

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 5th JANUARY 2012

MESSAGE FROM THE DEO

Dear Friends,

I know the recent large amounts of rain have made some of our friends a little nervous. Fear Not! The sun will shine and clouds will roll away. (Or at least that's what our weather forecasters predict). But on a more serious note, please be near, support, call, drop in, pray for and be there for those who were flooded this time last year. There are some fragile members and friends in our communities and some support from a friend will go a long way in helping them.

In terms of setting new records, congratulations to our newest school LORDS which opened on the 23rd January and then closed on the 25th January due to some flooding (water over roads) issues. Since reopened. Hooray Hooray! Please keep them in your prayers. There's nothing like starting a school off with a celebratory baptism.

May you be a Blessing in Christ this week.

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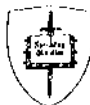
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Parish information, including past and current Pew Bulletins can be found on the website

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Deadline for bulletin information—5.00 pm Thursday of each week. Thank you.



St Luke's

8.30 am

**Pastor Rob
Erickson**

Hymns:

Refer to Hymn
Board

New Life

10.30 am

**Pastor Rob
Erickson**

Hymns:

LHS 881
LHS 810
LHS 161
LHS 806
LHS 462

St Paul's

10.30 am

**Pastor Russell
Briese**

Hymns:

LH 443
LH 161
LHS 855
LHS 844
AT 239

BEAU-LOGAN LUTHERAN PARISH PEW BULLETIN

5th February 2012 — 5th Sunday after Epiphany

WELCOME

Welcome to our worship today. Whether you are a member, a regular visitor, or a newcomer, we are happy to have you with us. We pray that you enjoy your time with our Saviour and with our members. You are invited to join us for a cup of tea or coffee after the service. If you would like to know more about the Christian faith please ask for an Elder. We invite you to please sign our visitors book which is on the table as you leave.

INTROIT:

Psalm 147:1-11,20c

¹ Praise the LORD.

How good it is to sing praises
to our God,

**how pleasant and fitting to
praise him!**

² The LORD builds up Jerusa-
lem;

**he gathers the exiles of
Israel.**

³ He heals the brokenhearted

and binds up their wounds.

⁴ He determines the number of
the stars

**and calls them each by
name.**

⁵ Great is our Lord and mighty
in power;

**his understanding has no
limit.**

⁶ The LORD sustains the
humble

**but casts the wicked to the
ground.**

⁷ Sing to the LORD with
grateful praise;

**make music to our God on
the harp.**

⁸ He covers the sky with
clouds;

**he supplies the earth with
rain**

**and makes grass grow on the
hills.**

⁹ He provides food for the
cattle

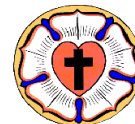
**and for the young ravens
when they call.**

¹⁰ His pleasure is not in the
strength of the horse,

**nor his delight in the legs of
the warrior;**

¹¹ the LORD delights in those
who fear him,

**who put their hope in his
unfailing love.**



COLLECT: Lord, in your constant goodness watch over your family. May we who rely solely on your undeserved love for us always be defended by your power. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

READINGS THIS WEEK:



Isaiah 40:21-31 The incomparable greatness of the Lord

All human beings, including their princes, have only a transitory nature and insignificant power compared to the Lord, who has ordered all things. The Lord himself is above comparison, being both the architect and creator of the universe. God's people are therefore wrong to question his significant involvement and influence over events which affect their wellbeing. Those who will but trust him and turn to him are strengthened and sustained.

1 Corinthians 9:16-23 Free to be all things to all people

The gospel of salvation is the only means by which people may be saved from sin and have eternal peace with God. Paul therefore waived his right at Corinth to be paid for proclaiming the gospel. His sincerity was emphasised by his self-denial. If the gospel is of God, then Paul was primarily under divine obligation to make it known, regardless of his own legitimate interests. He was also willing to make himself a slave to all, conforming to people's cultural standards and outlook to win as many as possible to saving faith in Christ.

