traditional Eucharist

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

PARISH A. G.M.

Sunday, 25 February, 2024

following the 8:30am service and morning tea

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

"Safety Net Discipleship" written by Bp Peter Stuart of Newcastle

10:00am Tuesdays
until 26th March
at the church

OR

7:00pm Thursdays
until 21st March
at the Frith's residence
67 Phillip Parade Deception Bay

FRESHWATER COMMUNITY GARDEN

an Anglican Men's Society Project

Can you help?? Pavers or sleepers are needed to construct a barrier to hold the
crusher dust base to go under the new water tank.
If you can help, please contact Trevor on Mb 0421 901 37

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.