



Anglican Parish of Indooroopilly

Diocese of Brisbane

Saint Andrew's Anglican Church

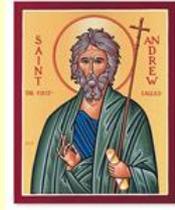
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Parish Newsletter

Easter 2018

WORSHIP EASTER 2018

Holy Thursday

29 March 2018

7.30pm *Liturgy of the Last Supper followed by the Watch of the Passion to midnight*

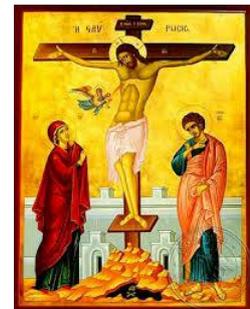


Good Friday

30 March 2018

9.30am *Good Friday Liturgy*

2.00pm *Stations of the Cross*



Easter Day

1 April 2018

6.00am *Lighting of the New Fire, Easter Vigil, Renewal of Baptism Vows and First Eucharist of Easter*

9.30am *Sung Eucharist & Renewal of Baptism Vows*



Parish Council 2018

Following the Annual Meeting of the parish, held in February, the following members of the parish have formed our Parish Council for this year.

Wardens.

Barbara Potger, Tim Coates & Christina James-Overheu

Nominators.

Helen Harrison, Deian Ping, Greg Marsh

Synod Representatives.

Nicki Jenkins, Tim Coates

Parish Councillors.

Georgina Byrom, Estelle Leaver, Jenny Gribaudo, Gerard Livsey, Gloria Malouf-Marsh, Jenny Strong

Please pray for them and support them in their ministry this year.



Saturday 24 March 2018

6.00pm Vigil Eucharist

Sunday 25 March 2018

7.00am Holy Eucharist

9.30am Procession of Palms
& Sung Eucharist



Holy Week

2018

Monday 7.30am Holy Eucharist &
26 March Reflection

Tuesday 7.30am Holy Eucharist &
27 March Reflection
7.00pm Mass of Oils in the
Cathedral

Wednesday 9.30am Holy Eucharist &
28 March Reflection

Diary Dates 2018

31 Mar	Sat	8.00am Setting up for Easter 4.00pm Confessions
13 May	Sun	Ascension
20 May	Sun	Pentecost/Stewardship
18 Aug	Sat	Kid's Fun Fest

Welcome Fr Bill Crossman

On 1 March we welcomed Fr Bill Crossman to our Parish as Locum Tenens. He will be with us until 31 May.

Below is a short biography from Fr Bill:



I'm a 1948 model, born in Herberton in North Queensland, but my family and I also lived in Stanthorpe and Toowoomba where I completed most of my schooling. We went to the Presbyterian Church in Stanthorpe and the Methodist Church in Toowoomba. I graduated in Pharmacy from the University of Queensland, but my marble came out of the barrel (one of the few raffles I have "won") and I ended up in the Army where I served for twenty years in the Royal Australian Army Medical Corps. I resigned from the Army in 1990 to enter theological college (St. Mark's Canberra) as a full time student – I had been a part-time student prior to this. I was ordained Deacon at the end of 1990 and priest at Pentecost in 1991 in the Diocese of North Queensland – I was Assistant Curate, then Rector in the Parish of West Mackay. Since then I've journeyed with ABM to the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea where I managed the Anglican Health Service and for a time was also Acting General Secretary of the Anglican Church of PNG. While we were there I also assisted at All Soul's Lae. We came from PNG to this Diocese, first to Kingaroy, and then to Caloundra, Texas-Inglewood and Bribie Island. I was one of the Archbishop's Examining Chaplains for ten years, and was a member of the Professional Standards Committee for almost four years. Since retirement from full time parish ministry at the end of 2013 I've had Locum appointments at St. Matthias' Zillmere, St. Luke's Ekibin, St. Paul's Ipswich, St. David's Chelmer and St. Peter's Wynnum. Libbie and I were also joint Chaplains at Gladstone's Library in North Wales last April and will be there again this November coinciding with one of Libbie's Trustee Board meetings.

