

## SERVICES NEXT WEEKEND

9th/10th March ~ Fourth 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
<u>READINGS</u>		
Numbers 21:4-9 Ephesians 2:1-10	Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 (Prayer Book page 337) John 3:14-21	



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



## Third Sunday in Lent

2nd/3rd March 2024

### ROSTERS

### THIS WEEKEND

### NEXT WEEKEND

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

**5:00pm**  
**Saturday 9th Mar**

LA:	Maureen Turner	Paula Rogers
Readers:	Barbara Johnstone Leona White	Anne Bottomley Robert Daly
Intercessions:	Graeme Holyer	Liz Holyer

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

**8:30am**  
**Sunday 10th Mar**

LA:	Trevor Andrew	Carole Mullan
Readers:	Shelly Coulson Rae Middleton	Roland Seeger Wayne Price
Intercessions:	Brian Hine	Trevor Andrew
Counters:	Kaye Clouston Jenny Ritchie	Barbara Hunt Diana Ferrari

### 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:

God spoke these words and said, 'I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.'  
Mark 8:34

### Prayer of the Day:

**Lord our God,  
by your Holy Spirit  
write your commandments upon our hearts  
and grant us the wisdom and power of the cross,  
so that, cleansed from greed and selfishness,  
we may become a living temple of your love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Readings:

Exodus 20:1-17

Psalm 19 (Prayer Book page 239)

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

John 2:13-22



### Sunday 3rd March

Psalm 60; Galatians 2:1-10

The Church of the Province of Uganda; The Diocese of Armidale; Brisbane Hospital chaplaincy; Cannon Hill Anglican College, Cannon Hill; The Parish of Gatton with Ma Ma Creek - *Jennifer Colbrahams, Imelda O'Loughlin*

### Monday 4th March

Pss 11, 12 or Ps /25 ; Jeremiah 32:1-15; Hebrews 10:5-18

The Diocese of Chubu - The Nippon Sei Ko Kai; The Diocese of Bathurst; Gold Coast hospital chaplaincy; Canterbury College, Waterford; The Parish of Gayndah - *Vacant*

### Tuesday 5th March

Pss 15, 16 or Pss 3, 6; Jeremiah 32:16-35; Hebrews 10:19-31

The Diocese of Clogher - The Church of Ireland; The Diocese of Ballarat; Sunshine Coast hospital ministry; Coomera Anglican College, Coomera; The Parish of Gold Coast North - Stephan Prabu, Gary Smith, Don Campbell, Lynette Dunn, +Len Eacott, Roseanne Stower, Sidney Rogers, Bill Doak, Martin Hunnybun

### Wednesday 6th March

Ps 18:1-31 or Ps 90; Jeremiah 32:36-33:9; Hebrews 10:32-39

The Diocese on the Coast - The Church of Nigeria; The Diocese of Bendigo; Toowoomba hospital chaplaincy; Fraser Coast Anglican College, Hervey Bay; The Parish of Gold Coast South - *Mary-Anne Rulfs - Locum, Bryan Gadd, Arthur Savage, Greg McGrory*

### Thursday 7th March

Ps 19 or Ps 39; Jeremiah 33:10-26; Hebrews 11:1-12

The Diocese of Cochin - The Church of South India (United); The Diocese of Brisbane - +Jeremy Greaves, + Cameron Venables, + John Roundhill, + Bill Ray (Locum); St Andrew's Care, Caloundra; Hillbrook Anglican School, Enoggera; The Parish of Goodna - *Bronwyn Pagram*

### Friday 8th March

Pss 20, 21:1-7 (8-13) or Ps 69; Jeremiah 34:8-22; Hebrews 11:13-28

The Diocese of Coimbatore - The Church of South India (United); The Diocese of Bunbury; St Lawrence's Parish Care Program, Caboolture; Matthew Flinders Anglican College, Buderim; The Parish of Goonaneman - *Vacant*

### Saturday 9th March

Ps 22:1-22 or Ps 88; Jeremiah 35; Hebrews 11:29-40

The Diocese of Columbia - The Episcopal Church; The Diocese of Canberra-Goulburn; St John's Community Care Services, Burleigh Heads; St Aidan's Anglican Girls' School, Corinda; The Parish of Goondiwindi - *John Rolley*

