NEXT WEEKEND

27th/28th January ~ Fourth Sunday after Epiphany — (green)

Saturday: 5:00pm Holy Communion - Traditional Service Sunday 8:30am Holy Communion - Contemporary Service

6:00pm The Gathering

READINGS

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Psalm 111 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 Mark 1:21-28

ROSTERS

5:00pm 8:30am LA: Graeme Holyer Carole Mullan

Readers: Robert Daly Roland Seeger

Leona White Christine Davies

Intercessions: Liz Holyer Wayne Price
Counters: - Barbara Hunt
Kaye Clouston

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.

PARISH DIRECTORY

Parish Priest: Rev'd. Claye Middleton

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Rev'd Claye is on leave during January.

For all parish and pastoral concerns, please contact one of the wardens on the above numbers if there is no answer on the parish phone.



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



The Church of the Holy Spirit 45 Pitt Road, Burpengary

Third Sunday after Epiphany 20th/21st January 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:

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe the gospel.

Mark1:15

Prayer of the Day:

Bountiful God, through your Son you have called us to repent of our sin, to believe the good news, and to celebrate the coming of your kingdom: teach us, like Christ's first apostles, to hear the call to discipleship, and, forsaking old ways, to proclaim the gospel of new life to a broken world; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Jonah 3:1-10 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Psalm 62:5-12 (Prayer Book page 283) Mark 1:14-20

WEEK OF PRAYER

Sunday 21st January

Ps 119:97-104; John 4:13-26

The Church of South India (United); The Diocese of Riverina; Maryborough Correctional Centre; All Saints Anglican School, Merrimac, The Parish of Allora-Clifton: *Mark Matthew Skelton, Courtney Smith*

Monday 22nd January

Ps 51; Jeremiah 8:4-17; James 2:1-13

The Diocese of Busoga - The Church of the Province of Uganda; The Diocese of Rockhampton; Southern Queensland Correctional CEntre; St John's College UQ; The Parish of Annerley: Br Donald Campbell, Robert Braun, Jenny Thompson, +Godfrey Fryar, Fang Ling Quested, Michael Chiplin, Br Alfred Leong, John Searle, Mary Florence, Graham Warren

Tuesday 23rd January

Pss 54, 55:1-12; Jeremiah 8:18-9:11; James 2:14-26

The Diocese of Central Busoga - The Church of of the Province of Uganda; The Diocese of Sydney; Wolston Correctional Centre; St Francis Theological College, Milton; The Parish of Aspley-Albany Creek - *Nicholas Whereat, Peter Lockyer, Ian McWilliam, Bruce Sligo*

Wednesday 24th January

Pss 56, 57; Jeremiah 9:12-26; James 3:1-12

The Buuare - Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda; The Diocese of Tasmania; Woodford Correctional Centre; Anglican Schools Australia Management Committee and Member Schools; The Parish of Banyo: *Scott Gunthorpe, Anthony Hallin*

Thursday 25th January

Pss 62, 63; Jeremiah 10:1-16; James 3:13-4:10

The Diocese of Butere - The Anglican Church of Kenya; The Diocese of The Murray; Office of Professional Standards; All Anglican Schools Business Managers/Bursars and Senior Leaders; The Parish of Barambah: *John McNamee, Lav Ministry Team*

Friday 26th January

Pss 65, 70; Jeremiah 10:17-11:8; James 4:11-5:6

The Diocese of Buye - The Anglican Church of Burundi; The Diocese of Wangaratta; Diocesan Reconciliation Action Plan Co-ordinator; State School Teachers; The Parish of Bardon: *Peter Jeffery, Cameron Smith, John Simons*

Saturday 27th January

Ps 68:1-20; Jeremiah 11:9-23; James 5:7-20

The Diocese of Byumba - Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda; The Diocese of Willochra; Director of Discernment and Formation; The Parish of Beaudesert: *Ken Spreadborough - Locum*

Please pray for:

Joseph, Lionel,
Omar, Mal, Todd,
Trevor Andrew (Jnr),
James & Marilyn Oulds
These names will only remain for
the calendar month unless a

request to continue is received.

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THIS WEEK

Tuesday 23 Jan 10:00am Bible Study at the church

Wednesday 24 Jan 9a-1pm Freshwater Community Café re-opens

9a-2pm Op Shop re-opens

Thursday 25 Jan 9:00am M.U.

10:00am Meditation at the church

OP SHOP

A big thank you to all who helped get the Op Shop ready for another year's trading. A wonderful job!! Ready to go this Wednesday, 24th January.

There seems to be some misunderstanding re: the signs on the fence saying "No Donations". They are meant for the general public to discourage dumping. That is also the reason we don't have a permanent sign out front.

If you wish to donate goods, they would always be welcome, but first check with the new Co-ordinator Chris, Darlene or Diana, especially if you have a lot. They can then arrange a day with you.

Small lots (meaning 1 bag full) can be left on a Wednesday or when you are at church.

New volunteers are needed for the second and fourth Wednesdays.

PARISH A. G.M.

Sunday, 25 February, 2024

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

N.B. Those people responsible for writing Annual Reports should Email them to the Parish Office no later than Friday, 2nd February, 2024.

PEW BULLETIN MATERIAL DEADLINE WEDNESDAY 12 NOON

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