Mark 1:29-39 Jesus heals many people

Jesus' miracles of healing and power over demonic spirits demonstrated his rightful mission as the long-promised Messiah. However, he needed no 'manifestation' (epiphany) or demonstrated 'appearance' to the evil spirits. The demons already knew him and knew also of his divine mission. While the miracles in the reading precipitated pressure from the crowds of people who actively sought him out, Jesus' first priority was to proclaim the message of repentance and forgiveness of sins.

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► **ST LUKE'S MEMBER AND ELDER**

Vivien Ouwerkerk, member and Elder at St Luke's, has taken a six month appointment with In Child Protection, Northern Territory. She will be working with children in foster care. Vivien remains on our membership list and now also in our prayers for the important and difficult work she will be doing. Her email remains the same: vivouw@yahoo.com.

► **ST LUKE'S ROSTERS**

Please disregard the March/April 2012 schedule published in January. Some groups have been changed. New rosters for March/April will be out soon.

► **COMMUNICATING WITH DISTRICT CHURCH COUNCIL – PROTOCOLS AND GUIDELINES**

In an effort to improve the ability of Congregations and Departments to communicate effectively with District Church Council and ensure guidance, decisions or advice is able to be provided in a timely and effective manner, a number of templates, guidance protocols and draft memos have been produced and are now on the District Web Site. They are at www.qld.lca.org.au. Click on Governance Click on Templates and Protocols Re: DCC Decisions. Congregations may also, of course, continue to write to the Secretary DCC C/- PO Box 1355 Milton QLD 4064 as well.

► **ST LUKE'S BLUE CARDS**

If you are a Blue Card holder, please present your current Card to Sue Stollznov for recording purposes. Thank you.

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St Paul's:

What's Happening:

- † Sun 05.02.12 St Paul's AGM after 10.30 am Service
- Mon 06..02.12 Funeral of Mable Schubring at St Paul's 10.00 am
- † Tue 07.02.12 Women's Fellowship
- † Fri 17.02.12 Confirmation Class 5.30 pm—7.00 pm
- † Sun 19.02.12 Confirmation Sunday 10.30 am Service (not 8.30 am)
- † Sun 26.02.12 Parish Service 9.30 am followed by Parish AGM & Lunch
- † Fri 02.03.12 World Day of Prayer Service 9.30am St Paul's Hosting
- † 9-11.03.12 LWQ Retreat Coolum

Duties Sunday: 12.02.12—6th Sunday after Epiphany

Worship	10.30 am	Colour	White
Reader	Gloria Neuendorff	Cleaner/Flowers	Gwen Frieberg
Musician	Narelle Kleinschmidt	Mowing	John and Coral Stollznaw
Preacher	Pastor Russell Briese		

► **TAKING FAITH HOME**

Daily bible readings relating to this week's lectionary readings along with prayers and scripture verses for the week is available at the entrance. Further details or extra sheets can be found at www.formingfaith.com.

► **LCAQD NEWSLETTERS**

The link to the LCAQD Newsletter is—<http://www.qld.lca.org.au/church/> It's easy to subscribe too—click on the Church and then enter your details. Don't forget about the **Parish Website** also—<http://www.beau-logan.org.au/worship.html> Information regarding Worship Times, Guest Preachers, Parish events are published here—along with the Pew Bulletin.

► **LENTEN BIBLE STUDY**

"Blessed are the Peacemakers" Bible Study at New Life, Hillcrest. Open to all the Parish for the six Wednesdays leading up Easter. A light Lenten meal will be provided at 6pm with the studies from 7:00 to 8:15pm. Mark your calendars for 29 Feb, 7, 14, 21, 28 March, and 4 April.

► **ST PAUL'S ROSTERS**

Could all others advice if they are unable to fulfil their part of the following service orders (Feb 5th & 12th) at Beaudesert. it has also been necessary to change a number of places in St Paul's church roster - please advice Judy or Shirley if any of these do not suit - thankyou.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:

Call to Prayer

Our Lord Jesus continues his healing ministry through his church. Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their need.



The regular response, OR:

Lord, in your mercy,
bring your healing

Suggested Intercessions

- * That the church may readily serve those in need of physical healing.
- * For all those who work in the medical profession.
- * For those whose illness isolates them, and renders them powerless.
- * For wisdom for our nation's leaders, as they consider how to heal the problems of our community.

