



**THE ANGLICAN
PARISH OF WYNNUM**
77 Charlotte Street, Wynnum



WELCOME

Our Service of Worship will be shown on the projector screens. If you have difficulty in reading the screen, please ask the welcomers for a copy of the service.

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

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St Peter's Pew Sheet

SERVICES THIS WEEK

TODAY
8.00am Holy Communion

WEDNESDAY
10.00am Holy Communion

EPIPHANY 4

28TH JANUARY 2018

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

1ST	DEUTERONOMY 18:15-20
PSALM	PSALM 111
2ND	1 CORINTHIANS 8:1-13
GOSPEL	MARK 1:21-28

LITURGICAL COLOUR: Green



SENTENCE AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sentence: Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness.
Matthew 9.35

Australia Day Collect: We bless you, God of the Universe, for this land, for its contrasts of landscape and climate, for its abundance of wealth and opportunity. We bless you for our history, with all its struggles in adversity, its courage and hope. Give us in our diversity tolerance and respect for each other and a passionate commitment to justice for all. Bless us so that we might be a blessing to others. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PARISH PRAYER POINTS

Parishioners: Thomas, Billy Brewer, David Fehring, Michael Kenny, Mary McArthur, Barry Myatt, Alice Pearce, Jane Ross, John Rynn.

Friends of Parishioners: Dot Berry, Nancy Brookes, Heather Ferrier, Kim Harris, Jerry Lalor, Joanne Page, Beverley Peebles.

Long Term or Frail Aged: Sharon Cordwell, Maurice Chant, Neil Daly, Janette de Lange, Sophie di Betta, George Doolan, Tony Fisher, Oriel Handley, Ron Herbert, Nan Hooker, Nev Kruger, Mavis McCormack, Carmel Miles, Phyllis Muir, Sally Payne, Edna Peters, Maud Puttick, Michelle Reed, Pam Rosewarne, Joyce Seery, Lyn Snow, Peter Stanford, Joan Ward.
Please give thanks for the lives of the departed: Beryl McInnes, William Wheeldon whose anniversaries occur at this time. (+) May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

WHAT'S ON @ ST PETER'S

Parish Council meeting today at 10.00am in the Parish Centre.



Pandoras official grand re-opening is tomorrow **Monday 29th January** at 9am. Please feel free to pop in and join in the celebrations and morning tea.

Palm Crosses could you please return any old palm crosses by Sunday 11th February. They will be used for the imposition of ashes on Ash Wednesday. Please leave them in the letterbox in the foyer.



Annual General Meeting: 25th February one service at 8am followed by refreshments before the AGM commences at 10am. All reports and audited statements be submitted to the Parish office no later than 29th January. Nomination forms are now available. Please remember one sheet per nomination person per job.



First Communion classes will commence in March. Please advise the Parish Office if you would like to have your child prepared to receive Holy Communion?



Journey to Hope is the Lenten Study created by a Diocesan Committee appointed by Archbishop Phillip. In this resource we are asked, each week, to listen to the testimonies of survivors of child sexual abuse, and then reflect on these in the light of a bible reading. Each study invites us to repent and lament, and to pray, with love and hope. These resources will be available on the Diocesan website from Sunday 4th February. Could you please place your name on the list on the table foyer, if you would like a copy of this Lenten Study. There will be a minimal cost for photocopying.

Scripture Union Chappy Jeremy will be our guest speaker on Sunday 11th February. As Jeremy is talking about chaplaincy in schools, there will be no Sunday School. After the service there will be a retiring collection for the work of chaplaincy in schools in this area.



PRIEST'S PRATTLE

This prattle is a little bit different to what you have been normally getting as I want to speak about some things personally that need to be said.

Firstly, Australia Day. Let me just say, as an immigrant (now Aussie) I love this country and its diversity of peoples, cultures and ethnicities including indigenous, it is where our richness and thick skin comes from. I am also aware that historically, Australia Day is hard for some and for that I'm sorry. Whatever your experience of Aussie Day is, I hope and pray that you were able to celebrate or mourn the day as was helpful for you, knowing that the God that has always been a part of human division and unity, for as long as humans have existed, is still the God who will give you comfort and understanding.

