

The Parish of Kenmore-Brookfield, a leafy pocket of suburbs fringed by bushland yet only 12 kilometres from the Brisbane CBD, is seeking a new parish priest following the retirement of our previous Rector, the Rev'd Jan Crombie.

We are a faith community of all ages for all ages, with a strong commitment to intergenerational worship. Celebrating different worship styles within the Anglican tradition, we have traditional Prayerbook, all age and contemporary services as well as worship focused on spiritual practices.

We pray for an energetic, compassionate, flexible leader with a strong pastoral focus who will help us continue to grow and proclaim the Gospel to our community.

To obtain a copy of our parish profile please contact Bishop John Roundhill at bsecretary@anglicanchurchsq.org.au.



ALL AGES, ALL STAGE
SALL WELCOME

Kenmore-Brookfield Parish

April 2023



WE ARE

Christian
Anglican
Living out our Faith
Intergenerational
Community connected
Ordinary people

About Kenmore-Brookfield Parish

THE HEART OF OUR COMMUNITY

The parish is blessed to have two lovely church sites. The parish centre is located on a magnificent 3.5 acre leafy site at Kenmore where you will find the Holy Spirit Church, the previous church (now a well equipped hall used extensively by the local community) and the first church on the site from 1959 (now called the Little Old Church or LOC). A modern, low-set brick four bedroom rectory is located adjacent to the Parish Office. At Brookfield, the nearly 130 year old Good Shepherd church offers a charming space and garden, much loved by the community and popular with baptisms. The smaller hall there is also well-used.



Our Church Today

FAITH

We have emerged from Covid with reflection on changed practices, and a much greater awareness of those struggling with isolation and loneliness, especially in aged care.

GENEROSITY

The generosity of the parish has enabled four years with two consecutive Assistant Curates which has permitted an intentional focus on households with children and young people, and associated ministries.

PEOPLE

Our faith community is active and thriving. There is renewed focus on providing hospitality and spaces for gathering.



NCLS KEY RESULTS



OUR STRENGTHS

- Innovation
- Leadership Culture
- Vision
- Service

AREAS FOR GROWTH

- Faith Sharing

How We Worship

One of the key affirming identities of our faith community is the offering of different worship styles. This includes traditional Prayerbook, intentional allage, as well as worship focussed on spiritual practices.

Weekly Services

SATURDAY

- 5pm Contemplative Evensong (lay led)

SUNDAY

- 7am (8am in winter) Prayerbook Eucharist (Kenmore)
- 9am (9.30am in winter) *SpiritLife* Intergenerational (Kenmore)
- 9am (9.30am in winter) Prayerbook Eucharist (Brookfield)

TUESDAY

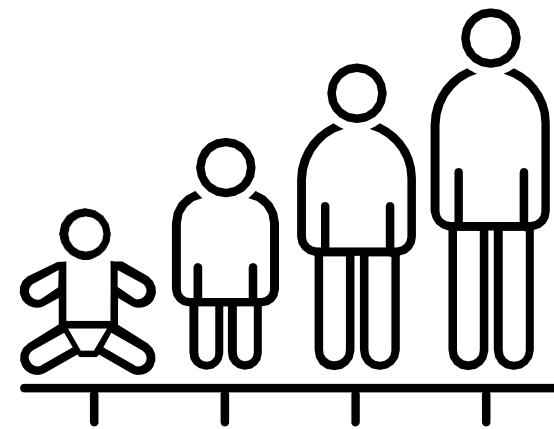
9am Prayerbook Eucharist (Kenmore)

THURSDAY

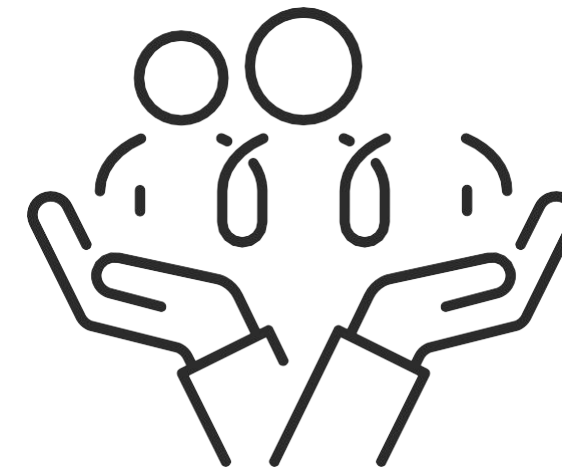
12:15pm Prayers for the World (Kenmore)