## 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:** Jeff Ritchie, Shelly Coulson, Greg Windsor, Diana Ferrari, Brian Hine, Roland Seeger (Rev Claye has 3 appointments to make)

**Synod Reps:** Chris Nelson, Melissa Maddox

**Nominators:** Bob Forrester, Carolyn Buck, Janice Suddick

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

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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

**2024 PARISH A.G.M.  
ELECTIONS & APPOINTMENTS**

Priest's Warden	Bob Forrester
People's Wardens	Carolyn Buck Paula Rogers
Synod Reps	Chris Nelson Melissa Maddox
Nominators	Bob Forrester Carolyn Buck Janice Suddick
Councillors	Jeff Ritchie Roland Seeger Shelly Coulson Greg Windsor Brian Hine Diana Ferrari

Rev Claye has 3 appointments to make

**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***

North Pine Anglican Church  
Men's Ministry  
**MAN CAMP 2024**  
"ELIJAH"

Fri 15th to Sun 17th March 2024

Camp Pointro, Maroon Dam  
(about 2 hrs drive)

For all men, boys from 15 years  
accompanied by a guardian

Cost - \$95 or \$45 /day

Guest Speaker  
Rev'd Ian McGrath  
Rector, St Phil's Rochedale

Brochures available in the foyer  
For more info contact  
Gary Gillies      0427916671  
Neville Victor     0414434505

**BCA BOX COLLECTION**

It's now 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

**Please  
pray for:**



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

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

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socials.

***Reflection***

"The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork." ([Psalm 19.1](#))

"Witnessing God's glory"

My friend once shared an interesting complaint his father had about his work. Being a private pilot, he flew all over the world. For him, the northern lights were an unwanted phenomenon, distracting him from his work at hand.

I doubt many would share the same view. The night sky, stars, visible galaxies, meteorites, planets, and the northern and southern lights sometimes overwhelm us and often amaze us, helping us to stand in wonder of the glory of God. This picture of God's glory is available to all.

But as the Psalmist continues, God's glory is not only found in the skies, but revealed to us more specifically in his law ([v.7-9](#)). Thankfully we are not left gazing upward, but are given the law which brings life, wisdom and joy. And all the law points us to the very Word who was there at the creation of the universe, the reflection of God's glory, Jesus.

We might not all have access to such a spectacular view of the skies as my friend's dad did, but we can all personally know the glory of God found in his law and in Christ.


Amy Norman

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
03 Mar	04 Mar	05 Mar	06 Mar	07 Mar	08 Mar	09 Mar
<b>8:30am</b> Contemporary Eucharist	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
<b>6:00pm</b> The Gathering						
10 Mar	11 Mar	12 Mar	13 Mar	14 Mar	15 Mar	16 Mar
<b>8:30am</b> Contemporary Eucharist <b>2:00pm</b> Cursillo Grouping <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> Freshwater 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>10:30am</b> Arcare North Lakes	<b>5:00pm</b> Traditional Eucharist
17 Mar	18 Mar	19 Mar	20 Mar	21 Mar	22 Mar	23 Mar
<b>8:30am</b> Contemporary Eucharist <b>12noon</b> Young Adult D & D <b>4:00pm</b> Theo Cafe	Claye RDO	<b>10:00am</b> Lenten Bible Study	<b>9am-1pm</b> Community Cafe <b>9am-2pm</b> Op Shop <b>12:30pm</b> AMS Mtg <b>7:00pm</b> Parish Council	<b>10:00am</b> Palm Lake Care <b>12noon</b> Meditation		<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.



4:00pm  
Sunday  
17th March

**TOPIC**

“The Role of Eunuchs  
in the Household of God.”

led by  
Rev’d Dr Ruth Mathieson  
Executive Director MEC  
and  
Principal of St Francis College

**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

**TRUE LENTEN DISCIPLINES**

Fast from judging others	Fast from negatives
<b>Feast on Christ dwelling in them</b>	<b>Feast on alternatives</b>
Fast from words that pollute	Fast from bitterness
<b>Feast on speech that purifies</b>	<b>Feast on forgiveness</b>
Fast from discontent	Fast from gossip
<b>Feast on gratitude</b>	<b>Feast on purposeful silence</b>
Fast from anger	Fast from worry
<b>Feast on patience</b>	<b>Feast on faith</b>

**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