

## SERVICES NEXT WEEKEND

2nd/3rd March ~ Third Sunday in Lent (violet)

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

### READINGS

Exodus 20:1-17  
1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Psalm 19 (Prayer Book page 239)  
John 2:13-22



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



## Second Sunday in Lent

24th/25th February 2024

### ROSTERS

### THIS WEEKEND

### NEXT WEEKEND

**5:00pm**  
**Saturday 24th Feb**

**5:00pm**  
**Saturday 2nd Mar**

LA:	Graeme Holyer	Maureen Turner
Readers:	Liz Holyer Naida Kubert	Barbara Johnstone Leona White
Intercessions:	Barbara Johnstone	Graeme Holyer

**8:30am**  
**Sunday 25th Feb**

**8:30am**  
**Sunday 3rd Mar**

LA:	Carole Mullan	Trevor Andrew
Readers:	Christine Davies Greg Windsor	Shelly Coulson Rae Middleton
Intercessions:	Wayne Price	Brian Hine
Counters:	Barbara Hunt Kaye Clouston	Kaye Clouston Jenny Ritchie

### KEEPING IN TOUCH ON LINE

#### Sunday

8:30am Holy Communion live streamed on Facebook  
go to [freshwateranglican.com](http://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](mailto:freshwater@anglicanchurchsq.org.au) OR [family.frisco@gmail.com](mailto:family.frisco@gmail.com)

**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:

If you want to become a disciple of Jesus, deny yourself, take up your cross and follow him. Mark 8:34

### Prayer of the Day:

**God of all times and places,  
in Jesus Christ, who was lifted up on the cross,  
you opened for us the path to eternal life:  
grant that we, being born again of water and the Spirit,  
may joyfully serve you in newness of life  
and faithfully walk in your holy ways;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

### Readings:

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16  
Romans 4:13-25

Psalm 22:24-32 (Prayer Book page 242)  
Mark 8:31-38

**Parish A.G.M. after this Sunday's 8:30am service & Morning Tea**



**Sunday 25th February**

Psalm 91; Galatians 1:1-12

The Anglican Church of Tanzania; The Diocese of The Murray; Anglicare SQ Community Aged & Disability, Brisbane North (Caboolture); All Anglican Schools Business Managers/Bursars and Senior Leaders; The Parish of Drayton - *Rick Gummow, Dorothy Daniels, Richard Penny, Des Potter, Ross Ellwood*

**Monday 26th February**

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

The Diocese of Chicago - The Episcopal Church; The Diocese of Wangaratta; Anglicare SQ Community Aged & Disability, South Coast ; State School Teachers; The Parish of East Brisbane - *Mark Vincent, Cecilie Lander, Paul Bland*

**Tuesday 27th February**

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

The Diocese of Chichester - The Church of England; The Diocese of Willochra; Anglicare SQ Community Aged & Disability, South Coast (Robina Respite Centre); The Parish of East Redland - Cameron Freese, Danni Clarke, Shan Vierow, Aubrey Pedwell, Allan Goodwin, Bill Guttorsen, George Roberts, Peter Moss, Bruse Henzell, David Lamont, Clive Cooper, Neville Knott, David Cox, Susan Crothers-Robertson

**Wednesday 28th February**

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

The Diocese of Chotanagpur - The Church of North India (United); Anglicare SQ Community Aged & Disability, South Coast (Southport Respite Centre); The Parish of Ekibin - *Timothy Nicholson, Denis Galloway*

**Thursday 29th February**

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

The Diocese of Christ the King - Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola; Anglicare SQ Services, Children and Families Leadership; The Parish of Everton Park

**Friday 1st March**

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 2nd March**

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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- Website:** [www.freshwateranglican.com](http://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



**NO ITEMS NEEDED  
THIS WEEK**

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

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

## PARISH NAME BADGES

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

## FRESHWATER COMMUNITY CAFE

Wednesdays

9:00am - 1:00pm

- Toasties - \$4  
(Ham, Cheese or Ham & Cheese)
- Combo - Toasty and Coffee - \$7
- Muffins - \$3
- Combo Muffin And Coffee - \$6
- Combo Muffin and Chocolate - \$6
- Coffee - \$4
- Pot of Tea - \$4
- Hot Chocolate - \$4

**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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events, and much more on our website and  
socials.

