

## SERVICES NEXT WEEKEND

11th/12th April ~ Seventh Sunday of Easter (white)

**Saturday**      **5:00pm**      Holy Communion - Traditional  
**Sunday**        **8:30am**      Holy Communion - Contemporary  
                     **6:00pm**      The Gathering

### READINGS

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26      Psalm 1 (Prayer Book page 224)  
1 John 5:9-13              John 17:6-19

**FRESHWATER**  
Anglican Parish  
Burpengary • Deception Bay • Narangba



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



## Sixth Sunday of Easter

4th/5th May 2024

**ENCOUNTER** *God's love*  
**GROW** *in Christ*  
**LIVE** *by the Spirit*

### ROSTERS

### THIS WEEKEND

### NEXT WEEKEND

**5:00pm**  
**Saturday 4th May**

**5:00pm**  
**Saturday 11th May**

LA:                              Graeme Holyer                              Naida Kubert  
Readers:                      Liz Holyer                                      Leona White  
   Robert Daly                                      Barbara Johnstone  
Intercessions:              Barbara Johnstone                              Liz Holyer

**8:30am**  
**Sunday 5th May**

**8:30am**  
**Sunday 12th May**

LA:                              Trevor Andrew                                      Carole Mullan  
Readers:                      Greg Windsor                                      Christine Davies  
   Sheryl Windsor                                      Diana Ferrari  
Intercessions:              Wayne Price                                      MU member  
Counters:                      Carolyn Buck                                      Shelly Coulson  
   Diana Ferrari                                      Kaye Clouston

### 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)

### 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:

Jesus said, 'You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I  
appointed you to go and bear fruit.'

John15:16

### Prayer of the Day:

**Loving God,  
your Son has chosen us  
and called us to be his friends:  
give us grace to keep his commandments,  
to love one another,  
and to bear fruit which will abide;  
through him who is the true vine,  
the source of all our life,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Readings:

Acts 10:44-48  
1 John 5:1-12

Psalm 98  
John 15:9-17



### Sunday 5th May

Psalm 112; 1 Corinthians 15:28-34

Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil; Thediocese of Ballarat; Brisbane Correctional Centre; Coomera Anglican College, Coomera; The Parish of Springfield - Charlie Lacey, Trevor Adams, Stacey McCowan, Penny Howchin

### Monday 6th May

Ps 18:1-31 or Ps 118 ; Numbers 20:1-21; 1 Corinthians 10:1-11

The Diocese of Egba - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of Bendigo; Maryborough Correctional Centre; Fraser Coast Anglican College, Hervey Bay; The Parish of St George with Dirranbandi - *Louise Orpe*

### Tuesday 7th May

Ps 19 or Ps 105:1-22; Numbers 20:22-21:9; 1 Cor. 10:12-22

The Diocese of Egba-West - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of Brisbane; Arthur Gorrie Correctional Centre; Hillbrook Anglican School, Enoggera; The Parish of Southport - *Don Parker, John Pinson, Jim Edson*

### Wednesday 8th May

Pss 20, 21:1-7 (8-13) or Ps 103; Numbers 21:10-35; John 1:1-15

The Diocese of Egba- The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of Bunbury; Mission to Seafarers; Matthew Flinders Anglican College, Buderim; The Parish of St Lucia - *Shane Hubner, Karol Misso, Hugh Begbie, Bill Crossman*

### Thursday 9th May (Ascension Day)

Ps 97; Daniel 7:9-14; Revelation 5:1-10

The Diocese of Egypt - The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria; The Diocese of Canberra-Goulburn; Anglican Overseas Aid; St Aidan's Anglican Girls' School, Corinda; The Parish of Stafford - *Steven Schwarzrock, Lee Gauld, Leisha Rule, Keith Foote, Heather Toon, Andrew Osborne*

### Friday 10th May

Ps 25 or Pss 65, 67; Numbers 22:1-20; 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1

The Diocese of Eha-Amufu - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); Ministry to the Defence Force; Anglican Cursillo Movement in Australia; St. Andrew's Anglican College, Peregian Springs; The Parish of Stanthorpe - *Matthew Skelton*

### Saturday 11th May

Pss 28, 29 or Ps 81; Numbers 22:21-40; 1 Corinthians 11:2-16

The Diocese of Ekiti - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of Gippsland; Anglican Men's Society; St Hilda's School, Southport; The Parish of Strathpine - *Ian Daniel Sitaram, Beryl Nielsen*

## 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, Anne Teale, Nikita Deadman (Rev Claye has 1 appointment to make)  
**Synod Reps:** Chris Nelson, Melissa Maddox  
**Nominators:** Bob Forrester, Carolyn Buck, Janice Suddick  
**Safeguarders:** Carolyn 0410621650 Trevor 0421901737  
**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

*A CHALLENGING ALLEGORY*

When the Lord ‘arrived’ back in heaven, he was met by an angel who asked him who was to carry on the work he had started.

“I have formed the Church,” said our Lord.

“And what does the Church comprise?” asked the angel.

“Men and women,” answered our Lord.

“Oh,” said the angel, “but what if they fail?”

“I have made no other plan,” said the Lord.

