

## NEXT SUNDAY AT DECEPTION BAY

2nd May ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter - (white)

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

### READINGS

Acts 8:26-40  
1 John 4:7-21

Psalm 22:26-32  
John 15:1-8

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



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



## ANZAC DAY (Fourth Sunday of Easter)

25th April 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:

'No one has greater love than this, than to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends,' says the Lord, 'if you do what I command you.'  
John 14:13-14

### Prayer of the Day

O God, our ruler and guide,  
in whose hands are the destinies of this and every nation,  
we give you thanks for the freedoms we enjoy in this land  
and for those who laid down their lives to defend them:  
We pray that we and all the people of Australia,  
gratefully remembering their courage and their sacrifice,  
may have grace to live in a spirit of justice,  
of generosity, and of peace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever **Amen.**

### Readings:

Micah 4:1-4  
Romans 5:1-8

Psalm 51:14-19  
John 15:9-17

### ROSTERS

### TODAY

### NEXT WEEK

#### 8:30am

#### Sunday 25th Apr

#### Sunday 2nd May

LA:	Kris Frith	Trevor Andrew
Readers:	Kris Frith Rae Middleton	Melissa Maddox Rose McIntosh
Intercessions:	Jeff Ritchie	Troy Juides
Counters:	Diana Ferrari Fran Spring	Kaye Clouston Jenny Ritchie
<b>5:00pm</b>		
LA:	Sue Morbach	Graeme Holyer
Readers:	Paula Rogers	Barbara Johnstone Sue Morbach
Intercessions:	Graeme Holyer	Grahame Johnstone

### 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 25th April**

Ps 95; John 8:1-11

The Nippon Sei Ko Kai; The Diocese of The MUrroy; Anglicare SQ Community Aged & Disability, Brisbane North (Caboolture); All Anglican Schools Business Managers/Bursars and Senior Leaders; The Parish of Nerang - *Harry Reuss, Joy White, Ross Burnett*

**Monday 26th April**

Pss 137:1-6 (7-9), 138 or Ps 118; Exodus 24; John 11:1-16

The Diocese of Brasilia - Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brazil; The Diocese of Wangaratta; Anglicare SQ Community Aged & Disability, South Coast; State School Teachers; The Parish of New Farm - *Olaf Anderson, Ian Mundy, Tim Booth*

**Tuesday 27th April**

Ps 140 or Ps 105:1-22; Exodus 25:1-22; John 11:17-37

The Diocese of Brazzaville - Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo; The Diocese of Willochra; Anglicare SQ Community Aged & Disability, South Coast (Robina Respite Centre); The Parish of Noosa - *Chris Johnson, Lynda Johnson, Chris Ivey*

**Wednesday 28th April**

Pss 143, 146 or Ps 103; Exodus 25:31-40, 27:20-21; John 11:38-44

The Diocese of Brechin - The Scottish Episcopal Church; Anglicare SQ Community Aged & Disability, South Coast (Southport Respite Centre); The Parish of North Pine - *David Ruthven, Graham Ross, Bruce Worthington*

**Thursday 29th April**

Ps 145 or Pss 47; 99; Exodus 28:1-6, 29:1-9; John 11:45-54

The Diocese of Brisbane - The Anglican Church of Australia; Anglicare SQ Services, Children and Families Leadership; The Parish of Nundah - *Graham Warren, Imelda O'Loughlin, Elizabeth McConnell*

**Friday 30th April**

Pss 148, 149 or Pss 16,30; Exodus 29:38-30:8 (9-10); John 11:55-12:8

The Diocese of Bristol - The Church of England; Anglicare SQ Services, Residential Aged Care and Retirement Villages; The Parish of Oakey - *David Snape - Missioner Locom*

**Saturday 1st May**

Pss 1, 2 or Ps 116; Exodus 30:11-25, 34-38; John 12:9-19

The Diocese of British Columbia - The Anglican Church of Canada; The Diocese of Duk and the ongoing work of peace-making in South Sudan; The Anglican Church of Australia; Queensland Churches Together; Anglican Schools Office, Church House; The Parish of Palmwoods - *Richard Gowty*

**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 Maddocks
- 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.

**INTERESTING FACTS**

*HRH Prince Philip died at the 9th hour of the day  
 On the 9th day of the month  
 On the 99th day of the year  
 At age 99*

A scientist naturally wanted to know more so dug a little deeper:

The meaning of number 9 in the Bible is finality, or divine completion  
 Christ died at the 9th hour of the day (3pm)  
 Hoshea, Israel's last king reigned for 9 years  
 Total destruction of Jerusalem temple on Hebrew calendar Abib 9  
 (At the 9th hour Cornelius was told, in a vision, to contact Peter - first recorded Gentile convert to Christianity. End of his old life?)

