

PARSNIPS

3rd May 2024

Please forward contributions for Parsnips to
Andrea Bridge at stlucia@anglicanchurchsq.org.au | (07) 3870 8887

Parish Office hours – Mon, Tue, Thurs, Friday, 8.30am – 1pm
If the office is unattended when you call, please leave a message.

If you require urgent pastoral care, please call
Reverend Bill Crossman on 0417 795 824

Update on Fr. Shane

Fr. Shane has received encouraging news that his cancer, while remaining quite serious, is treatable. He has started hormone treatment and is now on medical leave until the end of June. He and Janet appreciate the love and support, prayers and offers of help from so many. Father Bill Crossman will cover for Fr. Shane for the time being.

UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

Sunday Services

- 7am – Said Eucharist
- 9am – Sung Eucharist led by the Lucian Singers
- 5.30pm – Evening Prayer

Organ Concert

by **CHRISTOPHER WRENCH**

Saturday 11th May

4pm

\$30 Adult, \$25 concessions, \$80 family

Proceeds to the Christ Church choral/organ scholarship program

Choral Evensong

Pentecost
Sunday
19th May
5.30pm

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MISSION & MINISTRY



Sunday School at Christ Church St Lucia



This SUNDAY – the 5th May @ 9am

All children of pre-school and primary age are welcome to join us at **9am**
for games, stories, prayers and craft.

**For children under school age, we ask that one adult accompanies your child to Sunday School.*

Our theme will be

Mothers of the Old Testament

Jochebed – Mother of Moses



Ruth – with son Obed, he who would
become Grandfather of King David



Hannah - Mother of Samuel



In 2024 Sunday School will be held on the **FIRST SUNDAY of EACH MONTH** during *State School term time*. On the Sundays in between you will find stories and activities on the Children's table (at the church entrance) to be explored during the service, or to take home.
With Thanks, Mrs Janet, Mrs Kym and Mrs Connie

YOUNG ADULTS AT CHRIST CHURCH

FIRST & THIRD MONDAY OF THE MONTH - 7.30PM

ALL YOUNG ADULTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AT 7.30PM ON THE FIRST AND THIRD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH IN THE MEETING ROOM.

OUR MAY MEETINGS ARE ON MONDAY 6 MAY AND MONDAY 20 MAY.

IF YOU CAN'T MAKE THIS TIME BUT ARE INTERESTED IN BEING INVOLVED, PLEASE EMAIL STLUCIA@ANGLICANCHURCHSQ.ORG.AU



FREE RANGE LIBRARY



Thank you for your recent donations to the Free Range Library – we're almost ready to pack-up the current collection in anticipation of the upcoming one-day

HOMELESS CONNECT event to be held on the **16th May** at the Brisbane Showgrounds (Bowen Hills) – we could however do with a few more, including – Fiction and non-fiction, children's books and geographic magazines.

Your generous donations are distributed to the homeless in our city - the lonely, those feeling like outsiders and their children.

If you would like to volunteer at the HOMELESS CONNECT event, please go to the [Volunteering Qld website](#). Thank you for your ongoing support.

Sevensers'

Breakfast Club



The SEVENERS' BREAKFAST CLUB meets on the first Sunday of the month. See you at **Forages** (at Gailey Five-ways) on **Sunday 5th of May**. Seating will be outside so bring something warm - a scarf or card! For more information contact Barry Kuskopf_on 3871 2037.

If there's one thing of which my wife
is sure as sure can be,
It's that I love her – alone
is all the world to me.

She knows of course – and surely it's
a happy thing to know,
yet every day that dawns she likes
to hear me tell her so!

From Parishioner, Pat T.

Goodna & Inala Pantry Appeal

You can help by purchasing just one item from the below list during your next grocery shop, and leave it in the wicker basket located under the notice board at the rear of the church on Sundays. Your ongoing support of this mission is truly appreciated by those who use this growing service.

Items needed include:

- Breakfast cereals

Weetbix, porridge, cornflakes etc.

- Tea and coffee, sugar

- Sweet and savory biscuits

- Spreads - *Vegetemite, peanut butter, jams*

- Tinned foods

Crushed tomatoes, corn, mixed veg, tinned fruit; tuna, sardines, & spaghetti

- Rice and pasta - *including 2minute noodles*



- Bathroom supplies

Soap, toilet paper, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, toothpaste, deodorant, sanitary items, shaving foam and razors

- Laundry supplies - *washing powder, detergent, pre-soak spray and hand wash*

- Baby items - *Baby wash, baby powder and baby shampoo*

- Sauces - *Tomato, BBQ, Mayonnaise etc.*

Every contribution, no matter how small, contributes to a brighter and more compassionate future for all. With many heartfelt thanks – team at Goodna & Inala Pantry.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

2nd and 4th Wednesday
of the month.

