

NEXT SUNDAY AT DECEPTION BAY

21st March ~ Fifth Sunday in Lent - (violet)

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

READINGS

Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 119:9-16
Hebrews 5:5-14 John 12:20-33

ROSTERS

TODAY

NEXT WEEK

8:30am

Sunday 14th Mar

Sunday 21st Mar

LA:

Carole Mullan

Eli Best

Readers:

Melissa Maddocks
Wynona Clarke

Wayne Price
Rae Middleton

Intercessions:
Counters:

Rev'd Ken Suddick
Kaye Clouston
Fran Spring

Rev'd Doug Frith
Diana Ferrari
Jenny Ritchie

5:00pm

LA:

Paula Rogers
Sue Morbach

Graeme Holyer
Liz Holyer
Sue Morbach

Intercessions:

Barbara Johnstone

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

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Fourth Sunday in Lent

14th March 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 Son of Man must be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. John 3:14-15

Prayer of the Day

Everlasting God
in whom we live and move and have our being,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you:
give us purity of heart and strength of purpose,
that no self passion may hinder us
from knowing your will,
no weakness prevent us from doing it;
that in your light we may see light,
and in your service find perfect freedom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings:

Numbers 21:4-9
Ephesians 2:1-10

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 (page 337)
John 3:14-21

Mothers' Union Retiring Collection today



Sunday 14th March

Ps 69:20-25; Galatians 2:11-21

Iglesia Anglicana de Chile; Ministry with the Torres Strait Island People of Australia; Goodna Anglican Welfare Ministries; St. Margaret's Anglican Girls School, Ascot; The Parish of Gayndah

Monday 15th March

Ps 37:1-17 or Ps 25; Exodus 1; Luke 18:1-14

The Diocese of Awerial - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan; The Diocese of Melbourne; Retired Bishops; St. Paul's School, Bald Hills; The Parish of Gold Coast North - *John Dougherty, Gary Smith, Don Campbell, Lynette Dunn, Bp. Len Eacott, Roseanne Stower, Sidney Rogers, Bill Doak, Martin Hunnybun*

Tuesday 16th March

Ps 38 or Pss 3, 6; Exodus 2; Luke 18:15-30

The Diocese of Awgu/Aninri - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of Newcastle; Green Hills Anglican Community Caring Ministries; The Glennie School, Toowoomba; The Parish of Gold Coast South - *Phillip Hardie, Arthur Savage, Greg McGory*

Wednesday 17th March

Ps 40 or Ps 90; Exodus 3; Luke 18:31-43

The Diocese of Awka - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of the Northern Territory; Cooloola Community Development Centre; The Southport School, Southport; The Parish of Goodna - *Bronwyn Pagram, Gemma Dashwood*

Thursday 18th March

Pss 41, 44:1-9 or Ps 39; Exodus 4:1-23 (24-26); Luke 19:1-10

The Diocese of Awori - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of North Queensland; Society of the Sacred Advent; The Springfield Anglican College, Springfield; The Parish of Goonaneman - *Sue Barker*

Friday 19th March

Ps 45 or Ps 69; Exodus 4:27-6:1; Luke 19:11-27

The Diocese of Ayod - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan; The Diocese of North West Australia; Inala Careforce; Toowoomba Anglican School, Toowoomba; The Parish of Goondiwindi - *Kay Hart*

Saturday 20th March

Ps 48 or Ps 88; Exodus 6:2-13, 6:28-7:7; Luke 19:28-48

The Diocese of Badagry - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of Perth; St Francis College Formation Students; West Moreton Anglican College, Karrabin; The Parish of Green Hills Anglicans - *Bruce Boase, Jonathan Brook*

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
One yet to be elected
- Treasurer:** to be appointed at first meeting of new Parish Council
- 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

PARISH PANTRY UPDATE



The following items are needed URGENTLY to re-stock.

- Shampoo
- Toilet Rolls single individually wrapped
- Tooth Brushes
- Tinned Spaghetti
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste
- Tea Bags
- Long Life Milk 1 or 2 litres

BCA BOX COLLECTION

It's now 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



MOTHERING SUNDAY AMUA PROJECT 2021

Parenting Program in Papua New Guinea



AMUA branches will again celebrate Mothering Sunday today and invite parishioners to donate to their retiring collection to support Mothers Union work. AMUA has accepted the invitation from Mary Sumner House in England to support the development and trial implementation of a Parenting Program specifically designed for families in Papua New Guinea.

Mothers' Union was first established in Papua New Guinea in 1949. The 22,000 members in Papua New Guinea are very active in their local communities. Activities across the country include adult literacy, health programs (TB, malaria prevention, HIV/AIDs awareness), campaigning against gender-based violence, prison ministry, hospital visitation and marriage counselling.

Thank you for your support



Men's Breakfasts for Faith, Food and Fellowship
Next Breakfast 10th April. 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 (9:30 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

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life." ([John 3.16](#))

"God's amazing gift"

The Christmas Eve family service at All Saints', Chermside last year focused on a number of surprising things found in the Christmas story, including that God didn't choose someone famous or special to be his parents; that Jesus was born in a place where animals were kept; and, that the gifts that were given to Jesus were unusual. However, what struck me the most during the service is that God came to earth in the person of Jesus simply because He loves us (John 3.16).

Although we have done nothing to deserve His love, and in fact have rejected Him and trampled on his laws, God came to earth to rescue us from the mess we have got ourselves into. He came to earth to invite us into relationship with Him. He came to be our Saviour.

God came to earth on that first Christmas day to offer us a very special gift – the gift of forgiveness of our sins and the opportunity to have a loving, personal relationship with Him. The choice is ours. Are we going to reject that gift and throw it away? Are we going to leave it unwrapped and perhaps look at it another day when the trappings of this world are no longer attractive to us?

Or are we going to choose to receive His gift gladly? This choice will be one of, if not the most important, decisions of our lives, and needs to be considered prayerfully.

Fay Nolan

