

NEXT SUNDAY AT DECEPTION BAY

28th February ~ Second Sunday in Lent - (violet)

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

READINGS

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 Psalm 22:24-32
Romans 4:13-25 Mark 8:31-38

ROSTERS

TODAY

NEXT WEEK

8:30am

LA:

Readers:

Intercessions:

Counters:

Sunday 21st Feb

Carole Mullan

Rae Middleton

Greg Windsor

Jeff Ritchie

Diana Ferrari

Carolyn Buck

Sunday 28th Feb

Kris Frith

Kaye Clouston

Roland Seeger

Wayne Price

Kaye Clouston

Jenny Ritchie

5:00pm

LA:

Readers:

Intercessions:

Paula Rogers

Liz Holyer

Graeme Holyer

Grahame Johnstone

Paula Rogers

Barbara Johnstone

Graeme Holyer

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

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



First Sunday in Lent

21st February 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:

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.

Mark 1:15

Prayer of the Day

God of the new and eternal covenant,
as the forty days of the great flood
swept away the world's corruption
and watered new beginnings of righteousness and life:
grant to us, who are washed clean and born again
in the saving flood of baptism, the wellspring of your grace,
that your gift of new life may flourish once again;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Readings:

Genesis 9:8-17
1 Peter 3:18-22

Psalm 25:1-10 (page 244)
Mark 1:9-15



Sunday 21st February

Ps 91; Galatians 1:1-12

The Church of the Province of Central Africa; The Diocese of Riverina; Meilene Residential Aged Care; All Saints Anglican School, Merrimac; The Parish of Carindale - *Nicole Anderson, John Magee, Ron Paschke*

Monday 22nd February

Ps 118:1-18 or Ps 25; Genesis 39; Luke 11:14-28

The Diocese of Argentina - The Anglican Church of South America; The Diocese of Rockhampton; St John's Home for Aged Men - Toowong; St John's College UQ; The Parish of Centenary Suburbs - *John Coleman, Tom Wood, Bill Redman, Graham Oates*

Tuesday 23rd February

Pss 124, 125, 126 or Pss 3, 6; Genesis 40; Luke 11:29-44

The Diocese of Northern Argentina - The Anglican Church of South America; The Diocese of Sydney; Anglicare SQ Children & Families Residential (Logan); St Francis Theological College, Milton; The Parish of Chelmer-Graceville - *Bp Doug Stevens - Locum, Owen Strong, Robert Sutherland*

Wednesday 24th February

Pss 130, 131, 133 or Ps 90; Genesis 41:1-36; Luke 11:45-12:7

The Diocese of Argyll & The Isles - The Scottish Episcopal Church; The Diocese of the Tasmania; Anglicare SQ Community Aged & Disability, North Coast (Bundaberg); Anglican Schools Australia Management Committee and Member Schools; The Parish of Chermside - *Daniel Jayaraj, Jim Nolan, Gay Nye, Canon Don Edwards*

Thursday 25th February

Ps 135 or Ps 39; Genesis 41:37-57; Luke 12:8-21

The Diocese of Arizona - The Episcopal Church; The Diocese of The Murray; Anglicare SQ Community Aged & Disability, North Coast (Hervey Bay); All Anglican Schools Business Managers/Bursars and Senior Leaders; The Parish of Chinchilla (Leichhardt-Chinchilla Anglican Mission Area) - *Vacant*

Friday 26th February

Pss 137:1-6(7-9), 138 or Ps 69; Genesis 42:1-17; Luke 12:22-34

The Diocese of Arkansas - The Episcopal Church; The Diocese of Wangaratta; Anglicare SQ Community Aged & Disability, West; State School Teachers; The Parish of Clayfield St Mark's - *Nicole Colledge, Allan Shepherd, Peter Daugaard, Derek Allton, Roslyn Clifton*

Saturday 27th February

Ps 140 or Ps 88; Genesis 42:18-38; Luke 12:35-48

The Diocese of the Armagh - The Church of Ireland; The Diocese of Willochra; Anglicare SQ Community Aged & Disability, West (Toowoomba); The Parish of Coolum - *Cathy Laufer, Jocelyn Pitt, Carol Roth, Patrick Doulin, Jim McPherson, Richard Bowie,*

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
Kaye Clouston 0438 142 204
- Treasurer:** Ken Sparks
- Councilors:** Paula Rogers, Christine Davies, Fran Spring, Diana Ferrari, Troy Juides
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- 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.