**FRESHWATER COMMUNITY CAFE**

Wednesdays  
9:00am - 1:00pm

**Toasties available - \$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

**PARISH FOOD PANTRY**



**ITEMS NEEDED THIS WEEK**

- Meals in a can
- 1 litre Fruit Juice
- Soup
- Cereal
- Coffee
- Packets of Pasta Meals
- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce

**All items to be in original packaging and unopened**

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

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

*Save The Date!*

**St John’s Cathedral Tour**

Thursday, 20th June 2024

Express your interest by adding your name to the list in the church foyer

*Supporting the Parish Financially*

You can give to the parish either through the collection plate, the \$20 preset Tap Point machine in the foyer or direct debit.

To direct debit your tithes and offerings, below is the bank details you will need.

Weekly Tithes and Offerings

BSB - 704 901    A/C - 00001080

Reference - Tithe or Offering

**Please pray for:**



Joseph, Omar, Lionel, Greg,  
Marilyn, Helen, Trevor Andrew  
Joe & Marietta, Jane & family  
Andrew Coulson, Hayden,  
Trevor Andrew Jnr, Karen

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

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*Reflection*

“You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last.” ([John 15.16](#))

“Bearing fruit through ministry”

We met in 2018 while leading Ichthus Camps together. Over the years we have seen dozens of teenagers experiencing awareness of God at these camps, sometimes for the first time. We have seen one teenager, in particular, go from being completely disinterested in God to then being curious to then being willing to explore faith more deeply.

We feel called by God to bear fruit by leading Ichthus Camps and being part of our intentional community, Community of the Way, based at St Francis College. Other Christians are chosen to bear fruit through other ministries. This line of scripture from John 15.16 helps give you a sense of purpose, as you know that God has chosen you for your role.

When you see teenagers come through the camps and then become leaders, you see “the fruit that will last” and the knock-on effect of people sharing their faith with others, who then have the confidence to share their faith, and so on.


It is reassuring to know that you are chosen and have a purpose. This equips you to bear fruit, which creates this knock-on effect.

This week, maybe you can think about what ministry you are called to or how the ministry you are currently involved in is bearing fruit.

Eleanor Reid and Emma Williams

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
05 May	06 May	07 May	08 May	09 May	10 May	11 May
<b>8:30am</b> Contemporary Eucharist  <b>6:00pm</b> The Gathering	Claye RDO	<b>9:00am</b> Music Practice  <b>10:00am</b> Bible Study	<b>9am-1pm</b> Freshwater Community Cafe  <b>9am-2pm</b> Op Shop  <b>10:30am</b> Nth Lakes Terraces Aged Care	<b>Ascension Day</b>  <b>12noon</b> Eucharistic Meditation	<b>10:30am</b> Arcare Nth Lakes Aged Care	<b>5:00pm</b> Traditional Eucharist
12 May	13 May	14 May	15 May	16 May	17 May	18 May
<b>8:30am</b> Contemporary Eucharist  <b>2:00pm</b> Cursillo Gathering  <b>6:00pm</b>	Claye RDO	<b>10:00am</b> Bible Study  <b>10:15am</b> Burpengary Manor Aged Care  <b>1:00pm</b> Memorial Service	<b>9am-1pm</b> Freshwater Community Cafe  <b>9am-2pm</b> Op Shop  <b>11:30am</b> AMS Mtg  <b>7:00pm</b> Parish Council	<b>10:00am</b> Palm Lake Care NH  <b>12noon</b> Meditation	<b>10:30am</b> Arcare Nth Lakes Aged Care	<b>5:00pm</b> Traditional Eucharist
19 May	20 May	21 May	22 May	23 May	24 May	25 May
<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> Bible Study	<b>9am-1pm</b> Community Cafe  <b>9am-2pm</b> Op Shop	<b>9:30am</b> MU  <b>2:00pm</b> Meditation		<b>5:00pm</b> Traditional Eucharist




### MEMORIAL SERVICE

A Memorial Service to celebrate and give thanks to God for the lives of Phil and Heather Crawford, loved members of our parish family, tragically taken from us, will be held at 1:00pm on Tuesday, 7th May at the Church of the Risen Christ, Deception Bay. We share our love, our sympathy and our prayers with all their family at this time. May Phil and Heather rest in peace and rise in glory.

### ASCENSION DAY

This Thursday, 9th May, 2024

A special Eucharistic and Meditation service to mark our Lord's Ascension will be held at 12noon at the Church of the Risen Christ Deception Bay



The Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ has been celebrated on the fortieth day after Easter since early Christian times, some fifth-century authors claiming that even in their day it was of ancient custom. It commemorates the narrative, found in the day's readings from The Acts of the Apostles and from the Gospel of Mark. It is in The Acts of the Apostles that the event is described as being forty days after the Resurrection.

The theological significance of this observance is that, whereas in his risen person before the Ascension, our Lord was present with his disciples only at particular times and places, afterwards he 'ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.' (Ephesians 4:10)

### NEXT WEEKEND

## Mothers' Day Weekend Retiring Collection 11th/12th May

### Overseas Target Project 2024

Freshwater Parish Branch of Mothers Union invites parishioners to contribute to their retiring collection to support the Mothers Union project that specifically aims to build disaster resilience for people with disabilities in Solomon Islands as they deal with changes to their environment due to increasing disruption caused by weather incidents such as cyclones and the effects of rising tides and flooding on villages.