10am at BRIKI'S CAFÉ

(On the corner of Hawken Dr and
Central Ave, St Lucia)

Newcomers are very welcome & it's not limited to Parishioners so come along and bring anyone with you who may enjoy it.

For further information please contact:
Virginia Betts 0479 094 696 or Robin Spriggs 3369-0880.

Christ Church St Lucia Prayer Group



1st & 3rd Tuesday
of the month

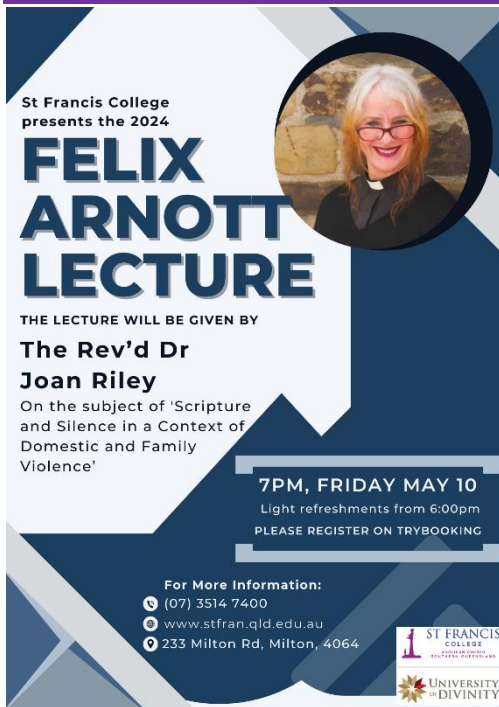
9.30am – 10.30am

In the Church - all are welcome.

Please email the parish office or phone
3870 8887 if you have any questions.

May Dates:

Tues – 7th & 21st May



FELIX ARNOTT LECTURE

When: 7pm - Friday 10th May

Where: St Francis College, 233 Milton Rd, Milton, 4064

Presented by the Rev'd Dr Joan Riley during May, the Domestic and Family Violence (DFV) Prevention Month.

Dr. Riley will be discussing the topic of '**Scripture and Silence in a Context of Domestic and Family Violence**'.

The Rev'd Canon Dr Joan Riley is the Principal of another college of the University of Divinity, St Barnabas College in the Diocese of Adelaide.

An experienced parish priest, Joan blends her work in the church and desire to follow Christ's mission and calling with her academic learning. A New Testament scholar with a classics background, her research areas include the Letter to the Colossians, Greek inscriptions in Asia Minor, Greek and Roman religion, women in Asia Minor, and the

cultural engagement between pagans, Jews and Christians.

Before the lecture, we invite you to enjoy light refreshments at Old Bishopsbourne starting at 6pm. It will be a great opportunity to mingle and connect with fellow attendees.

Don't miss out on this enlightening and thought-provoking event. We look forward to seeing you there!

Please register on [Trybooking](https://www.trybooking.com/CQMPD) at <https://www.trybooking.com/CQMPD>

CALLING ALL SFC ALUMNI

For those of you who are graduates of St Francis College you are encouraged to [join the SFC Alumni organisation](#).

After a couple of years of hiatus, their **AGM** will be held at 3 pm on **Friday June 21, 2024**, at St Francis College.



Please register interest using [this link](#) by June 3 and to receive the agenda papers.

The Rev'd Helen Paget is the Secretary for the Alumni, please contact her on helen.paget@anglicanchurchsq.org.au for further information.

An **Alumni Event** is being planning for **St Francis Day, Friday October 4**, please save the date and watch for more details.

ST ANDREW'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
89 FAIRLEY ST, INDOOROOPIILY

Archdeaconry Visioning Day

For more information contact:

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Ministry Development Officer

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For members of the area's Anglican: churches in Auchenflower-Milton, Bardon, Centenary Suburbs, Chelmer-Graceville, Ekibin, Goodna, Inala, Indooroopilly, Kenmore-Brookfield, Moggill-Mt Crosby, St Lucia, Sherwood, Springfield, Toowong, Yeronga; schools/colleges; & mission agencies


How can we collaborate more to enhance God's mission?

