

NEXT SUNDAY

5th December ~ Second Sunday of Advent - (violet)

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

READINGS

Malachi 3:1-14
Philippians 1:1-11

For Psalm: Song of Zechariah (page 10)
Luke 3:1-6



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



First Sunday of Advent

28th November 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:

Stand up and raise your heads; your redemption is drawing near.
Luke 21:28

Prayer of the Day

Eternal God,
you have taught us that the night is far spent
and the day is at hand:
keep us awake and alert, watching for your kingdom,
and make us strong in faith,
so that when Christ comes in glory to judge the earth,
we may go out joyfully to greet him;
and, with all your saints, may worship you for ever;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings:

Jeremiah 33:14-16
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Psalm 25:1-10 (page 244)
Luke 21:25-38

ROSTERS

TODAY

NEXT WEEK

8:30am

Sunday 28th Nov

Sunday 5th Dec

LA:	Trevor Andrew	Graeme Holyer
Readers:	Christine Davies Wayne Price	Brian Hine Diana Ferrari
Intercessions:	Trevor Andrew	Wayne Price
Counters:	Jenny Ritchie Carolyn Buck	Diana Ferrari Barbara Hunt

5:00pm

LA:	Paula Rogers	Carole Mullan
Readers:	Graeme Holyer Paula Rogers	Barbara Johnstone Naida Kubert
Intercessions:	Barbara Johnstone	Carole Mullan

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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Sunday 28th November

Ps 80; 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12

Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil; Queensland Children’s Hospital; The Parish of Cunnamulla (Maranoa-Warrego Anglican Mission Area) - *Vacant*

Monday 29th November

Ps 69:1-16 or Pss 70, 75; Isaiah 40:1-17; Mark 4:1-20

The Diocese of Idoani - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); Prince Charles & St. Vincent’s Northside; The Parish of Dalby - *David Brown, Zoe Browne, Ken Hansen, Ian Harris*

Tuesday 30th November

Ps 72 or Pss 76, 82; Isaiah 40:18-31; Mark 4:21-41

The Diocese of Ife - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); Anglicare SQ Children & Families, Morayfield Residential & Foster Kinship Care; The Parish of Drayton - *Nicole Rick Gummow, Dorothy Daniels, Richard Penny*

Wednesday 1st December

Ps 74 or Pss 28, 62; Isaiah 41:1-16; Mark 5:1-20

The Diocese of Ife East - 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; Diocesan Reconciliation Action Plan Co-ordinator; Anglican Schools Office, Church House; The Parish of East Brisbane - *Br Donald Campbell, Cecillie Lander, Mervyn Lander, Paul Bland, Mark Vincent*

Thursday 2nd December

Ps 74 or Ps 9; Isaiah 41:17-29; Mark 5:21-43

The Diocese of Ifo - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of Adelaide; Director of Discernment and Formation: Sarah Plowman; Anglican Church Grammar School, East Brisbane; The Parish of East Redland - *Cameron Freese, Danni Clark, Shan Vierow, Aubrey Pedwell, Allan Goodwin, Bill Guttormsen, George Roberts, Peter Moss, Bruce Henzell, David Lamont, Clive Cooper, Neville Knott, David Cox*

Friday 3rd December

Ps 78:16-38 or Pss 11, 14; Isaiah 42:1-17; Mark 6:1-13

The Diocese of Igbomina - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of Armidale; Prison chaplaincy: all volunteers; Cannon Hill Anglican College, Cannon Hill; The Parish of Ekibin - *Timothy Nicholson, Denis Galloway*

Saturday 4th December

Ps 80 or Ps 7; Isaiah 42:18-43:13; Mark 6:14-29

The Diocese of Igbomina West - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of Bathurst; Brisbane Correctional Centre; Canterbury College, Waterford; The Parish of Everton Park: *Andrew Peters*

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 Maddox
 - Synod Reps:** Eli Best
 - Nominators:** Bob Forrester, Trevor Andrew, Jeff Ritchie
 - Office:** Tuesday—Friday 9am— 1:00pm
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 - 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 0409 480 411 if you would like to get involved in the music for any of our services

ORDINATION OF DEACONS AND PRIESTS

God willing, the Archbishop will ordain as Deacons and Priests the following candidates on Saturday 4 December 2021 at 10:00am in St. John's Cathedral.

DEACONS

Ms Melissa Conway, Ms Lorraine Ann Lynch, Mr Gary John Tognola
Ms Loretta Lee Tyler-Moss

PRIESTS

The Rev'd Juliana Marie Bate, The Rev'd Dr Gemma Dashwood OAM,
The Rev'd Elizabeth McConnell, The Rev'd Angela McNeill,
The Rev'd Matthew Skelton

Please keep these candidates and their families in your prayers as they prepare for Ordination.



