

SERVICES NEXT WEEKEND

16th/17th March ~ Fifth Sunday in Lent (violet)

Saturday	5:00pm	Holy Communion - Traditional
Sunday	8:30am 6:00pm	Holy Communion - Contemporary The Gathering
<u>READINGS</u>		
Jeremiah 31:31-34 Hebrews 5:5-14		Psalm 119:9-16 (Prayer Book page 350) John 12:20-33

ROSTERS

THIS WEEKEND

NEXT WEEKEND

	5:00pm <u>Saturday 9th Mar</u>	5:00pm <u>Saturday 16th Mar</u>
LA:	Paula Rogers	Naida Kubert
Readers:	Anne Bottomley Robert Daly	? ?
Intercessions:	Liz Holyer	Barbara Johnstone
	8:30am <u>Sunday 10th Mar</u>	8:30am <u>Sunday 17th Mar</u>
LA:	Carole Mullan	Maureen Turner
Readers:	Roland Seeger Wayne Price	Diana Ferrari Christine Davies
Intercessions:	Trevor Andrew	Troy Juides
Counters:	Barbara Hunt Diana Ferrari	Kaye Clouston Shelly Coulson

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

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



Fourth Sunday in Lent

9th/10th March 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)

At the 5:00pm service, the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation will be administered to Geoffrey Maxwell (Max) Grant. The Confirming Bishop will be Bishop Bill Ray.

Sentence:

The Son of Man must be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. John3:14,15

Prayer of the Day:

**Everlasting God,
in whom we live and move and have our being,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you:
give us purity of heart and strength of purpose,
that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will,
no weakness prevent us from doing it;
that in your light we may see light,
and in your service find perfect freedom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Readings:

Numbers 21:4-9	Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 (Prayer Book page 337)
Ephesians 2:1-10	John 3:14-21



Sunday 10rd March

Psalm 69:20-25; Galatians 2:11-21

The Episcopal Church; Ministry to the Defence Force; Christ Church Caring Ministries, Bundaberg; St Andrew's Anglican College, Peregian Springs; The Parish of Green Hills - *Bruce Boase*

Monday 11th March

Pss 28, 29 or Ps 25 ; Jeremiah 36:1-19; Hebrews 12:1-11

The Diocese of Colombo - The Church of Ceylon (Extra Provincial); The Diocese of Gippsland; Bribe Anglican Cancer Support Group; St Hilda's School, Southport; The Parish of Grovely - *Stephen Briggs, Judy Shepherd, Deborah Hay, Robert Hay*

Tuesday 12th March

Ps 31 or Pss 3, 6; Jeremiah 36:20-32; Hebrews 12:12-24

The Diocese of Colorado - The Episcopal Church; The Diocese of Grafton; St John's Crisis Centre; St Luke's Anglican School, Bundaberg; The Parish of Gympie - *Shaji Joseph, Clifford Penniceard*

Wednesday 13th March

Ps 35:1-17 or Ps 90; Jeremiah 37; Hebrews 12:25-29

The Diocese of Congo Brazzaville - Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo; Ministry with the Aboriginal People of Australia; St Margaret's Home Assist; St John's Anglican College, Forest Lake; The Parish of Hamilton - *Patrick King, +Phillip Aspinall*

Thursday 14th March

Ps 34 or Ps 39; Jeremiah 38:1-13; Hebrews 13:1-6

The Diocese of Connecticut - The Episcopal Church; Ministry with the Torres Strait Island People of Australia; Refugee & migrant settlement; St Margaret's Anglican Girls' School, Ascot; The Parish of Hendra-Clayfield - *Allan Shephard - Locum*

Friday 15th March

Ps 37:1-17 or Ps 69; Jeremiah 38:14-28; Hebrews 13:7-17

The Diocese of Conor - The Church of Ireland; The Diocese of Melbourne; Men's Sheds; St Paul's School, Bald Hills; The Parish of Hervey Bay - *Greg Loumeau, Manuor Kun peter, Vic Burgess, Lorraine Dawson*

Saturday 16th March

Ps 38 or Ps 88; Jeremiah 39; Hebrews 13:18-25

The Diocese of Cork, Cloyne and Ross - The Church of Ireland; The Diocese of Newcastle; Chermiside Anglican Welfare Ministries; The Glennie School, Toowoomba; The Parish of Holland Park - *Morris Rangiwai*

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
- Parish Office:** 43 Park Road, Deception Bay
- Phone:** 3203 2440
- Postal:** PO Box 522, Deception Bay Qld 4508
- 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

PRAYER REQUEST

Please keep in your prayers 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.