SATURDAY 11 MAY, 9 AM - 12:30 PM

AYCF PRESENTS THE

ICHTHUS

Olympics




For students in
GRADES 7 TO 12
\$350 all inclusive

JUNE 24 - 28

REGISTER BY
Monday, June 10th

AYCF.ORG.AU
For more information and to register visit



QCCC TAMBORINE
255 Beacon Rd, Tamborine Mountain QLD

SENIOR ICHTHUS CAMP

Mon 24th - Fri 28th June

QCCC Tamborine,
Tamborine Mtn

Hey! Elissa here, Director of AYCF (Anglican Youth, Children & Families Ministry) letting you know about our next holiday camp – Senior Ichthus!

Senior Ichthus is a residential camp happening in the June school holidays for school students in **Grade 7-12**, run by the Anglican Church Southern Queensland and AYCF.

Ichthus camps are all about building community through inclusivity and learning about ourselves. During the week there's **outdoor and indoor games, singing and worship, messy games, a campfire, bubble soccer**

and heaps more! All of this happens in a safe, welcoming, non-judgmental environment with trained leaders and ordained spiritual directors.

To register go to www.aycf.org.au/register



SEEKERS DAY 2024

*A time of discussion, information,
discernment and reflection
on vocation, ministry and more!*

Saturday 25 May 2024

12:30pm to 3pm

Following the **St Francis College Open Day**
St Francis Theological College,
Baroona Rd, Milton



Anglican
Church Southern Queensland

VOCATION *It's your call*

Enquiries to the Rev'd Canon Sarah Plowman

Director of Discernment at vocations@anglicanchurchsq.org.au

Or visit www.anglicanchurchsq.org.au/vocations to register.

SAFETY ALERT: RISK OF ACCEPTING LIFTS FROM UNKNOWN PERSONS



Recently, an incident occurred involving an unidentified individual offering a lift home to an elderly parishioner after a church service. The individual's behaviour was inappropriate at the parishioner's home, although no physical contact occurred. The parishioner promptly removed the person from their home and reported the incident to the parish and police for investigation.

This incident serves as a reminder of the potential risks associated with accepting lifts from unknown persons. Whilst acts of kindness are often well-intentioned, it is essential to prioritise personal safety and exercise caution when interacting with strangers.

To help minimise the risk of similar incidents in future, we recommend the following practical measures for parishioners: •

- **Travel in Groups:** Whenever possible, travel in groups or pairs rather than accepting lifts from strangers alone. There is safety in numbers, and travelling together can deter potential threats.
- **Car Pooling** – if you are able and suitable in your situation, form a car-pooling group.
- **Trust Your Instincts:** It's OK to decline offers of assistance or transportation from individuals who make you feel uncomfortable or uneasy. Your safety is more important than politeness or social expectations.

Finally, promptly **report any suspicious or concerning behaviour** to the Rector, or Wardens, or other parish members and authorities. Timely intervention helps to protect others from potential harm and will create a safer and more secure environment for our parish community.

Help Wanted : Mowers & Blowers Team



We're reaching out to you with an **urgent** appeal for help.

We need of a few more volunteers to join the Mowers and Blowers Team for just a few hours each month.

Are you available on a Friday or Saturday for 2 hours once a month?

The task is simple and rewarding: mowing the lawns with our **ride-on mower** and tidying up hard surfaces using the **blower**.

No prior experience necessary – training provided!

If you're interested in joining our dedicated team of volunteers, please don't hesitate to reach out to **Michael Conroy** at **0408 180 569**. Thank you.

2024 - UQ ALUMNI BOOK FAIR - STARTS TODAY

FRIDAY 3RD MAY - MONDAY 6TH MAY

WHERE:

UQ Centre, Union Road, UQ St Lucia Campus

WHEN:

Friday 3 May: 9am–9pm

Saturday 4 May: 9am–5pm

Sunday 5 May: 9am–5pm

Monday 6 May: 9am–3pm

More than 110,000 books, magazines, vinyl records, DVDs and other pre-loved goodies will be available at this year's UQ Alumni Book Fair®, from as little as \$1, helping us raise funds for UQ student scholarships and research.

With food trucks, a coffee cart, and family fun day on Saturday, there is plenty on offer at this year's fair!

To register for your FREE tickets – click [HERE](#)

ATTENTION PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Planning is underway for an exciting adventure at the **AYCF Senior Ichthus Camp** during the **June school holidays**, and we want your children to be a part of it!