THE WELL

Wednesdays
9:00am - 12noon

RECYCLE PROJECT

Anglican Men's Society Parish Fundraiser

Leave bottles/cans at D'Bay church

**Please remove bottle lids
No wine bottles accepted**

Cards ! Cards! Cards!

Mothers' Union have
a great range of greeting cards
to suit all occasions
priced at \$1.20ea unless marked otherwise.



PARISH FOOD PANTRY

Items needed

Pasta Sauce

Small jars of Coffee (avail Aldi)

Weet-bix

Cracker Biscuits i.e. Jatz

Op Shop

This Wednesday
fill a bag for \$5

Spend \$5 and receive a free ticket
in the Christmas Raffle to be
drawn on 15th December.

Only 3 Op Shop days
before Christmas

PARISH DIRECT DEPOSIT

BSB: 704 901

A/c No: 00001080

Please pray for:



Joseph, Omar,
Jacinta, Wilma, Lionel, Grace,
Simon & Cloe, Jim, Jennifer,

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

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Reflection

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."
([Luke 21.33](#))

"God held my hand as I hid in the bush"

In the 1980s when war broke out in (then) Sudan I sought safety with my grandma hiding in the bush on different border countries for many years. I was aged two to six at the time. We ran from border to border together in 45 degree heat to escape soldiers, without shoes or food, before my grandma passed away. I was then left without family in the bush until my uncle found me and took me to a refugee camp in Kenya. I stayed in the camp for nine years before landing in Brisbane, and driving to Toowoomba where I live happily to this day.

My biggest fear was that nobody would hold my hand and run with me. Before I ran from border to border hiding in the bush, I had a home in my village, with a mother to care for me, food, friends and goats. But, when I was seeking safety, all I had was the Word of God. Even though I was a very young child, I prayed to God that he would help me and get me out of the terrifying situations – I felt that he was holding my hand. When I lost everything I had, God's enduring Word became my living hope.

Christians can find God amidst suffering. We can still find God when things go wrong. God created everything. Earthly things come and go, but the Word of God will last forever.

Being a kingdom people is knowing that nothing can separate us from the love of God because his Word is enduring.

Rachel Jimma
St. Bartholomew's Parish Toowoomba

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
28 Nov	29 Nov	30 Nov	01 Dec	02 Dec	03 Dec	04 Dec
8:30am Contemporary Eucharist 5:00pm Traditional Eucharist	Claye RDO	10:00am Advent Study	9:00am Men's Coffee 9am-12n The Well 9am-2pm Op Shop 10:30am Seabrook Aged Care 7:00pm Advent Study at the Frith's	10:30am Sir James Terrace Aged Care 7:00pm Advent Study at the Frith's		
05 Dec	06 Dec	07 Dec	08 Dec	09 Dec	10 Dec	11 Dec
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12 Dec	13 Dec	14 Dec	15 Dec	16 Dec	17 Dec	18 Dec
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ADVENT SUNDAY

A new year has begun!!

Today, Advent Sunday, is New Year's Day in the Church's year.

We commence using the readings for Year C in the Three year Cycle.

You will notice that we have moved into a different seasonal colour - purple - for Advent.

Whilst we traditionally associate purple with the season of Lent and repentance, the season of Advent offers us a unique opportunity to discover fresh meaning in our life and faith in addition to preparing ourselves for a better and fuller Christian experience.

As with a secular New Year's Day, it is appropriate that we look back over the past year, and forward to the year ahead - making resolutions that are far more important than our secular resolutions.

As we pass into this new year on our journey to eternity, there are questions we must ask ourself:

- Have I grown spiritually during the past year?
- Have I made progress in my love and service to Almighty God?
- Is my faith in Him stronger than it was last Advent Sunday?

If our answers are poorer than we would like them to be, then we must do something to reconcile ourselves with God so that we need not carry negative spiritual burdens - sin, unforgiveness or neglect.

Our loving God wants us, each one of us, to be free of all that comes between Him and us, to be watchful always. He wants us to be ready for the year ahead, so that our progress will be steady, bringing us daily closer to Him who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Rev'd Doug.

Nicene Creed Study for Advent

This year's Synod asked for a study on the words "and the Son" in the Nicene Creed. It's here! The study has three sessions. There will be two study groups to choose from.

**10:00am Tuesday 30 Nov, 7 & 14 Dec
at the church**

**7:00pm Thursday 2, 9, 16 Dec
at Doug & Kris Frith's home 67 Phillip Parade, Deception Bay**