PARISH DIRECT DEPOSIT

BSB: 704 901

A/c No: 00001080

SEDER MEAL

5:30pm
Maundy Thursday, 28th March
in the undercover area

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL
add your name to the list

Donations of food towards the meal will be appreciated.
See the list in the church foyer

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

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

PARISH FOOD PANTRY



ITEMS NEEDED THIS WEEK

Tea
Coffee
Cereal
Soup
Pasta
Pasta Sauce
Noodles
Biscuits
Tinned Fruit
Long Life Milk
Meals in a can
Deodorant
Shampoo
Toothpaste

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

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

Please pray for:



Joseph, Omar, Lionel, Joe, Monica, Todd, Marilyn, Helen, Trevor Andrew (Jnr), Greg, Marietta, Jane and family

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

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Reflection

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life." ([John 3.16](#))

"God's amazing gift"

The Christmas Eve family service at All Saints', Cherside in 2021 focused on a number of surprising things found in the Christmas story, including that God didn't choose someone famous or special to be his parents; that Jesus was born in a place where animals were kept; and, that the gifts that were given to Jesus were unusual. However, what struck me the most during the service is that God came to earth in the person of Jesus simply because He loves us (John 3.16).

Although we have done nothing to deserve His love, and in fact have rejected Him and trampled on his laws, God came to earth to rescue us from the mess we have got ourselves into. He came to earth to invite us into relationship with Him. He came to be our Saviour.

God came to earth on that first Christmas day to offer us a very special gift – the gift of forgiveness of our sins and the opportunity to have a loving, personal relationship with Him. The choice is ours. Are we going to reject that gift and throw it away? Are we going to leave it unwrapped and perhaps look at it another day when the trappings of this world are no longer attractive to us?

Or are we going to choose to receive His gift gladly? This choice will be one of, if not the most important, decisions of our lives, and needs to be considered prayerfully.

Fay Nolan Cherside Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
10 Mar	11 Mar	12 Mar	13 Mar	14 Mar	15 Mar	16 Mar
8:30am Contemporary Eucharist 2:00pm Cursillo Grouping 6:00pm The Gathering	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 Community Aged Care	12noon Meditation 7:00pm Lenten Bible Study	10:30am Arcare North Lakes 3:30pm Confirmation Prep 5:00pm Traditional Eucharist	
17 Mar	18 Mar	19 Mar	20 Mar	21 Mar	22 Mar	23 Mar
8:30am Contemporary Eucharist 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 12:30pm AMS Mtg 7:00pm Parish Council	10:00am Palm Lake Care 12noon Meditation 7:00pm Lenten Bible Study (Final)		5:00pm Traditional Eucharist
24 Mar	25 Mar	26 Mar	27 Mar	28 Mar	29 Mar	30 Mar
PALM SUN 8:30am Contemporary Eucharist 2:00pm Cursillo Grouping 6:00pm The Gathering	Claye RDO	10:00am Lenten Bible Study 6:00pm Shed Happens	9am-1pm Community Cafe 9am-2pm Op Shop 10:00am MU Lady Day at Cathedral	MAUNDY THURS NO MU 2:00pm Meditation 5:30pm Sedar Meal 7:00pm Eucharist	GOOD FRIDAY 10:00am Good Friday Liturgy	EASTER EVE

Nocturnes Fridays at 9pm March 15, 22 St. John's Cathedral

A special part of the Lenten Journey

The Cathedral building calmly resounds with the sound of about thirty minutes of reflective seasonal choral music. This is followed by the intimate liturgy of Compline (Prayer at the end of the Day), where music and words gently bring the day to a close. Nocturnes features some of Brisbane's favourite choral ensembles.



4:00pm
Sunday
17th March

TOPIC

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

led by

Rev'd Dr Ruth Mathieson
Executive Director
Ministry Education Commission
and
Principal of St Francis College

MORE TRUE LENTEN DISCIPLINES

Fast from fear of illness.

Feast on the healing power of God.

Fast from pessimism.

Feast on optimism.

Fast from suspicion.

Feast on truth.

Fast from self-concern

Feast on compassion

Fast from problems that overwhelm.

Feast on prayer that sustains.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

MAUNDY THURSDAY: 28th March

5:30pm

Seder Meal

7:00pm

Liturgy of The Last Supper, Foot Washing, Sanctuary Stripping

GOOD FRIDAY: 29th March

10:00am

Good Friday Liturgy

HOLY SATURDAY: 30th March

6:00pm

The Great Vigil of Easter

EASTER DAY: 31st March

6:00am

Lighting of the New Fire & Easter Candle
Venue: Waterfront, Captain Cook Parade, D'bay

followed by Breakfast at the church

8:30am

Easter Eucharist (one parish service)