

WEEKLY BULLETIN - Sunday 15 February 2026

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany & AGM Sunday

BIBLE READINGS FOR SUNDAY				
The 9.30am Service usually only includes the NT & Gospel readings.				
	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
15 Feb	Psalm 119.1-8	Omit	1 Corinthians 3.1-9	Matthew 5.21-37
22 Feb	Joel 2.1-2, 12-17	51.1-17	2 Corinthians 5.20b-6.10	Matthew 6.1-6, 16-21

COLLECT

Almighty God, you gave the law to guide our lives:
 grant that we may never shrink from your commandments,
 but, as we are taught by your Spirit,
 may fulfil your law in perfect love;
 through Christ our Lord and Master,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 One God now and for ever. **Amen.**

PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – TODAY 15 FEBRUARY @ 10.45am

The AGM Report was emailed in a Newsletter on Thursday 5 February, with a reminder in a Newsletter this past Thursday. Our two services this morning will be shorter than usual (about 45 mins instead of the usual 60 mins). Morning Tea and Coffee will be served after both as usual. The AGM is expected to begin at 10.45am. Some printed copies of the AGM report will be made available.

WELCOME MR. BURNHAM JNR, NEWBORN SON TO JENAY AND CHRIS

Jenay recently gave birth to a son, their firstborn. They regularly attend 7.30am Sunday services, and Jenay's parents, May and Craig often attend at 9.30am. All are well and thrilled, and it is our pleasure to celebrate this news.

BOOK A TABLE NOW FOR THE ST DAVID'S CARD & GAMES DAY !

ALL profits from the event will go towards Church termite repairs

When	Wednesday, March 11
Time	9.30 am – 2 pm
Where	St David's Anglican Church, 69 Chelmer Street East, Chelmer
Cost	\$50 pp (includes morning tea, lunch + glass of champagne, lucky door prize). Please advise dietary requirements
RSVP	By March 6 Send RSVP details to: chelmer@anglicanchurch.sq.org.au
How to pay	Cash or card on the day
Raffle tickets	Available NOW in the church Entry and at the event on the day.

For more information please contact:

Geraldine Bennett 0418 769 377 or Chrissie Buchanan 0412 876 205

SIMON KIM: APPOINTED CHAPLAIN – LUTHERAN AGED CARE SERVICES

With Simon's permission to inform the parish, he has been appointed part-time Chaplain at Trinder Park Lutheran Aged Care, Logan. Beginning on 24th February, he will initially work 3 days per week with full-time posts becoming available later.

Sarah has resumed work after poor health and surgery last year, part time at an Aged Care Centre in Fortitude Valley. We rejoice with both of them!

A PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

Loving God,
the light of the minds that know you,
the life of the souls that love you,
and the strength of the hearts that serve you:
help us so to know you that we may truly love you,
and so to love you that we may faithfully serve you,
whose services is perfect freedom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

NEW PARISH RECTORY & OPEN DAY

Parishioners are invited to an Open Day to view your new Rectory in Oxley!

Saturday 28 February 2026, from 10am onwards.

(Please contact Office for address)

Please pop in anytime between 10am – 4pm.

A short House Blessing Service (10 – 15 mins) will commence at 11am.

Tea, coffee and light snacks will be available through the day, you are welcome to bring a plate (savoury or sweet).

For catering purposes please RSVP by Thursday 26 February emailing the Office chelmer@anglicanchurchsq.org.au or phoning 0401 118 184 during office hours.

DIARY DATES: from February to Easter and Pentecost

Where relevant, more information will follow in coming weeks.

Sunday 22 February – Ash Sunday on the First Sunday in Lent

- Marking the start of Lent, at both morning services.

Saturday 28 February 10am onwards – New Rectory Blessing & Open House

- RSVP for Catering purposes to the office by Thursday 26 February 2026.

Friday 6 March at 10.00am (not 10.30am as previously advertised)

- Annual Ecumenical World Day of Prayer Service.
- This year's event is at St Joseph's Catholic Church, Oxley Rd, Corinda.

Wednesday 11 March – Parish Fundraising Games Morning

- Geraldine Burnett is the organiser; see notice in this Bulletin.

Sunday 29 March – Friday 3 April

- Palm Sunday followed by Holy Week culminating in Good Friday.

Saturday 4 April and Sunday 5 April – Celebration of the Resurrection

- Our usual 2 services for Easter at...
- 6.30pm on Holy Saturday, 4th April, and
- 8.00am on Easter Sunday 5th April.

Sunday 24 May – Pentecost Sunday and Confirmation

- Visit by Bishop John Roundhill.
- The 9.30am Service will include Confirmation.

REV NIC'S LEAVE AFTER EASTER: ADVANCE NOTICE

I will take leave after Easter, first with Julia here in Brisbane and areas nearby, followed by 3 weeks with family and friends in South Africa, returning at the end of the first week of May.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR PARISH

- (1) **CASH** in the basket in the church entrance.
- (2) **TAP** card on EFTPOS reader at church entrance; choose the amount.
- (3) **BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS:**

Account Name: Anglican Parish of Chelmer–Graceville

BSB: 704 901 ACCT: 000 00150

All giving is appreciated and dealt with securely and confidentially.

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