If your child is interested in attending this unforgettable experience, please contact the **parish office via email** with their name(s) as soon as possible.

Your early response will help us accurately plan for and ensure that every child has the opportunity to grow spiritually, make lasting friendships, and create cherished memories.



Do you have a favourite prayer or passage you would like to share?

Please send them to the parish office at

9 Ninth Ave, St Lucia, Q 4067
or email

stlucia@anglicanchurchsq.org.au

Caring Cuisine

Seeking volunteer drivers – regular drivers needed weekly, fortnightly or monthly

Caring Cuisine (previously known as Meals on Wheels) is a not-for-profit community meal provider and we've been operating for over 50 years.

We're currently seeing a big increase in demand for our meals, **and we're looking for volunteers to help deliver meals in St Lucia and the surrounding suburbs**. Delivery runs go out *every weekday at 10:30am from our kitchen at [23 Guilfoyle St, St Lucia](https://www.caringcuisine.org.au)* and take about two hours. Ideally, we're looking for volunteers who could commit to helping on a regular schedule, either weekly, fortnightly, or monthly.

Volunteering can be a great way to give back to the community and meet new people. We encourage our volunteers to take a moment to have a chat with the recipients of the meals they distribute.

Sign up to volunteer on our website <https://caringcuisine.org.au/drive/> or by emailing us at services@caringcuisine.org.au.

Thank you to parishioners at Christ Church St Lucia for considering volunteering at Caring Cuisine.

Aidan Beattie

Volunteer Coordinator (South) **Caring Cuisine**

During this time, please pray for

Fr Shane, Danny & family,
Neills & family, James,
Nicola, John, Zoe, Julia,
Jarman, Linda, Gwenda, Mary,
Annette, Jacinta, Darrel,

Michelle, Adrian, Serge,
Harvey, Robyn, Thor,
Keith, Loraine,
Paul, Harry, Adele & Michelle,
Tyson, Megan & Family .



In Memoriam

Bernice Richards (4/5)

Colin Richardson (4/5)

Trevor Clifford (4/5)

† David McCall (7/5)

Norman Hammond (7/5)

Jess Fischer (7/5)

Audre Gale (8/5)

Peter Harthoorn (8/5)

Joan Lucan (8/5)

Peter Ferrier (8/5)

Daphne Richardson (10/5)

Dulcie Deller (11/5)

Anton Sorensen (11/5)

Colin Richardson (11/5)

Egle Zerpa Caballero (13/5)

Joan Butner (13/5)

Marjorie (Lin) Watson (14/5)

The next PARSNIPS will be published on the **17th of May 2024**.

If you have any you have any upcoming events, news, photographs, poems you would like to share with the parish please email the parish office at

stlucia@anglicanchurchsq.org.au

by **Wednesday 15th May 2024**.

MOZART REQUIEM

Sunday 5th May 2024 | 3pm

[The Old Museum, 480 Gregory Terrace, Bowen Hills, 4029](#)

BRISBANE CHORALE, BRISBANE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA in collaboration with the University of Queensland School of Music, present *Mozart's* sublime final masterpiece in a special concert.



Mozart's Requiem continues to move audiences with its beauty, drama and emotion now, more than two centuries after he died while composing it. His genius for communicating the universal themes of life, death and redemption, and for writing glorious music will take the audience on a transformative musical journey.

LAST CHANCE to buy tickets - click [HERE](#)



MUSIC SUNDAY 2024

Sunday 9th June, 2:30pm

St Luke's Anglican Church, Ekibin

Join us for a sing and bring some afternoon tea to share afterwards with a cup of tea or coffee.

Hymns will be led by our organist and our band.

This is a fellowship event, so just come and sing some well-known hymns with others who enjoy singing. Words and music will be provided.

The Big Hymn Sing is an initiative of



193 Ekibin Road East, Tarragindi, Q 4121
Office: 3848 2123 admin@stlukesekibin.org.au

MONSTER BOOK SALE

Holy Spirit Anglican Church

[1036 Moggill Rd, Kenmore, Brisbane](#)

Monday 6th May 9:00am – Sunday 12th May 12:00pm

The Parish of Kenmore Brookfield's annual Monster Book Sale is on again, with thousands of quality second-hand books to purchase. Check out a huge range of fiction, non-fiction, rare fine books and children's books, as well as plants and jams. Ample off-street parking.



