

NEXT SUNDAY

2nd January ~ Second Sunday after Christmas - (white)

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

READINGS

Sirach 24:1-12
Ephesians 1:3-14

for Psalm: Wisdom 10:15-21
John 1:10-18



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



First Sunday after Christmas

26th December 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)

We warmly welcome you all to our service today, especially Anthony and Rowena Brindley and their daughter Addisyn who is to be baptised. We welcome Addisyn as a child of God and pray for her continued nurture in the Christian Faith.

Sentence:

Clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and be thankful.
Colossians 3:14-15

Prayer of the Day

God of community,
whose call is more important than ties of family or blood:
may we so respect and love those whose lives are linked with ours
make that we fail not in loyalty to you,
but make choices according to your will;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Readings:

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26
Colossians 3:12-17

Psalm 148 (page 425)
Luke 2:41-52

ROSTERS

TODAY

NEXT WEEK

8:30am

Sunday 26th Dec

Sunday 2nd Jan

LA: Carole Mullan

Kris Frith

Readers: Greg Windsor
Sheryl Windsor

Intercessions: Doug Frith

Counters: Jenny Ritchie
Carolyn Buck

NO
ROSTER
AVAILABLE

5:00pm

LA: **NO**

PLEASE
VOLUNTEER
YOUR
MINISTRY

Readers: **SERVICE**

Intercessions:

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 26th December

Ps 138; John 1:1-14

The Iglesia Anglicana de la Regionf Central de America; The Diocese of Wangaratta; Anglicare SQ - *A Place to Belong* - Mental Health Inclusion; State School Teachers; The Parish of Ithaca-Red Hill - *Bill Colbrahams*

Monday 27th December

Ps 140 or Pss 2, 110; Isaiah 60:12-22; John 1:1-18

The Diocese of Northern Indiana - The Episcopal Church; The Diocese of Willochra; Anglicare SQ Children & Families, Foster & Kinship Care (Roma); The Parish of Jimboomba - Dan Talbot, Ken Spreadborough, Maurice Collins, Jillian Crawford, David Lunniss, Ian Turnbull

Tuesday 28th December

Pss 143, 146, 123 or Pss 20, 21; Isaiah 61; John 1:19-34

The Diocese of Indianapolis - The Episcopal Church; Anglicare SQ Children & Families, Foster & Kinship Care (Gold Coast); The Parish of Kangaroo Point - *Jane Mitchell, Colin Cussen, Sandy Marshall*

Wednesday 29th December

Ps 145 or Ps 89:1-4, 19-38; Isaiah 62; John 1:35-51

The Diocese of Iowa - The Episcopal Church; Anglicare SQ Mental Health & Wellbeing (Beenleigh); The Parish of Kawana Waters - *Steven Wockner, Ron Robins, Allen Neil, Bob Woolner, Christine Woolner, Kevin Lewis, Harry Sharman, David Pettett*

Thursday 30th December

Pss 148, 149 or Pss 61, 101; Isaiah 63:1-9; John 2:1-12

The Diocese of Iran - The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East; Anglicare SQ Mental Health & Wellbeing, Riverview (Booval); The Parish of Kenmore-Brookfield - *Jan Crombie, Jonathan Kemp, David Dean, Geoffrey Reader, Josie Yarham, Colin Nicholson, Sandra Kjellgren*

Friday 31st December

Ps 83:1-8 (9-18) or Pss 36:5-12, 57; Isaiah 63:10-19; John 2:13-25

The Diocese of Irele-Eseodo - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); Anglicare SQ Mental Health & Wellbeing (Inala); The Parish of Kilcoy - *Jilleen Chambers*

Saturday 1st January

Ps 113; Deuteronomy 30:6-20; Acts 3:1-16

The Diocese of Isi mbano - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of Duk and the ongoing work of peace-making in South Sudan; The Anglican Church of Australia; Youth, Children's & Families Ministry: Erica Skerman; Anglican Schools Office, Church House; The Parish of Kingaroy: *Ian Bailey, Gerald Greaves*

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 0488 025 575
Councilors:	Paula Rogers, Christine Davies, Fran Spring, Diana Ferrari, Anne Teale, Melissa Maddox
Synod Reps:	Eli Best
Nominators:	Bob Forrester, Trevor Andrew, Jeff Ritchie
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 Kris Frith on 3092 2185 for further information



Music Group Contact Roland Seeger on 0488 025 575 if you would like to get involved in the music for any of our services



Learning the Language of Healing

Skills for Pastoral Care

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Our culture does not teach us to listen. **Skills for Pastoral Care** (formerly known as Lab 1 of Calling and Caring Ministries) will assist all participants whether in a professional or lay capacity.