Libbie and I married in 1971 – she was an Army nurse (and also an Anglican). Since then she's been an industrial nurse, welfare agency CEO, Deacon, Priest and qualified counsellor. She was ordained Deacon in North Queensland and Priest in this Diocese on our return from PNG. She's served in the Parishes of Pioneer Valley, West Mackay, All Soul's Lae, Kingaroy (as High School chaplain),

Caloundra (Glasshouse Country), Goondiwindi (as Rector) and Freshwater. She is also a Canon Emeritus of St. John's Cathedral and a Trustee on the world-wide Board of Mothers' Union. She will continue to assist at Christ Church St. Lucia where we normally worship, but will be here at St. Andrew's occasionally. She will be away most of May – a Trustee Board meeting in England then an Australian Mothers' Union Executive meeting in Melbourne.

We have two married children, Michael who is with the Defence Department in Darwin and Rowena, an archivist with Queensland State Archives here in Brisbane, and they have gifted us four grandchildren (two each). For relaxation, we have a kayak which has given us great joy (and exercise) but recently we've seemed to rarely use it. I look forward to journeying with you until 31st May. I want to assure you of my prayers for you and all your various ministries. Please don't hesitate to contact me for pastoral assistance.

Thank You to Fr Rodney

It was an absolute delight to have Fr Rodney look after the Parish from November to February. The university academic year began at the end of February so Fr Rodney is now well and truly back into his role as Warden of St John's College on the St Lucia Campus. He brought so many lovely touches to the services he took as our locum priest. He was so great with the children and who can forget him as he recently carried around the church the baby he had just baptised – Robyn Hedge's new grandchild! We'll miss those things and his great sermons and we thank him heartily for three wonderful months. We know we'll continue to see him as he worships with us.

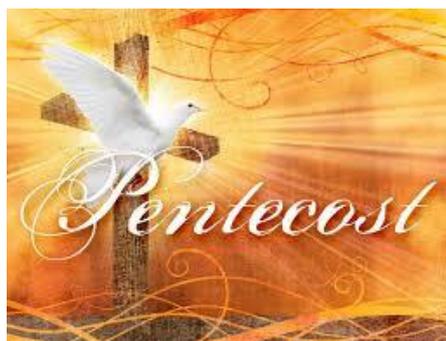
Fr Michael Chiplin - Update...

Fr Michael is now happily established in his unit which is in a great, handy location at Seventeen Mile Rocks. He is gradually adjusting to his new, relaxed, retired lifestyle and has recently returned from a couple of weeks' holiday in Sydney and Newcastle. No doubt we'll soon hear of him doing some short-term locums in other parishes because locums are much in demand. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers. We miss you Fr Michael!

Prayer for a new Priest

Bountiful God,
Give to this parish a faithful pastor
Who will faithfully speak your word
And minister your sacraments;
An encourager who will equip your people for ministry
Give to those who will choose, wisdom,
Discernment and patience,
And to us give warm and generous hearts,
For Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

PARISH STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY



**Parish Thanksgiving Eucharist
will be held on
Sunday 20 May 2018 at 9.30am**
As part of the parish Stewardship
Program
**There will be only one Service on that
day**

LENTEN STUDY



This year is a new experience for the parishioners who usually attend a Lenten Study Group on our home territory. There are approximately ten members of the parish attending the Lenten Study. What a good idea to join with our fellow Christian neighbours – members of Indooroopilly Uniting Church, Holy Family Catholic Church and St Peter's Lutheran Church.

We have had three interesting meetings unravelling the sequence of events from just before the feast of the Passover to the betrayal and capture of Jesus as set out in the Gospel of St Mark (beginning at Chapter 14). It has been challenging to listen and read the same account of the story from different translations of the Bible, eg the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV); the Good News Bible; the Contemporary English Version (CEV); the Good News Translation (GNT); the New International Version (NIV) and the New Testament in Modern English. Four different translations have been chosen each evening. Participants have listened, read and then put forward their views and thoughts on certain aspects of the story and many questions were raised – the pouring of the

expensive perfume, the anger of some and the explanation by Jesus of the anointing of his body; why did Judas offer to betray Jesus to the chief priests, was it money? Did Jesus pre-arrange for a man to be in the City carrying a jar of water so he could show the disciples where they would eat the Passover; Peter's conviction that he would not disown Christ, did the disciples betray, desert, reject Jesus – are just a small portion of various aspects which created discussion and views of how and why.