THE PARISH OF WARWICK ANNUAL FETE

Saturday 11th May | 8:00am -1:00pm

St Mark's Anglican Church, [55 Albion Street, Warwick Qld 4370](#)

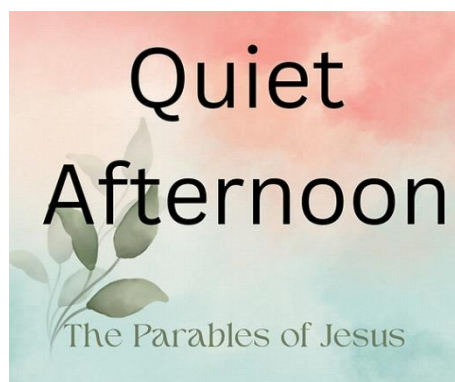


Why not enjoy a drive out into the country (approx. 2.5hrs) on Saturday 11th May and join the Parish of Warwick for their annual parish fete. With demonstrations and entertainment, including choirs, dancers, bands and singers. Plus, check out the old-fashioned stalls with a monster jumble sale, mouth-watering homemade cakes, sweets and delicacies, hand-made craft, fresh farm-picked produce, jams and relishes, plants and lucky numbers.

Quiet Afternoon with Patrick Olivier

Saturday 25th May | 1:30pm - 4:30pm

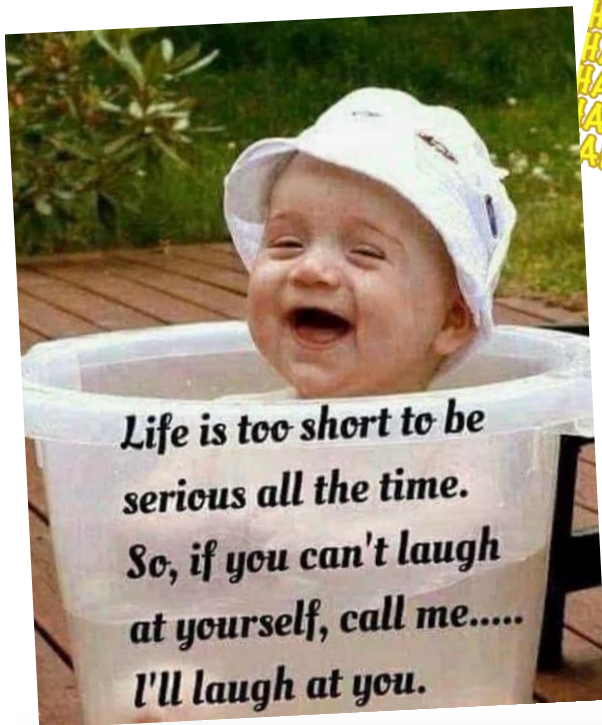
[Holy Spirit Anglican Church, 1036 Moggill Rd, Kenmore](#)



Jesus used parables to surprise and shock us and to throw us off the usual ways of thinking about God, the world, others and ourselves. He knew the creative possibilities of parables for teaching — they challenge the soul. This retreat, led by Patrick Oliver, will look at many of the New Testament parables. For more information

go to [Mystic Series | Anglican Church \(kenbrookang.org.au\)](#)

And now a little something to make you smile



I lost my wife's audiobook... and now I'll never hear the end of it!



I don't understand why people have to "get ready" for bed. I'm always ready for bed.

I accidentally took my cats meds this morning...

Don't ask meow.

Look how instinctively the mother croc carries the baby in her mouth, nature is beautiful!!



Readings for Sunday 5th May 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 7am and 9am

Acts 10.44-48 | Psalm 98 | 1John 5.1-12 | John 15.9-17

Readers: Alan Sy | Anne Sy (7am); Jessie K | Hugh B (9am)

Readings for Sunday 12th May 2024

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 7am and 9am

Acts 1.15-17, 21-26 | Psalm 1 | 1 John 5.9-13 | John 17.6-19

Readers: Barry K | Gwen K (7am); Dorothy E | Richard M (9am)

YOU CAN GIVE TO THE PARISH THROUGH

THE GIVING PLATE AT SUNDAY SERVICES

ONLINE BANKING

Please use the Parish account details (Please enter all the zeros)

Account Name: **Christ Church St Lucia**

Account Number: **00 00 04 40**

BSB: **704 901**

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Just click on the **Blue** link below

DONATE TO YOUR CHURCH

THANK YOU, For your ongoing support of Christ Church, St Lucia