## *Reflection*

"From you springs my praise in the great congregation" (Psalm 22.26)

"Can I have some chocolate now?"

As a young schoolboy I was told that Lent was a time to 'give things up', which usually seemed to mean chocolate! Lent was a miserable time for me, as I liked chocolate a lot! Easter, and the filled eggs, seemed an inordinate time away. Often Lent seems like this, we focus on psalms of lament, we choose less exuberant hymns to sing, and we long for the bright sounds and signs of Easter. Does this mean that joyful praise is put on hold?

Not at all. Our psalm this week reminds us that we can still give praise in the dark times. The psalm which begins with the words that Jesus quotes on the Cross, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me", goes on to affirm that God does not hide God's face from us, as he hears us as we cry to him (verse 25). And this, indeed, leads us to praise.

We are reminded that even in dark times and in times of waiting, God is with us and offers his assurance of the 'Easter' that is to come. As we live with this hope, it is something that we can tell our friends about as we sing our praise in 'the great congregation'.

So, can I have some chocolate now?

The Rev'd Dr Timothy Nicholson

## **World Day of Prayer 2024**

This program calls us to bear with each other in love, despite all difficulties and oppression. The program was written by a group of ecumenical Christian Palestinian women in response to the passage from *Ephesians 4:1-7*.

We reflected collectively on this theme from the context of our suffering as Palestinian Christian women. We hope to inspire other women around the world to bear with one another in love during troubled times.

**When: Friday 1 March 2024**  
**Time: 9:30am**  
**Venue: Grace Lutheran Church**  
**39/43 Maine Road,**  
**Clontarf QLD 4019**



*"I Beg, You...*  
*Bear With One Another in Love"*  
*Ephesians 4:1-3*

## 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

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
25 Feb	26 Feb	27 Feb	28 Feb	29 Feb	01 Mar	02 Mar
<b>8:30am</b> Contemporary Eucharist  Parish AGM  <b>2:00pm</b> Cursillo Gathering  <b>6:00pm</b> The Gathering	Claye RDO	<b>10:00am</b> Lenten Bible Study          <b>6:00pm</b> Shed Happens	<b>9am-1pm</b> Freshwater Community Cafe  <b>9am-2pm</b> Op Shop	<b>12noon</b> Meditation          <b>7:00pm</b> Lenten Bible Study		<b>5:00pm</b> Traditional Eucharist
03 Mar	04 Mar	05 Mar	06 Mar	07 Mar	08 Mar	09 Mar
<b>8:30am</b> Contemporary Eucharist          <b>6:00pm</b> The Gathering	Claye RDO	<b>9:00am</b> Music Practice          <b>10:00am</b> Lenten Bible Study	<b>9am-1pm</b> Freshwater Community Cafe  <b>9am-2pm</b> Op Shop <b>Half Price Day</b>  <b>10:30am</b> Seabrook Aged Care	<b>10:30am</b> Sir James Terrace Aged Care          <b>12noon</b> Meditation          <b>7:00pm</b> Lenten Bible Study		<b>5:00pm</b> Traditional Eucharist
10 Mar	11 Mar	12 Mar	13 Mar	14 Mar	15 Mar	16 Mar
<b>8:30am</b> Contemporary Eucharist          <b>6:00pm</b> The Gathering	Claye RDO	<b>10:00am</b> Lenten Bible Study  <b>10:15am</b> Burpengary Manor Aged Care	<b>9am-1pm</b> Community Cafe  <b>9am-2pm</b> Op Shop  <b>10:30am</b> North Lakes Terrace Community Aged Care	<b>12noon</b> Meditation          <b>7:00pm</b> Lenten Bible Study		<b>5:00pm</b> Traditional Eucharist

## 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.



## CONGRATULATIONS

The Rev'd Les Monaghan celebrates the 60th anniversary of his priesthood on Friday, 1st March

We thank God for his long and faithful ministry which is not yet over.

## PARISH DIRECT DEPOSIT

**BSB: 704 901**

**A/c No: 00001080**

## 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. There is just one space left - be quick or miss out