



WEEKLY BULLETIN - Sunday 8 February 2026

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

BIBLE READINGS FOR SUNDAY

The 9.30am Service usually only includes the NT & Gospel readings.
On 1st February we will read the OT, Psalm and Gospel.

	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
8 Feb	Isaiah 58.1-12	112	1 Corinthians 2.1-16	Matthew 5.13-20
15 Feb	Psalm 119.1-9		1 Corinthians 3.1-9	Matthew 5.21-37

COLLECT

Father of all,
 who gave your only-begotten Son
 to take upon himself the form of a servant
 and to be obedient even to death on a cross:
 give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus,
 that, sharing in his humility,
 we may come to be with him in his glory;
 where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – SUNDAY 15 FEBRUARY @ 10.45am

The full AGM Report was emailed in a Newsletter on Thursday 5 February. Notes in a Newsletter emailed on Thursday 22 January explained details, and a reminder will be sent next week.

There will be 2 Sunday morning services at the usual times next Sunday, 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.

NEW PARISH RECTORY & OPEN DAY

In a Parish Newsletter sent 12 December 2025, we shared the exciting news of the purchase of a new church house in Oxley and some of the detailed processes involved. The house settled on Friday 30th January and I have now moved into the new Rectory.

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

Saturday 28 February 2026, from 10am onwards.

(Please contact the Office for the address).

Please pop in anytime between 10am – 4pm.

A short House Blessing Service will commence at 11am.

Tea, coffee and light snacks will be available through the day.

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

A PRAYER FROM THE CELTIC CHRISTIAN TRADITION

[The Celtic Christian community thrived from the 3rd Century after Jesus' death and resurrection in what is now known as Ireland.]

Holy One beyond all names, Eternal wellspring,
may love rise again in us today,
with food for every table,
shelter for every family
and reverence for every life.
Forgive us our failings in love,
and free us from all falseness,
that the light of our souls may shine
and the strength of our spirits endure for earth and all its people, this day,
this night and forever. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Father of everlasting compassion
you see your children growing up
in an uncertain and confusing world:
show them the path of life
enable them to triumph over failure and frustration
to hold fast their faith in you
and to keep alive their joy in your creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

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

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; advertising will follow.

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.

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.**

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:**

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