

## NEXT SUNDAY AT DECEPTION BAY

9th May ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter - (white)

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

### READINGS

Acts 10:44-48  
1 John 5:1-12

Psalm 98  
John 15:9-17

### ROSTERS

### TODAY

### NEXT WEEK

#### 8:30am

#### Sunday 2nd May

#### Sunday 9th May

LA: Trevor Andrew  
Readers: Melissa Maddox  
Rose McIntosh  
Intercessions: Troy Juides  
Counters: Kaye Clouston  
Jenny Ritchie

Eli Best  
Christian Davies  
Diana Ferrari  
Rev'd Ken Suddick  
Diana Ferrari  
Carolyn Buck

#### 5:00pm

LA: Graeme Holyer  
Readers: Barbara Johnstone  
Sue Morbach  
Intercessions: Grahame Johnstone

Paula Rogers  
Sue Morbach  
Grahame Johnstone  
Naida Kubert

### 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

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



## Fifth Sunday of Easter 2nd 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:

In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another.  
1 John 4:10-11

### Prayer of the Day

O God,  
form the minds of your faithful people,  
that we may love what you command  
and desire what you promise,  
so that, amid the many changes of this world,  
our hearts may there be fixed where true joys are to be found;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### Readings:

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

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



**Sunday 2nd May**

Ps 116; John 8:31-36

The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East; The Diocese of Adelaide; Parishes and Other Mission Agencies Commission; Anglican Church Grammar School, East Brisbane; The Parish of Pittsworth - *vacant*

**Monday 3rd May**

Ps 9 or Ps 118; Exodus 31; John 12:20-33

The Diocese of Central Buganda - The Church of the Province of Uganda; The Diocese of Armidale; Finance and Diocesan Services Commission; Cannon Hill Anglican College, Cannon Hill; The Parish of Quilpie - *Geoff Reader (Missioner)*

**Tuesday 4th May**

Pss 11, 12 or Ps 105:1-22; Exodus 32:1-14; John 12:34-43

The Diocese of West Buganda - The Church of the Province of Uganda; The Diocese of Bathurst; NQ Townsville Correctional Centre; Canterbury College, Waterford; The Parish of Redcliffe - *Graheme Baldock, Richard James, Anne Bottomley, Philip Stewart, Chris Whittall, Frank Nichols*

**Wednesday 5th May**

Pss 15, 16 or Ps 103; Exodus 32:15-35; John 12:44-50

The Diocese of Buhiga - The Anglican Church of Burundi; The Diocese of Ballarat; NQ Lotus Glen Correctional Centre; Coomera Anglican College - Coomera; The Parish of Robina/Mermaid Beach - *Stewart Perry, Mary-Anne Rulfs, Ron Bundy, Elroy Mee, Robert Wisken, Dale Lennon, Bowen Miller*

**Thursday 6th May**

Ps 18:1-31 or Pss 47; 99; Exodus 33:1-17; John 13:1-11

The Diocese of Bujumbura - The Anglican Church of Burundi; The Diocese of Bendigo; Chaplain to the Police Service - Jane Vines; Fraser Coast Anglican College - Hervey Bay; The Parish of Rochedale - *George Stewart, Michael Bennett, Brian Darbyshire*

**Friday 7th May**

Ps 19 or Pss 16,30; Exodus 33:18-34:10; John 13:12-20

The Diocese of Bukavu - Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo; The Diocese of Brisbane; Bush Church Aid Qld & Nth NSW; Hillbrook Anglican School, Enoggera; The Parish of Roma - *Heather Dearden*

**Saturday 8th May**

Ps 20, 21:1-7 (8-13) or Ps 116; Exodus 34:11-24 (25-26); John 13:21-35  
The Diocese of Bukedi - The Church of the Province of Uganda; The Diocese of Bunbury; St Pete's Brekkie Club & St Pete's Pantry, Wynnum; Matthew Flinders Anglican College, Buderim; The Parish of Rosewood - *Louise Orpe, Rex Marre, Brenda Davis*

**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.

For those who are able to access the internet, stay informed about news, information and events of the Anglican Church Southern Queensland

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Financial support can be given by the use of B.C.A. Mission Boxes or by donations.

The recent collection of monies from the BCA boxes has resulted in \$669-15 being forwarded to BCA to provide ministry in parishes across our nation.

Thank you to all who support this ministry through the use of the mission boxes.

Doug and Kris Frith - Parish Representatives



*Men's Breakfasts* for Faith, Food and Fellowship  
Watch for details.

For further information,  
please contact Trevor Andrew on 3888 8878



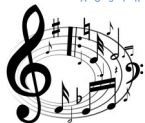
Emergency Relief Pantry  
Contact Carolyn Buck in person  
or on Mb 0410 621 650



*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, Omar,  
Wilma,

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

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# Reflection

*"I am the vine you are the branches." (John 15.5)*

*"In heavenly love abiding"*

At age five I was taken to live with my maternal grandparents. An earliest memory was lying on the verandah surrounded by bunches of grapes that hung from vines attached to it. It was a little private world. Some years later, when the vines were removed, I remember feeling very sad.

In this Gospel passage Jesus emphasises the need for continued connection between Himself as the root of the vine, and those who draw strength from Him as its branches: "Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me" (v.4). Jesus uses the word "abide" or "abides" no fewer than eight times in today's short passage (John 15.1-8). Later in the excerpt from his first letter, John picks up this theme again, using the same words a further six times: "God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them" (1 John 4.16).

It seems that in this passage John also sees a need to remind the 'branches' of their responsibility to love one another. For example, problems emerge if we as branches begin to focus on ourselves, "my branch has more fruit than your branch", instead of on the vine (Jesus) from which we all must draw our common strength.

Focusing on our perspective as branches while maintaining a strong connection to the vine has proved a challenge for Christians through the ages.

Peter Galbraith  
Parish of Kenmore-Brookfield

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
02 May	03 May	04 May	05 May	06 May	07 Apr	08 May
<b>8:30am</b> Contemporary Eucharist  <b>2:00pm</b> Cursillo Grouping  <b>5:00pm</b> Traditional 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.		
09 May	10 May	11 May	12 May	13 May	14 May	15 May
<b>8:30am</b> Contemporary Eucharist  <b>5:00pm</b> Traditional 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.		
16 May	17 May	18 May	19 May	20 May	21 May	22 May
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## 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"

## If Not You - Who?

"Christ has no hands, but our hands, to do his work today;  
He has no feet but our feet to lead people to his way;  
He has no tongue but our tongue, to tell them how he died;  
He has no help but our help, to bring them to his side."

Let's Laugh!!

If you saw an enemy agent with a flock of sheep, would he be like a shepherd spy? (shepherd's pie)

A boy named Jack Beanstalk was taking a cow to market. He had to cross a railway line. The train came and cut off the cow's tail. Jack had to sell the cow wholesale as he couldn't retail it.

## 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