



**THE ANGLICAN
PARISH OF WYNNUM**

Anglican
Church Southern Queensland

77 Charlotte Street, Wynnum

WELCOME

If you are a baptised communicant member of any church, you are welcome to receive Holy Communion with us. If you would like to receive a blessing instead of Holy Communion, please "X" your arms across your chest and bow your head.

Anyone wishing to receive The ministry of Healing or Prayers, please come to the altar rail at the end of Communion.

After worship please stay for refreshments in the Parish Centre.

PARISH INFORMATION

Vicar:

The Reverend Donna Petersen
0435 023 184
stpeterskingdomkeys@gmail.com

Parish Office: 3893 2492

Parish Administrator: Jo Dunbar
9am to 12 noon
Monday; Wednesday - Friday
office@stpeterswynnum.org
Postal Address:
PO Box 1097
Wynnum Central 4178

Churchwardens:

Cryssi Flynn 0439 444 873
Margaret Henzell 0458 585 817
Marilyne Jacob 0407 964 617
warden@stpeterswynnum.org



www.stpeterswynnum.org
**St Peter's Anglican Church
Wynnum**

**ST PETER'S
PEW SHEET
SERVICES THIS WEEK**

TODAY

7am Traditional Sung Service
9am Family Service
Sunday School

WEDNESDAY

10am Holy Communion

**THE TRANSFIGURATION
OF OUR LORD
5TH AUGUST 2018**

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

| | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1ST | DANIEL 7:9-10; 13-14 |
| PSALM | 97 |
| 2ND | 2 PETER 1:16-19 |
| GOSPEL | MARK 9:2-10 |
| LITURGICAL COLOUR: WHITE | |



SENTENCE AND PRAYER OF THE DAY



Sentence: It is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. 2 Corinthians 4.6



Prayer of the Day: Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

PARISH PRAYER POINTS



Leading Our Church Into Growth: God of Mission who alone brings growth to your church, come Holy Spirit and give vision to our planning; wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pray Daily for the Church, Local and International:

- * **PRAY for The Scottish Episcopal Church,** †Mark Strange Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church & Bishop of Moray, Ross & Caithness
- * **The Diocese of Ballarat:** †Garry Weatherill; Clergy and People
- * **The Parish of Fortitude Valley:** Steven Ogden
- * **Anglicare SQ The Glebe retirement village**
- * **Coomera Anglican College**



Urgent or Immediate Prayer List: Michael McDonald, Lurline Davis, Wendy Harris, Thomas, Vi, Gerry Vanderkroft.

Long Term Prayer List: Nancy, Sharon, Maurice, Neil, Janette, Sophie George, David, Tony, Oriel, Ron, Nan, Nev, Mavis, Carmel, Phyllis, Barry, Joanne, Sally, Alice, Edna, Maud, Pam, Jane, John, Joyce, Lyn, Peter, Joan.

Please give thanks for the lives of the departed: Mabel Miles; Stan Burns whose anniversaries occur at this time. (+) May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

WHAT'S ON @ ST PETER'S

Parish Name Badges TOMORROW we are placing an order for parish name badges. Cost \$12 each. We will require the name you wish on your badge. Could you please advise the office via email, alternately please fill in the form on the table in the foyer today.

ROSTERS *September and October Church Rosters* Could you please advise the office if you are not available by Wednesday 15th August. If you would like to join the church roster, we would love to hear from you. Instruction is available.

There will be no **Coffee and Chat with the Vicar** this Tuesday due to a service being held at Nazareth House. Why not join Donna on Tuesday 14th August from 8.30am - 11.30am @ Coffee Club on Bay Terrace, Wynnum.



Child Protection Policy Training if you missed attending the training workshop at Wynnum, there will be one on Saturday 25th August at St George's Birkdale hall from 10am. RSVP 22nd August. Diocesan Mandatory Child Protection Training Policy, if you either received a new blue card or renewed this year and have not already attended a workshop, you must attend one now. Please register with the office 3822-1110 or Peter Downie 3137-0000 so that literature is made available for all who are attending.

There will be a **Communications Workshop** on Saturday 11th August at 11am in the Parish Centre. All parishioners welcome to attend. The workshop will discuss all things pew sheet, notices, Facebook, website, email etc and to ask for your feedback on what should be where.

DATE CLAIMERS

- ♦ **Pandoras and Jumble Sorting** Monday 6th August at 9am in the Parish Centre. Why not join us and enjoy a great time of fellowship and a cuppa.
- ♦ **Car Boot Sale** Saturday, 18th August (3rd Sat each month), from 8am \$10/site.
- ♦ **Parish Fete Meeting** Sunday 12th August at 11am in the Parish Centre. We would love your feedback on the fete and what we could look forward to in 2019.
- ♦ Unfortunately **Pandoras Fashion Parade** has been postponed. Please keep an eye on this space for the rescheduled date.



THE VICAR'S PRATTLE

TRANSFIGURATION

Change, is really scary stuff. In fact, most of us run from change or fight against it. We argue ourselves out of it or into it. We run around saying things like; "*If it ain't broke, don't fix it*"; "*no change for changes sake*"; even "*why?*". Yet change is what we are born to be and change is what God calls us to. Once accepted, change will quite literally transfigure us, even when we don't want it to.

One of the reasons change is so hard is, it's a kind of death and death is always hard, painful and unwanted initially. From the second we are born, we are dying and even our birth, is a form of death from one reality and way of existing, to another. Think about it. When you die, you can't come back and experience this life again. When we are born, we can never, ever go back and experience that life again. One life has naturally transitioned/ transfigured into another.

