

NEXT SUNDAY AT DECEPTION BAY

16th May ~ Seventh Sunday of Easter - (white)

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

READINGS

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
1 John 5:9-13

Psalm 1
John 17:6-19



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



Sixth Sunday of Easter 9th May 2021

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)

Sentence:

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

John 15:16

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

ROSTERS

TODAY

NEXT WEEK

8:30am

Sunday 9th May

Sunday 16th May

LA: Eli Best
Readers: Christian Davies
Diana Ferrari
Intercessions: Rev'd Ken Suddick
Counters: Diana Ferrari
Carolyn Buck

Kris Frith
Kaye Clouston
Brian Hine
Jeff Ritchie
Kaye Clouston
Jenny Ritchie

5:00pm

LA: Paula Rogers
Readers: Sue Morbach
Grahame Johnstone
Intercessions: Naida Kubert

Graeme Holyer
Liz Holyer
Barbara Johnstone
Paula Rogers

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

PEW BULLETIN MATERIAL DEADLINE WEDNESDAY 12 NOON

Email material to
freshwater@anglicanchurchsq.org.au **OR** family.frisco@gmail.com



Sunday 9th May

Ps 112; 1 Corinthians 15:28-34

The Anglican Church of Kenya; The Diocese of Canberra-Goulburn; Trinity Family Support Network, Robina; St. Aidan's Anglican Girls School, Corinda; The Parish of Samford - *Robert Paget*

Monday 10th May

Ps 25 or Ps 118; Exodus 34:27-35:9; John 13:36-14:7

The Diocese of Bunbury - The Anglican Church of Australia; Ministry to the Defence Force; FSG (Family Support Group); St. Andrew's Anglican College, Peregian Springs; The Parish of Sandgate Northpoint - *Mike Donaldson, Malcolm Bell, Alan Gate, George Henry, Jonathan Osborne, Tom Hall*

Tuesday 11th May

Pss 28, 29 or Ps 105:1-22; Exodus 35:20-36:7; John 14:8-13

The Diocese of Bungoma - The Anglican Church of Kenya; The Diocese of Gippsland; Child Care Centres; St. Hilda's School, Southport; The Parish of Sherwood - *Morris Rangiwai, Locum, Robert McKennay, Jackie Hurren*

Wednesday 12th May

Ps 33 or Ps 103; Exodus 40:17-38; John 15:1-11

The Diocese of Bunyoro-Kitara - The Church of the Province of Uganda; The Diocese of Grafton; St. John's Cathedral Shop; St. Luke's Anglican School - Bundaberg; The Parish of South Brisbane - *Hugh Begbie, Locum, Rod Irvine, Lex McQueen, Richard Gibson, Ian McGrath, John Arnold, Michael Qusted*

Thursday (ASCENSION DAY) 13th May

Ps 97; Daniel 7:9-14; John 14:12-29

The Diocese of Busan - The Anglican Church of Korea; Ministry with the Aboriginal People of Australia; Roslyn Lodge Pastoral Visitation Program, Mt Tamborine; St. John's Anglican College, Forest Lake; The Parish of Southport - *Don Parker, John Pinson, Jim Edson*

Friday 14th May

Ps 34 or Pss 65,67; Deuteronomy 1:1-2:1; John 15:12-25

The Diocese of Busoga - The Church of the Province of Uganda; Ministry with the Torres Strait Island People of Australia; Emergency Relief Programs; St. Margaret's Anglican Girls School, Ascot; The Parish of Springfield - *Charlie Lacey, Erika Williams, Trevor Adams*

Saturday 15th May

Ps 37:1-17 or Ps 81; Deuteronomy 1:22-45; John 15:26-16:11

The Diocese of Central Busoga - The Church of the Province of Uganda; The Diocese of Melbourne; Churchwardens, Parish Councillors, Parish Nominators and Synod Representatives; St. Paul's School, Bald Hills; The Parish of St. George with Dirranbandi - *Vacant*

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
Eli Best
- Treasurer:** Roland Seeger
- Councilors:** Paula Rogers, Christine Davies, Fran Spring, Diana Ferrari, Anne Teale, Melissa Maddox
- Synod Reps:** Eli Best, Greg Windsor,
- Nominators:** Bob Forrester, Trevor Andrew, Jeff Ritchie
- 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 Kris Frith on 3092 2185 for further information



Music Group Contact Roland Seeger on 0409 480 411 if you would like to get involved in the music for any of our services

The Feast of the Ascension
To those who wonder
What it's all about.
It's the day Jesus
Started working
From home

YOU MAY DEPEND
ON THE LORD;

MAY THE LORD
DEPEND ON YOU

A CHALLENGING ALLEGORY:

When our 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 our Lord.

