

SPLC NEWS for 4th May 2025 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICES:- 9am Caboolture; 10:30am SPLAC.

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Sunday Services

St Paul's @ Bribe

8am on the 2nd & 4th Sundays
Orchid House 1st Ave Bongaree 4507

St Paul's @ Caboolture

9am every Sunday

8:30am Prayer Prior to Service

(15 mins out by the kitchen)

St Paul's @ Caboolture

9am every Sunday

St Paul's Lutheran Aged Care

10:30am every Sunday



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The church office will be unattended from Friday 9th



May to Thursday 15th May. I will be checking emails and taking calls if you need anything. Maria.

St Paul's Caboolture Youth Ministry

The Church Council appointed a Youth Ministry Working Party consisting of Isaiah Berris (YLQ), Charlie Byers, Pastor Stephen Cronau (Grace College), Murray Diment and Louise Farr who have held several meetings to develop a Purpose and Vision in the establishment of St Paul's youth.

This new exciting congregation ministry will require participation, with varying time commitments, from the Church community. We will be chatting with members about possible involvement and hope to develop a data base of expertise.

We are looking for those who can commit at a low, medium or high level in the following areas:-

1. Regular leaders
2. Prayer supporters
3. Devotions/Bible Studies
4. Activities/games/craft
5. Community connections for service opportunities
6. Hands on helpers e.g. assisting with meals, set up and clean up
7. Other areas as required.

To be involved please provide your name to the Working Party members or Maria at the Church office and we will be in touch.

*Gospel of
John
21:1-19*

*Jesus and the
miraculous
catch of fish;
His words to
Peter.*



*Where Faith
is at the Centre*
food, Faith, Fun!
Dinner 5:45pm
\$5.00 per adult
Kids eat free!!

Food, Faith, Fun
Sunday@5pm
4th May
THEME: WOMEN



Please pray for:-

- **Health & Wellbeing, Recovery** - Sue Ancell, Glenys Creevey, Clare Dopking, Ruth Jericho, Jan Maroske, Marie Nicholson, Wendy Riekstins, Cynthia Schulz, Graham Schrodter, Peter Thamm, Paul King; Leanne Maroske, Dianne Kleidon; Geoff & Avis Stapleton, Michelle La Spina; Clarice Emerton;
- **David Goldhardt** in Hospital
- **For our elected Prime Minister** and his governing party.



**SERVICE FOR THE
INSTALLATION
OF
REV JAMES LEACH**
at
**St Paul's Lutheran
Church,
CABOOLTURE**

Save the Date

Installation

9AM - SUNDAY 22ND JUNE 2025

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW



Googa Congregational Camp September 12th-14th at

Googa Outdoor Education Centre, Blackbutt - only one and a half hours drive! We hope that you are planning on being there! Day visitors are welcome! Blackbutt Avocado Festival is on Saturday. That is sure to be fun and an added bonus!

More information is coming soon!
Any questions, contact Lois Kube
kubefamily@gmail.com

Mother's Day
Sunday 11th May

Attention Gentlemen!
Please bring morning tea on Mothers Day to share in honour of all mothers.



THE FESTIVAL OF ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES, APOSTLES



(1 May)

ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES

'Philip, like Peter and Andrew, was born at Bethsaida

and was one of the first disciples of Jesus. After he became an apostle, he brought Nathaniel to Jesus. Philip may have been of Greek ancestry (his name is Greek), for when "certain Greeks" wanted to see Jesus, they came to Philip. He is apparently not to be confused with Philip the evangelist and deacon of Acts 6:5. According to tradition, Philip was martyred in Phrygia.

'James, the son of Alphaeus, is traditionally entitled "the Less" to distinguish him from James, the brother of John, and from James, the brother of the Lord. Philip and James are commemorated together because the remains of the two saints were placed in the Church of the Apostles in Rome on this day in 561.'

(Contemporary Worship 6: The Church Year:
calendar and lectionary, 1973)



Women's Fellowship Meeting Tuesday, 11th March

St Paul's Aged Care Village Community Hall
All Welcome to this enjoyable morning of fellowship.

St Paul's Gifting & Giving DV Emergency Housing Project - Moreton North Action

Donations can be left in the bag at the front of the church or online to the following Westpac bank account:-
BSB 034-640 A/C169299
Please use the Reference: GandG

Closer to me than breathing is my God, the All-Presence and the only Presence, beside whom there is no other presence. *"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?" Psalm 27:1 (Joel Goldsmith)*

Joke of the Week

An artist asked the gallery owner if there had been any interest in his paintings on display at the time.

"I have good news and bad news" the owner replied.

"The good news is that a gentleman inquired about your work and wondered if it would appreciate in value after your death. When I told him it would, he bought all 15 of your paintings!" "That's wonderful!" the artist exclaimed. "What's the bad news?"

"The guy was your doctor!"





Growing
FAITH
at home

1st May 2022

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Living in love

Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

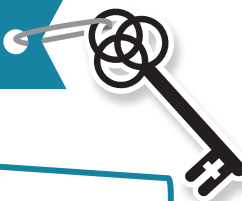
S	John 21:1-19	Jesus appears to the disciples
M	Acts 9: 1-20	Saul's conversion
T	1 John 4: 7-19	Love for God
W	1 Peter 4:12 – 5:4	Shepherds of God's flock
T	Revelation 5:1-10	The throne and the elders
F	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	Jesus appeared to his followers
S	Psalms 30	You restored my health
S	John 10:22-30	Jesus promises life to his sheep



TALK

Talk about the Bible verse. What word or phrase was important to you as you read these verses?

Rituals and Traditions



PRAY

Risen Lord Jesus,
come to us today.
Help us to love
you, serve you
and follow you.
Amen.



BLESS

May you
always rely on
God's love.



SHARE

Share your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following questions:

1

Have you ever let someone down or been let down? How did Peter let Jesus down?

2

Jesus gave Peter a new start. How has Jesus given you a new start?

3

Do you find it hard or easy to give others a new start? Why?

Caring Conversations



Easter

In the season of Easter we celebrate how Jesus appeared to many after his resurrection. Jesus' resurrection has changed our lives forever. **WHITE** or **GOLD** are the colours of Easter and represent victory, resurrection and eternal life.

Creative Response

The fish has been used as a Christian symbol from the earliest times of the church.

The Greek word for fish is 'ixthus' or 'ichthus'. In the Greek language, the five letters making up the word form an acrostic for "Jesus Christ is God's Son, the Saviour." The first letter (i) represents the name "Jesus" in Greek; the second letter (x) the title "Christ"; the next two ('thu' in English) "God's Son"; and the final letter (s) the word "Saviour".

Many early Christians were put to death for practising their faith, and so worshipped secretly in their homes. A fish was painted on the outside door of a house to let other Christians know that they would be safe and welcome inside. Make up an IXTHUS symbol to display in your home as a sign of your faith in Jesus as your Saviour.



mealtime prayer

Bless this meal, Lord, we pray, and bless us too throughout this day. Keep us safe and close to you, and kind in all we say and do. Amen.

verse for the week

And so we know
and rely on the
love God has for
us. God is love.
Whoever lives in
love lives in God,
and God in them.

1 JOHN 4:16

Service



While Jesus had shown himself to be the Son of God and Lord of all by rising from the dead, he was still willing to serve his followers in humble, practical ways. In John 21 we read that he cooked breakfast for his disciples!

Follow Jesus' example this week by being "breakfast servants" to one another e.g. preparing food, setting the table, doing the dishes. Take turns in carrying out your morning acts of love and service.