The fourth meeting will be at St Andrew's, facilitated by Fr Mervyn and the final one will be back at St Peter's. Supper and chat has been enjoyed after the Study and we look forward to our next two meetings.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

On Friday, 2nd March 2018, the annual World Day of Prayer Service was held in the Chapel of St. Peters Lutheran College. The Order of Service this year was prepared by the women of Suriname.

The Chapel also serves as the Parish Church for the local congregation. On Friday mornings it is the Chapel Service for the students of years 7 and 8, so we had the privilege of having the students taking part in the Service with us.

Members of the Holy Family Catholic Church, the Indooroopilly Uniting Church, the Taringa Baptist Church as well as members from our own Parish took part. It was particularly pleasing to have members of the Baptist Church taking part, as this is the first time they have been involved for many years.

A very happy time of fellowship was enjoyed at the morning tea before the Service. It is always a good opportunity to renew friendships which have developed over the years

We are very grateful to the members of St. Peters Parish and also to the school Chaplains, especially Pastor Michael Mayer, for their involvement and hard work.

We look forward to next year when the Service will be held at Holy Family Catholic Church. Jan Hurwood

Thank you to Wendy Aldridge

If you go to the 9.30 Sunday service, you may know Wendy, a quiet lady, who has been a parishioner for about ten years. Wendy has a great story of faith to tell. Her life has not always been easy but she has always relied on God for strength and help and she has shown her thanks to Him in her work with children. She taught Sunday School in churches she belonged to in various parts of Queensland and she taught Religious Education in primary schools, something which makes most of us shake in our shoes to contemplate! In our parish, she taught at Fig Tree Pocket State School week after week, year after year. Currently, Wendy has health problems which have meant she can no longer go to Fig Tree Pocket. Thank you, Wendy, for your great efforts over so many years and we pray for good health for you.

PS Wendy is also an fabulous knitter who produces beautiful garments!

CARE AND CONCERN

The parish commitment to the Goodna Welfare Ministry continues and the group is very grateful to those members of the parish who have been leaving items of non-perishable foods during the quieter period of January. The group, as parishioners are aware, provides refreshments after funerals and sadly, there have been two already this year. The Hall was not able to be used in January and the Undercroft was set up for Lorraine's funeral. In February refreshments were served in the Hall for the second funeral. Many thanks to the parishioners who assist the group by providing food and to those who assist in the kitchen. Serving refreshments, if requested, helps the group to financially maintain *Tuesdays in the Undercroft*.

Tuesdays in the Undercroft

The end of the year was celebrated with a special Christmas breakup in December and recommenced on 6 February. The numbers were not high at first but over the weeks have grown. We have celebrated three birthdays already. When it is known that someone has a birthday a special cake is made and the 'birthday person' takes home some of the beautiful flowers we have each week. There is plenty of space and food for more people to visit on a Tuesday morning between 10.00 am and 11.45am. This is a community outreach of the parish and all are welcome, and transport can be provided. Do you know someone who would value an outing and enjoy some morning tea and meeting other people? Do tell them about our *Tuesdays in the Undercroft*.



FR MERVYN THOMAS

Fr Mervyn continues to struggle with health problems. Several weeks ago he had successful surgery for a hernia but suffered ongoing high levels of pain and discomfort well after the surgery. Investigation discovered a large haematoma which is causing pressure in the repair area and it will take a considerable time for the swelling to subside. Fr Mervyn very much misses his active involvement in weekend worship and pastoral activities and parishioners do, too. However, we must all be patient and pray for him and Susan as the recovery process continues.

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Locum Tenens	Father Bill Crossman
Assistant Priest	Father Mervyn Thomas PhD
Wardens	Barbara Potger, Tim Coates Christina James-Overheu
Music Director	The Rev'd Dr Howard Munro
Youth Minister	Vacant
Secretary	Margaret Caswell
Worship	
Saturday	6.00pm Holy Eucharist
Sunday	7.00am Holy Eucharist 9.30am Sung Eucharist
Wednesday	9.30am Healing Eucharist
1 st Friday	7.00am Requiem Eucharist