Lord over Life

This Thursday is Ascension Day, one of the major feasts of the Church. Jesus' rising to the Father is mentioned in the Prayer of the Day with God who 'led the Messiah through suffering into risen life, and took him up into the glory of heaven.' That is impressive company, to be grouped with Jesus' death and resurrection. What do we understand about this major tenet of our Faith?

In the Nicene Creed, we profess that Jesus "ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father." This does not mean that we have to accept as literal fact that Jesus' glorified body elevated before the apostle's very eyes until he was too small to be seen, and that he kept going until he finally reached the extra-terrestrial throne of his Father, light years beyond any known galaxy.

When we say Jesus ascended, we mean it is in the same sense as 'the King ascended to the throne.' We mean that, just as the Father raised Jesus from the dead, so too did he elevate him to dominion over heaven and earth. Because he 'emptied himself, taking the form of a servant ... and became obedient unto death ... therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.' (Philippians 2:7-11)

The Resurrection proclaims that Jesus is Lord over death; the Ascension declares that he is Lord over life.



Men's Breakfasts for Faith, Food and Fellowship
 Watch for details.
 For further information,
 please contact Trevor Andrew on 3888 8878

Please pray for:



Joseph, Omar,
 Wilma, Lionel

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 Community of The Way Christ Church St. Lucia
 Emma Williams Community of The Way St. Andrew's Springfield

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
09 May	10 May	11 May	12 May	13 May	14 Apr	15 May
8:30am Contemporary Eucharist	Claye RDO	10:15am Embracia N.H.	9:00am Men's Coffee 9am-2pm Op Shop The Well	9:30am Nazarene N.H.		
5:00pm Traditional Eucharist						
16 May	17 May	18 May	19 May	20 May	21 May	22 May
8:30am Contemporary Eucharist	Claye RDO		9:00am Men's Coffee 9am-2pm Op Shop The Well 1:00pm AMS Meeting 7:00pm Parish Council meeting	9:30am Palm Lake Care N.H.		
2:00pm Cursillo Grouping						
5:00pm Traditional Eucharist						
23 May	24 May	25 May	26 May	27 May	28 May	29 May
8:30am Contemporary Eucharist	Claye RDO		9:00am Men's Coffee 9am-2pm Op Shop The Well	9:30am MU		9a-12n Op Shop
5:00pm Traditional Eucharist		6:00pm Shed Happens				

Men's Coffee

An informal gathering
every Wednesday
at 9:00am
at the
Zesty Lemon Café
9 Bayview Terrace
Deception Bay
(opposite the Library)
Share a coffee/tea, a meal, and a chat

PARISH OP SHOP

Operates on
the last Saturday
of each month
from
9:00am - 12:00pm
and every Wednesday
from
9:00am - 2:00pm

PARISH DIRECT DEPOSIT

BSB: 704 901
A/c No: 00001080

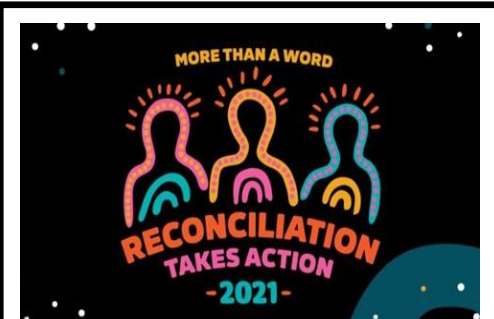


PARISH PANTRY UPDATE

The following items
are needed to re-stock.

Cereal (Cornflakes, small Weetbix,
Porridge Sachets)
Pasta Sauce & Pasta
Meals in a can
Tinned Soup
Tinned Fruit
Baked Beans
Sugar - small packets
Long Life Milk - 2 litre
Small packets of biscuits

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



National Reconciliation Week

27 May - 3 June

Theme

"MORE THAN A WORD
RECONCILIATION
TAKES ACTION"

RECYCLE PROJECT

Anglican Men's Society
Parish Fundraiser

Leave bottles/cans at D'Bay church

**Please remove bottle lids
No wine bottles accepted**

**If delivering to
the Recycle Centre,
use Scheme No. C10221370
to credit AMS**