

FEATURED NEWS



WELCOME

Welcome! We're delighted that have been able to join us for worship as we join together to celebrate as part of God's community. We pray that you might find a place to belong. We'd love for you to complete one of our Connect Cards. Please join with us after the service for refreshments!

FROM THE VICAR

"And they lived happily ever after." This is a fraise we are used to hearing when it comes to fairy tale stories, or romantic movies. But I think we like to know after reading a book or watching a movie that all is ok and everyone in the end, ended up living a happy life. In our reading today from Revelation we start to get this sense of happily ever after as we start to see Gods final plain come to fruition after the chaos of the previous chapters. And we read in 21:4 "He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." God is making everything new so all will be good, and all will live happily ever after. But this is only for those who are thirsty for God, who have faith in Christ and do not covered away from there faith. As there is a warning as well in verse 8 "But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars—they will be consigned to the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death."

In Christ

Rev 'd Chris

GENERAL NEWS

Find out what's happening around the Anglican Church of South East Queensland at <https://anglicanfocus.org.au/> or <https://anglicanfocus.org.au/wednesday-weekly/>

May birthdays: 2nd Grace P, Alan , Lee, 5th Eileen S, Philip van't Spyker, 11th Sally McMinn, 20th Marian, 21st Brian

We Need Your Help: We need people to help with doing the PowerPoint, counting, and welcoming on Sunday mornings. If you are able to help or have any question about what it entails, please talk to Rev'd Chris.

Tuesday Bible study: No bible study this week at 9am in the courtyard.

The Members of the United Welsh Church Blackstone have invited us to attend their annual Gymanfa Ganu (Welsh Hymn Singing Service) to be held at the Church, 6 Thomas Street, Blackstone, on Sunday, 29th May 2022. The service will commence at 2p.m. It will be an afternoon of congregational singing of well-known Welsh hymns, followed by afternoon tea.

Mission of the Month is ABM: ABM/AID has launched a Ukraine Emergency Assistance Appeal, with all donations going to ACT Alliance (Action by Churches Together), a worldwide alliance of church agencies. ACT Alliance is using the funds to provide relief and basic services to Ukrainian refugees in Hungary, Poland, Romania and Slovakia, as well as to restore basic services for conflict affected people in Ukraine. ACT members are providing shelter, food, water, hygiene kits, psychosocial support, information on resettlement and child safe spaces. For more information, <<https://www.abmission.org/news/emergency-updates/update-on-ukraine-emergency-appeal-7-april-2022/>><https://www.abmission.org/news/emergency-updates/update-on-ukraine-emergency-appeal-7-april-2022/>

Planning for Social events: It seems an appropriate time for us to consider as a church to take on some additional activities of a social and/or community nature. Parish Council is calling for people who might like to join together to plan some social events for this year. See Chris or one of the members of the Council if you would like to take part. New membership and ideas would be great. Have you considered if you could help?

Bible studies have resumed. If anyone would like to join the Thursday night group at 7.30pm on ZOOM, please see Sue or Laurie.

Morning tea after church.. thank you for your contributions for morning tea expenses. There is a little bottle on the table where tea and coffee is served.

Reminder: Please check the bank account numbers in the pew bulletin for bank transfers for the work of the local church and Mission. There are 2 separate accounts; one which covers the wages and costs related to the parish and buildings and the other is for giving to the specified Mission agencies whose work we support month by month.

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SERMON NOTES

Reliable Revelation - Rev'd Chris

Sermon available at <https://www.allsaintsbooval.com/main-page-sermons>

FAMILY TIME

Watch: 'What Will Heaven Be Like? Parkview Kids Answer' (Parkview Christian Church)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mYknoOBiOpE>

Talk: What do you think about heaven? What do you think it will look like, feel like, and sound like? How do you think you will recognise God in heaven?

Do: 'A new heaven and a new earth'

You will need: A4 paper; colouring pencils.

Take some time to draw what you think 'a new heaven' and 'a new earth' might look like. While you're drawing, talk about how you might feel when you're there, or how you will know you are there. Share what you're looking forward to about heaven.

Pray: Almighty God, thank you that you came down from heaven and made yourself known to us through Jesus. We look forward to the day when we can be in heaven again with you. By your Holy Spirit, help us to wait for you, and to get ready for the new heaven and the new earth where we can live with you forever. Amen.

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READINGS THIS WEEK

Revelation 21:1-6

Psalms 148

John 13:31-35

READINGS NEXT WEEK

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-22:5

Psalms 67

John 14:23-29

SERVICES

SUNDAY

9.00AM

WEEKLY

4.30PM Saturday Prayers for the
Parish, Contact Sue Ellis

BANKING DETAILS

For Tithes and Offerings:

BSB: 704 901 Account: 00005630

*Please consider your capacity and
commitment to give to the work of this
parish, by creating a recurring transfer.*

For Mission Partners:

BSB: 704-901 Account: 00015507

Giving Last month \$4,895.00

Budgeted Amount \$6,000.00

ABN: 90 591 916 585

PRAYER AND PRAISE

The Anglican Communion:

- The Scottish Episcopal Church
- The Diocese of Melbourne
- The Parish of Kilcoy
- St Paul's School, Bald Hills

Missions:

- BCA – van't Spyker Family, Rev'd Mike Uptin
- BMF – Bishop Cam as he carries workload
- ABM
- CMS
- Bruce and Libby
- Prison Fellowship
- COMPASSION – sponsor child, Jocelin

Our Community:

- Pray for the homeless, the lost, the lonely and those in need
- Pray for Ipswich Lutheran Church

Our Parish:

- For each other
- The Leadership team and each other as we follow God in our mission

Those in need:

- Those known to us: Bev, Viv, Des, Ria
- Those who are grieving the loss of loved ones and suffering from COVID-19
- We pray for all who are suffering from conflict and natural disasters

Pray Daily: April 2022

<https://anglicanfocus.org.au/2022/04/27/pray-daily-may>

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Saving God,
who called your Church to witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to
yourself:
help us so to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be reconciled to you;
through him who died for us and rose again
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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