Secondly, we all know we cannot please all of the people all of the time and to try, is the definition of stupidity. Having said that, preaching is a unique responsibility. For me at least, it can be intimate, self-disclosing and emotionally and spiritually draining and uplifting all at the same time. I consider it, my number one responsibility and privilege, to be able to exegete and interpret how God's Holy Spirit is moving in St Peter's through scripture, the sacraments and what the lectionary sets down, authentically and with integrity. I would, therefore, never intentionally jeopardise or abuse that privilege. However, a couple of people have indicated that a music based or reflective sermon with lots of silence is not really a sermon and should be left for special services only. I would argue against that, and there has been enough really positive feedback to sustain this. However, I do not want to offend or distance anyone, so in future, if I have quiet or reflective or music based sermons, I will try and give more clarity and direction, so that you all know what is going on.

Thirdly, is my health. I am again in need of an emergency surgical procedure, this time a radical hysterectomy and removal of a very large hopefully, non-cancerous ovarian cyst, which is threatening to either rupture or twist in on itself, as it is growing quite rapidly (hence the urgency). I am very aware that I have asked for lots of leeway, and had lots of time out with three lots of surgery in just over two years and this will be the fourth, for this I apologise. But if this has concerned you or caused you to pause, or fear, that I should be replaced, or I don't know what, I would like to assure you, that from my perspective, I am not going anywhere. There is nothing I can do about my health issues and if I could wait, I would. However, if you are concerned or angry or have something to say about it all, please come and speak to me, or Rick or the wardens, open or in confidence. All of us, would be happy to address any of your concerns.

As at printing this prattle, I do not know what the future holds with regards to when this new round of surgery will take place, I am assured it won't be long and I have arranged with the Archdeacon to have a Locum in place for the few weeks I will be out. Please can I ask you to keep me in your prayers, for a quick recovery, complete removal of all the mess in there and that there is no cancer present.

Thank you and have an amazing week.

Shalom
Donna

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THE WEEK @ A GLANCE

Morning or Evening Prayer.	By arrangement, please contact Donna.		
Sunday	January	28	One service only
			8.00am St Peter's
			10.00am Parish Centre
Monday	January	29	Pandoras Official Grand Re-opening
			9.00am Pandoras
			7.30pm Parish Centre
Wednesday	January	31	Holy Communion
			10.00am Chapel
			Parish Centre
			followed by Friendship Morning Tea

NURSING HOME & RETIREMENT VILLAGE SERVICES

Saturday	February	3	Palm Springs	10.00am
Tuesday	February	6	Nazareth House	9.30am
Saturday	February	17	Palm Springs	10.00am

FUTURE DIARY DATES

Sunday	February	4	Sung Eucharist	7.00am	St Peter's
			Holy Communion & Sunday School	9.00am	St Peter's
Tuesday	February	6	Meditation	7.00pm	Chapel
			SAILS at Bayside Meeting	7.00pm	Birkdale
Thursday	February	8	World Day of Prayer Meeting	2.00pm	Parish Centre
Monday	February	12	St Peter's & St Paul's Bible Study	3.30pm	Wynnum Library
Tuesday	February	13	MU Planning Day	10.30am	Manly
Wednesday	February	14	Ash Wednesday Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes		
			service times to be advised		
Friday	February	16	Meals on Wheels	10.30am	
Saturday	February	17	Car Boot Sale	8.00am	Parish Grounds

NEXT WEEK'S

READINGS

EPIPHANY 5

1ST	ISAIAH 40:21-31
PSALM	147:1-11
2ND	1 CORINTHIANS 9:16-23
GOSPEL	MARK 1:29-39

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



ANGLICAN SAILING ADVENTURES IN LIFESKILLS AT BAYSIDE

WEEKLY PARISH UPDATES CAN BE FOUND ON THE NOTICE BOARD

DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS

Bank: Anglican Financial Services
Account Name:
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Account Number: 00000530
Reference: Weekly Offering

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