This practical and insightful Development Course is for all church people who want to be more effective in their relationships. It is particularly suited to Clergy, Pastoral Carers, and congregational leaders.

When: Fri 25 March 9am-5pm	Where: Old Bishopsbourne
Sat 26 March 9am-5pm	St Francis College
Sun 27 March 1-4pm	Milton
&	
Fri 1 April 9am - 5pm	Cost \$150.
Sat 2 April 9am-5pm	Register on line
Sun 3 April 1-4pm	https://www.trybooking.com/BWCMA

For more information contact:

Rev. Dr. Marian Zaunbrecher: 0417 017 704 or email marian.z@bigpond.com

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Want to know more about the course before you commit? Join a **special introductory zoom** meeting on 17th February at 7pm. To register go to <https://uso2web.zoom.us/join/register/tZEqcu-qrjopGNE7Mdb7f2LDQxR-hiMDPm-->

Please pray for:



Joseph, Omar,
Jacinta, Wilma, Lionel,
Grahame Johnstone, Norma

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

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Keep up to date with sermons, reflections, events, and much more on our website and socials.

Reflection

"Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony." (Colossians 3.14)

"A family's love spanning a century and continents"

In 2019 I was contacted unexpectedly by a woman in the United Kingdom who was also a member of a genealogy site after our DNA connected us to the degree of a second/third cousin. It turns out that my grandfather and her grandmother had an affair while he was hospitalised in Lancaster during World War I. Since she reached out to me, my extended family and I have built a close relationship with her and her family, and we are planning to visit once COVID-19 subsides.

The woman my grandfather had an affair with unsuccessfully tried to locate him via correspondence from the UK after he returned to Australia. So, more than 100 years after the liaison, it has been a blessing for both sides of the family to be intentionally clothed in love, which has bound us together in harmony and finally answered questions for my grandfather's UK family.

Two previously separate families are now bound together out of our willingness to love each other and forgive wrongs done. Whether a family is separated by a 100-year-old secret or by lockdowns and closed borders, a family's love can see them through emerging challenges.

This story may have remained unsolved or may have turned out differently if it had not been for the love of family.

Dianne Smith
Parish of Hervey Bay

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
26 Dec	27 Dec	28 Dec	29 Dec	30 Dec	31 Dec	01 Jan
8:30am ONE PARISH SERVICE Baptism & Eucharist NO 5:00pm service	Clay RDO					
02 Jan	03 Jan	04 Jan	05 Jan	06 Jan	07 Jan	08 Jan
8:30am Contemporary Eucharist 5:00pm Traditional service	Clay RDO					
09 Jan	10 Jan	11 Jan	12 Jan	13 Jan	14 Jan	15 Jan
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OP SHOP

NO DELIVERIES
OF STOCK
OVER THE HOLIDAYS

SHOP RE-OPENS
WEDNESDAY
19 JANUARY 2022

A BIG THANK-YOU
TO ALL
WHO SUPPORTED
THE OP-SHOP
IN 2021

Diana Ferrari
Convenor

Men's Coffee Mornings

will resume
9:00am
Wednesday, 12th January
at the
Zesty Lemon Café
9 Bayview Terrace
Deception Bay
(opposite the Library)

For your diary

PARISH A.G.M.

Sunday, 27 February, 2022

Please note!!
Those people responsible
for writing Annual Reports
should Email them
to the Parish Office
By Tuesday, 1st February. 2022



PARISH FOOD PANTRY

**As the pantry
is well stocked,
we do not need
any items for the present.**

*Thank you to all
who supported this ministry
during 2021.*

*Watch this space
for items needed
in the new year.*

*Carolyn Buck
Convenor*

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**

RECYCLE PROJECT

Help the environment
Remove and collect the strings
from used tea bags to be knitted
and made into scarves.
Place in an envelope
marked Val Nolan

PARISH DIRECT DEPOSIT

BSB: 704 901

A/c No: 00001080