PARISH OP SHOP

**Will be opening
the last Saturday each month
from 27th February
9:00am - 12:00pm
and every Wednesday
from 9:00am - 2:00pm**

RECYCLE PROJECT

*Anglican Men's Society
Parish Fundraiser*

Leave bottles/cans at D'Bay church

Please remove bottle lids

No wine bottles accepted

BCA BOX COLLECTION

It's nearly 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 Sunday during March. Please make sure your name is on the box so it can be returned to you for the next collection in October.

Doug and Kris Frith

THE SEASON OF LENT

Lent is the season in the Christian calendar when the focus turns to simple living, prayer, self-examination, sacrifice and fasting in preparation for Easter. The specific observance of Lent varies throughout Christian denominations. For the Anglican Church, the 40 days of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and continues up to Holy Saturday (Easter Eve), with Sundays excluded.

The Bible does not mention the custom of Lent, although there are plenty of '40-day' stories, including Moses on Mount Sinai and Jesus' time in the wilderness. Often these stories highlight actions including humbling ourselves, self-examination and being open to God.

Lent has traditionally focussed on the idea of penitence and sacrifice in preparation for Easter. Underpinning this preparation is the biblical concept of *shalom* (peace), which shows us that Jesus' death and resurrection is part of God's plan for the healing and renewal of all things, including ourselves. (see Colossians 1:19-20)

Shalom, as used by Jesus himself, captures the notion of human beings flourishing in healthy relationships at four levels - with God, ourselves, others and the world/creation.

The Lent journey invites us to walk the journey of Jesus, the Saviour who bore the brokenness of these relationships, but whose life, death and resurrection declare that they can be healed. They will be made right again in the *shalom* of the Kingdom of God. It is this hope of Jesus' resurrection that sustains us through Lent and allows us to reflect without despair.

Anglican Overseas Aid 2016: Toward Easter



Emergency Relief Pantry
Contact Carolyn Buck in person
or on Mb 0410 621 650
for items needed to restock



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 (9:30 am) 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,
Greg Wright, Betty Cook,

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

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Reflection

"He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him."
([Mark 1.13](#))

Alone with God in the wilderness

I am blessed to be a member of the Third Order of the Society of Saint Francis, a lay group of Anglican Franciscans. Most years the Third Order holds a silent retreat. I remember the first time I attended the retreat. As we moved into silence on the first night, I felt a good deal of trepidation and unease at the prospect of total silence. Jesus commenced his ministry with an extended 40 days of silence, a necessary preparation for the start of his ministry. Throughout the Gospels we are told of the times when Jesus would find opportunities to be alone with God, to pray.

Usually Jesus would go to a mountain, the wilderness or a desolate place to pray. Going to the wilderness gives him the opportunity to seek solitude with the Father, as well as the refreshing quality to spend time alone with God in a natural environment.

Since that first silent retreat I have come to welcome opportunities for silence. Living in a busy family home, it is difficult to find opportunities to be alone with God, undisturbed. One of the best ways I have found is to sit in contemplation in a natural setting, perhaps by the sea, in a park or a forest.

As we commence Lent, I invite you to find at least one opportunity to experience the benefits of being alone with God in the 'wilderness'.

Jackie Fewtrell
Queensland Churches Together

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
21 Feb	22 Feb	23 Feb	24 Feb	25 Feb	26 Feb	27 Feb
8:30am Contemporary Eucharist 2:00pm Cursillo Grouping 5:00pm Traditional Eucharist	Claye RDO		9am-2pm Opshop The Well 7:00pm Lent Study at Doug & Kris Friths	9:30am M.U. 10:00am Lent Study D'Bay 7:00pm Lent Study at Doug & Kris Friths		9am-12pm Opshop
28 Feb	01 Mar	02 Mar	03 Mar	04 Mar	05 Mar	06 Mar
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07 Mar	08 Mar	09 Mar	10 Mar	11 Mar	12 Mar	13 Mar
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LENTEN BIBLE STUDIES

"Awakening My Faith"
(written by our Regional Bishop
Bishop Jeremy Greaves")

Thursdays
18 Feb - 25 Mar
10:00am Deception Bay Church
7:00pm Frith's home 67 Phillip Parade D'bay

PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

10:00am
next Sunday, 28th February



2021 Lent Appeal

Anglican Board of Mission (ABM) has launched its annual Lent Appeal. Themed 'Travel together as one', this year's appeal will raise funds for Asset-based Community Development work in the Philippines, St. John's Theological Seminary in Zambia, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mission Grants in Australia.

Appeal envelopes are now available.

Your gift will support those in need

during this pandemic.