Most transition causes fear, and disruption, but after a period of adjustment, life adjusts and becomes normal, until the next time we are pushed to change. This is the nature of life. After change comes a time of peace, and then the flux begins again.

We experience transitions and are transfigured almost every day of our lives in often small imperceptible ways. Some we choose like relationships, children, jobs, homes, holidays, retirement, and some we don't. Sometimes so many things are changing all at once that we doggedly hang onto what we can; we simply cannot cope with it, this change all at once. But two things are true of change. It will happen, and you can't stop it.

But we can make it easier on ourselves. We can expect it and then embrace it when it appears. Prepare and be prepared, but still, some things will surprise us. Do you think Peter was ready for what he experienced? That is the nature of transfiguration, we are called by God to look and live outside of what is comfortable and known and truly 'BE' in the world and the moment.

Sometimes change comes from within and sometimes from outside influences and I honestly can't say which is the better, having experienced both. I do know though, that if I'm honest, even when I have fought change with every ounce of my being, I have not been able to stop it. Sometimes, I could delay it, but I could not stop it. Such is the nature of world and the nature of God. Can we stop the sun from rising in the morning?

The gospel story is not static and neither is our story. But Jesus' story gives us access to the gospel formula to help us cope and embrace God's call to change. God's story/our story, intertwined and working together, give us the way forward through the quagmire of change and transition.

Life for us with Jesus can sometimes be turbulent, or chaotic, it can sometimes be peaceful and relaxed, but it is always honest. All we are called to do, is recognise that honesty within God's story and ours and respond with integrity and faith. God knows how difficult this is for us, that's why he prompts us gently and often, rather than harshly and infrequently. One of my greatest wishes for us all, is that we are brave enough to put aside our fears and step and embrace the change God offers.

Have an awesome week
Shalom (God's deep abiding peace be with you all)

Donna

+++++

THE WEEK @ A GLANCE

| | | | | | |
|----------------------------|--------|----|--|---------|----------------|
| Morning or Evening Prayer. | | | By arrangement, please contact Donna. | | |
| Sunday | August | 5 | The Transfiguration Of Our Lord | | |
| | | | Traditional Sung Service | 7.00am | St Peter's |
| | | | Family Service | 9.00am | St Peter's |
| | | | Sunday School | 9.00am | Chapel |
| Monday | August | 6 | Pandoras & Jumble Sorting | 9.00am | Parish Centre |
| | | | St Peter's & St Paul's Bible Study | 3.30pm | Wynnum Library |
| | | | Men's Study Group | 7.30pm | Parish Centre |
| Tuesday | August | 7 | SAILS at Bayside Meeting | 7.00pm | Wynnum |
| | | | Meditation | 7.00pm | Chapel |
| Wednesday | August | 8 | Holy Communion Service | | |
| Saturday | August | 11 | SAILS at Bayside | 9.00am | Cleveland |
| | | | Communications Workshop | 11.00am | Parish Centre |

NURSING HOME & RETIREMENT VILLAGE SERVICES

| | | | | | |
|----------|--------|----|----------------|---------|--|
| Tuesday | August | 7 | Nazareth House | 9.30am | |
| Saturday | August | 18 | Palm Springs | 10.00am | |

FUTURE DIARY DATES

| | | | | | |
|-----------|--------|----|--|---------|---------------------|
| Sunday | August | 12 | Pentecost 12 | | |
| | | | Parish Fete Meeting | 11.00am | Parish Centre |
| Tuesday | August | 14 | Coffee and Chat with the Vicar | 8.30am | Coffee Club Bay Tce |
| Wednesday | August | 15 | Exhibition Wednesday Office Closed & No Holy Communion | | |
| | | | Parish Executive Meeting | | |
| Friday | August | 17 | Meals On Wheels | 10.30am | |
| Saturday | August | 18 | Car Boot Sale | 8.00am | |
| Sunday | August | 19 | Parish Council Meeting | 11.00am | Parish Centre |

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

PENTECOST 12

| | |
|--------|----------------------------|
| 1ST | 2 SAMUEL 18:5-9; 14; 31-33 |
| PSALM | 130 |
| 2ND | EPHESIANS 4:25-5:2 |
| GOSPEL | JOHN 6:35; 41-51 |

LITURGICAL COLOUR: GREEN



**WEEKLY PARISH
UPDATES
CAN BE FOUND
ON THE
NOTICE BOARD**

DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE YOUR GIVING EASIER?
BELOW ARE DETAILS FOR GIVING BY DIRECT DEPOSIT.

Bank: Anglican Financial Services
Account Name:
Wynnum Anglican Parish
BSB: 704-901
Account Number: 00000530
Reference: Weekly Offering

Low Gluten Wafers are available. Please advise Donna if you require one.



**REMEMBER ST PETER'S
WHEN YOU MAKE
YOUR WILL**

ST PETER'S PARISH GROUP DIRECTORY

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <i>St Peter's Fellowship Guild:</i> | Wendy Ross | 0431 419 401 |
| <i>Pandoras:</i> | Chris Duffield | 0457 525 277 |
| <i>Christian Meditation:</i> | Kathryn Houston | 0407 020 448 |
| <i>Prayer Chain:</i> | Marilyne Jacob | 0407 964 617 |
| | | prayerchain@stpeterswynnum.org |
| <i>Cursillo:</i> | Vacant | 3893 2492 |
| | | cursillo@stpeterswynnum.org |
| <i>Meals On Wheels:</i> | Lyn Kay (3rd Friday of each month) | 3207 5048 |