Specific Prayer Needs

New Life—Lillian O'Shea, Elisabeth Wiechert, David and Mary Yee, Ian Clarke, Betty and Cec France. Members and friends to pray for this week—English Family and those we name in our hearts.

St Luke's—the ATAR Community, Mark Gawronski, Noel Wain, Pat Marsh, Rachel Kuhl, Ruby Nuske, Hayley Muchow, Dulcie Muchow, Vi Muchow, Clarrie Kapernick, Cath Clelland and family, Dulcie Haack, Albert Liebetanz, Colleen Moorhouse, Simon Jueny and those we name in our hearts.

St Paul's—Give thanks for the life and Christian witness of Mabel Schubring, to be buried from St Pauls tomorrow 10am, Nash Mayes, Marg Wheatley, Pastor Howard and Ora, Harvey Krueger, Joe and Fay Rae, Lionel and Beryl Badke, Carl Champney, May Timms and those we name in our hearts. Please pray for our young people undertaking confirmation instruction: Tom Brook, Joseph Judd, Patrick Judd, Rayna Neuendorff, Thomas Neuendorff, Gemma Robinson; also adult Kym Neuendorff.

Trinder Park—For Pastor Martin Scharnke, the staff, residents and their families.

New Life Lutheran Child Care Centre—For the staff, clients and their families.

Keystone—Please pray for the staff and clients of Keystone and for the Keystone Committee of Service as they seek to fulfil their responsibilities to Keystone and LCC.

CONCLUDING PRAYER: Lord, you are abundant in power, and your understanding is beyond measure. Since you have lifted us up to share life with you, keep us in the faith of Jesus Christ, and hear the prayer we offer in his name, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Readings Next Week: 12.02.12—6th Sunday After Epiphany

2 Kings 5:1-14 The healing of Naaman the Syrian

Psalm 30

1 Corinthians 9:24-27 Paul's self-denial in the cause of the gospel

Mark 1:40-45 Jesus heals a man with leprosy

LUTHERAN COMMUNION PRACTICE

When we celebrate the Lord's Supper:

- We do what Jesus commanded: we eat bread and drink wine.
- We believe what Jesus said: 'This is my body, this is my blood'.
- We remember that Jesus died for us.
- We recognise that we are united with other communicants as one body.
- We 'proclaim the Lord's death'.
- We receive forgiveness of our sins.
- We look forward to the never-ending feast in heaven.

If you have any questions about attending the Lord's supper, please see Pastor or an Elder.



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Parish:

What's Happening:

† Wed 22.02.12 Ash Wednesday Service at St Luke's 7.00 pm
Followed by a Brind and Share Supper

† Sun 26.02.12 Parish AGM at St Paul's, Beaudesert
9.30 am Service followed by AGM and
Bring and Share Lunch
(No Service at St Luke's or New Life)

† Lenten Studies see note over.

St Luke's:

What's Happening:

† Sun 05.02.12 Good News Club Starts
† Tue 14.02.12 Ladies Fellowship 9.00 am (Devotion: Von)
† Wed 22.02.12 Ash Wednesday Service 7.00 pm and Supper afterwards

Duties Sunday: 12.02.12—5th Sunday after Epiphany

Worship	8.30 am	Colour	White
Musician	June Williams	Lector	June Williams
Ushers	Ron and Peter Kuhl		
Cleaning	Ron and Pat Kuhl and Bev Bryan		
Grounds	David and Peter Kuhl		
Morning Tea	Ron and Pat Kuhl and Bev Bryan		
Good News Club	Nicole Hyland, Jacinta Niebling, James Niebling		
Collection	Offering 29/01: \$396.75 Variance to Budget: -\$1094.15		

We require \$631.32 Offering per week. If you have any questions regarding the finances, please see Sue Stollznaw or Noel Wain.

New Life:

Duties Sunday: 12.02.12—6th Sunday after Epiphany

Worship	10.30 am	Colour	White
Reader	Betty France	Morning Tea	Clare Wright
Musician	Rebecca Dull		

ROSTER NOTE FOR ALL CONGREGATIONS:

If you are rostered on and cannot fulfil your duties, please make arrangements to swap with someone else. Thank you.