## ANZAC DAY 2021

*We join with so many today to remember those who served in times of war and especially those who died on active service and since. Their families and their country honour them and pledge ourselves to pray and work for an abiding and just peace in all the world.*

**LEST WE FORGET**

### Laughter, the best medicine

Two lionesses left the pride and went off to hunt gnus. One was fed up with the life and said, "We catch gnus, we kill them and the males come along, eat and leave us the scraps." The other agreed. "Let's kill a gnu and not tell the males." So they killed a gnu each and ate the lot. They were resting, when one looked up and saw the males coming over the hill. "Well," the lioness said, "that's the end of the gnus and now here again are the head lions.."



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



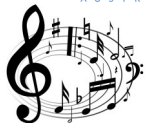
Emergency Relief Pantry  
Contact Carolyn Buck in person  
or on Mb 0410 621 650



*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

**Please pray for:**



Joseph, Lionel,  
Omar, Wilma, Pat Barton,

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

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## Reflection

"the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone."  
(Acts 4.11)

From a reading for Fourth Sunday of Easter

"Jesus, our blueprint for life"

I was recently on our Prep School Campus when I walked past some Year 5 boys saying some unpleasant things to a younger boy. Of the three boys standing in the group that was speaking to the younger boy, I overheard one of the Year 5 boys say to his friend, "Leave him alone" and then steer the name caller away by gently taking his arm and ushering him in another direction. The boys could not see me and did not know I was within earshot. Unfortunately, as boys age, it is rare to see a teenager break the social stronghold and sacrifice their comfortable status, avoiding the spotlight, by showing conviction and standing up for the truth amongst their peers. However, on occasion, a light will shine in this space and at risk of being rejected by those around them, the young person embraces and absorbs the short-term pain for the long-term goal of highlighting the truth and justice of a situation.

In the Acts of the Apostles when Peter was filled with the Holy Spirit, he proudly exclaims Jesus' act of sacrifice as the cornerstone for our faith, and for our values, morals and motivations. Jesus' direct act of selfless love and conviction to make things right and new through the crucifixion, just like the boy's profound act of courage among peers, is for the betterment of others.

Changing a culture takes time, whether it be on a large scale within wider society or within a friendship group at school. Shifting a toxic culture often requires us to lay down our lives for each other, as Jesus did for us. His example gives us the courage to tap into our convictions, especially when our conscience is Christ-like.

The good shepherd is our 'blue print' and as the courageous young school student lays down their reputation and risks scorn and ridicule, we see support of the meek and lowly mirroring Christ's sacrifice on Calvary.

Andrew Hawkins

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
25 Apr	26 Apr	27 Apr	28 Apr	29 Apr	30 Apr	01 May
<b>8:30am</b> Contemporary Eucharist	Claye RDO		<b>9:00am</b> Men's Coffee  <b>9am-2pm</b> Op Shop The Well			
<b>5:00pm</b> Traditional Eucharist		<b>6:00pm</b> Shed Happens		<b>6:00pm</b> MU (in lieu of 22 April)		
02 May	03 May	04 May	05 May	06 May	07 May	08 May
<b>8:30am</b> Contemporary Eucharist	Claye RDO		<b>9:00am</b> Men's Coffee  <b>9am-2pm</b> Op Shop The Well <b>10:30am</b> Seabrook N.H.	<b>10:00am</b> Narangba Community Aged Care  <b>10:30am</b> Sir James Terrace N.H.		
<b>2:00pm</b> Cursillo Grouping						
<b>5:00pm</b> Traditional Eucharist						
09 May	10 May	11 May	12 May	13 May	14 May	15 May
<b>8:30am</b> Contemporary Eucharist	Claye RDO	<b>10:15am</b> Embracia N.H.	<b>9:00am</b> Men's Coffee  <b>9am-2pm</b> Op Shop The Well	<b>9:30am</b> Nazarene N.H.		
<b>5:00pm</b> Traditional Eucharist						



## PARISH PANTRY UPDATE

**The following items are needed to re-stock.**

Small containers of butter

Spreads i.e. vegemite etc

Tinned Meat

Canned Meals  
i.e. Spaghetti bolognaise  
Harvest brand etc

## 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 DIRECT DEPOSIT

BSB: 704 901  
A/c No: 00001080

## Mothers Union (MU)

### **Change of meeting date**

Due to the rescheduled Chrism Eucharist and Renewal of Ordination Vows now being on 22 April, Freshwater Branch of MU will now meet at 6:00pm on Thursday 29 April at Deception Bay church

Guest Speaker:  
Robin Ray

## 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**

## PARISH OP SHOP

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

As of 31st March, the Op Shop will no longer receive electrical goods to sell.

Diana Ferrari Convenor