



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 2024

Sunday 14 April 2024

Everyone who chooses to worship with us is welcome.
Coffee and Tea are served after morning services.

Welcome to everyone worshipping at St David's today:

Rev'd Nic
Presiding and Preaching at our
7.30am and 9.30am Services

The Collect Prayer for the Third Sunday of Easter:

Lord of life,
by submitting to death, you conquered the grave;
by being lifted upon the cross, you draw all peoples to you;
by being raised from the dead,
you restore to humanity all that was lost through sin:
Be with us in your risen power,
that in word and deed we may proclaim
the marvellous mystery of death and resurrection.
For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. **Amen.**

BIBLE READINGS AT EASTER SERVICES & NEXT SUNDAY

At 9.30am Sunday services we usually only have the 2nd Reading & Gospel

	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
14 April	Acts 3.12-20	Ps. 4	1 John 2.15-17 and 3.1-6	Luke 24.36b-48
21 April	Ps 23		1 John 3.16-24	John 10.11-18

EASTER BLANKET COLLECTION

We are again collecting blankets & sleeping bags for “rough sleepers” in our city, cared for by volunteers at St John’s Cathedral & the Diocese Offices in Ann Street, Brisbane city centre. Please bring warm sleeping items to the church over the coming weeks of our Easter Season; they can be new, or used items in good condition. After Pentecost on Sunday 19 May, all donated items will be taken to the Diocese for distribution. Thank you.

GROCERY COLLECTION – ONGOING – DISTRIBUTION VIA CAREFORCE

The need is constant. Every week, parish volunteers deliver what we have brought to the church to St Hugh’s Anglican Parish, Inala for distribution through their Careforce Centre. They are authorised through Anglicare and follow state and federal requirements for distribution of financial aid (provided by government funding, not by us), with provision of food and other household necessities being provided by communities such as us.

Pamphlets in the church entrance offer reminders of what is best to provide and give details including online links for those who need to know more.

CHANGE OF OFFICE DAYS AND REV NIC’S DAY OFF

Alicia Adam returns from Leave this week, on Wednesday 17 April, and her 2 days per week in the parish office will now be Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Nic has changed his weekly Day Off to Fridays. He will usually be in the parish office most Wednesdays and Thursdays and is available any day in emergency.

PARISH MEETING ON SUNDAY 21 APRIL

ONE SERVICE AT 9.00am followed by PARISH MEETING at 10.15am.

The hoped-for meeting referred to at our AGM in February and in subsequent publications can now take place as noted above. Parish Council (PC) awaits the final “dotting of i’s and crossing of t’s” from the Diocesan Property Team after a successful but long-delayed meeting with Brisbane City Council town planning personnel.

A committee of PC has worked with this and reported back from time to time, and a Special PC Meeting will be held on Thursday 11 April. The monthly PC Meeting

on 25 March agreed unanimously to hold a Parish Meeting on Sunday 21 April, giving sufficient time for preparations beforehand.

It is open to all parishioners but is not a public meeting thus not one to which family, friends or local neighbours who are not parishioners can be invited.

The Communion Service will begin at 9.00am. Norma Graham will be our preacher for the day (Gospel theme: Jesus the Good Shepherd), and it will be shorter than usual concluding at 9.45am. After Morning Tea, the meeting will begin at 10.15am.

The intention is to make a First Presentation to the Parish of property and finance proposals to ensure the long-term sustainability of St David's. If you did not read the Wardens' and Treasurer's Statements from February and would like a copy emailed to you, please ask Rev Nic or Karen Green.

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISH

Written a while ago by Karen Green, we again encourage use of this or any other relevant prayers for our parish. Next week we will add a more recent one written by Norma Graham.

Most loving God

As you send us into the world you love,

We give you thanks for all who worship in our parish,
And for all who support it.

We acknowledge the changing and challenging needs of
Your world and of our parish,

And we ask your blessing on our leadership and all of us

As we continue to seek a sustainable financial future.

May we continue to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

A NEW ASSISTANT BISHOP FOR OUR DIOCESE

Archbishop Jeremy Greaves recently announced that he had appointed The Reverend Sarah Plowman to be a new Assistant Bishop in our Diocese, with responsibility for the Northern Region (for which he was previously responsible).

Sarah is known to many of you and remains friends with a few of you, from a period of ministry work here several years ago when in training and newly ordained, and she was a guest preacher here last year.

Currently she has overseen the Formation of all prospective and current Ordinands – people studying and preparing for Ordination in our Diocese – and is based at St Francis Theological College, Milton. Previously she has been in parish ministry and school chaplaincy. Her Consecration as bishop will take place at Diocesan Synod mid-year; more information will follow. We rejoice with her and our diocese, and pray for all our bishops and other leaders.

PARTICIPATE IN OUR ONGOING PARISH WORK

Enjoyed the service today? Appreciate the building as a holy space for worship of God and the gathering of our community? You are encouraged to participate in our ongoing work by:

1. Placing cash in the basket at the church entrance,
 2. Tapping your bank card on our EFTPOS machine also in the entrance, or
 3. Donating directly to the Parish Account: BSB: 704 901 ACCT: 000 001 50.
- All giving is dealt with securely and confidentially.

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