Our Ministries

WHAT WE DO



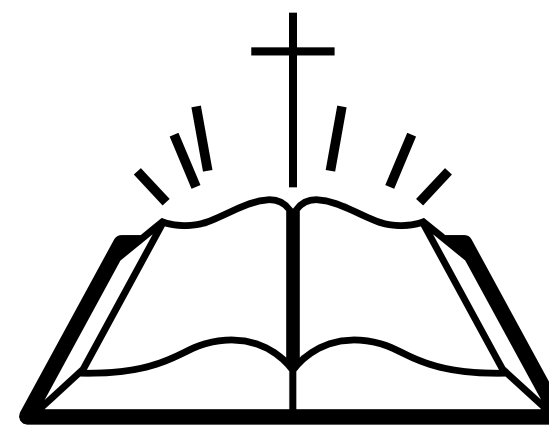
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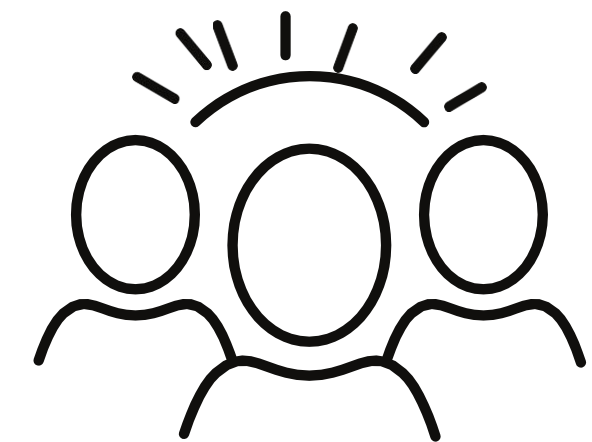
Aged Care



Spiritual
Practices



Faith Groups



Community
Partnerships

All Age / Intergenerational

WE ARE A PARISH OF ALL AGES AND FOR ALL
AGES



SPIRITLIFE

Lively engaging liturgy and music
Separate teaching time for children



SPIRITALIVE

Monthly youth-orientated service
with music, message and hospitality



MESSY CHURCH

Palm Sunday, Pentecost,
Creation Season and
Advent



RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

Supporting RI in local
Primary Schools

SPIRITUAL PRACTICES

Several spiritual practices and offerings now come under this ministry banner, guided by the Rector, Carol Streatfield and other spiritual leaders of the parish:

Contemplative Evensong

Contemplative Eucharist

Zoom Contemplative Evensong

Christian Meditation

Healing Prayer Service

Thursday Prayers for the world

Quiet afternoons, Lent and Advent

Mystics Series presentations

Trained Spiritual Directors/

Companions available

Faith Daily email with reflection by parishioners on the Daily Gospel



AGED CARE

The parish takes services in the five local Aged Care homes, with teams of parishioners - including musician - accompanying the clergy for 'Prayer, Praise and Proclamation'. The sacrament is offered to individuals in both Aged Care residences and homes of parishioners. Visiting ministry is also building up

FAITH GROUPS

Several regular faith groups, open to all and using a variety of study materials, meet in the parish. Lent and Advent are of particular focus; 2022 saw the start of an 'Exploring Faith' group in the catechumenal approach.

The parish is pleased to provide pastoral care for the Old Friary Community in Brookfield. The community meets for a weekly Sunday evening service with the Eucharist celebrated on the second Sunday of the month.

● **2006**

Contemplative Evensong services commence

● **2012**

Messy Church services commence

● **2019**

SpiritLife intergenerational worship commences at Kenmore

● **2020**

Faith Daily reflections by parishioners commences during COVID

● **2023**

SpiritAlive with a focus for teenagers and youth commences

We are
Innovative

DIFFERENT WAYS OF WORSHIPPING

Serving Our Local Community

BOOKSHOP

Second Harvest bookshop
Annual Monster Booksale
Monthly community 'mini market' mornings



MEALS ON WHEELS

Kenmore site hosts Kenmore
Meals on Wheels facilities



MEN'S SHED

Parish hosts forums and
participates in Men's Shed
projects



COMMUNITY CAROLS & NATIVITY PLAYS

Active participant with local
Council and other churches to
present community carols
and nativity plays in schools



Our next Rector



A spiritual leader - an Anglican of deep faith experienced in bible based preaching.



An energetic leader who will help us to continue to grow on the journey we have been on. A leader who is flexible and will support creative and innovative forms of worship and who values the importance of music in worship.



A leader of our people who has compassion, patience and the ability to develop rapport and connections with people of all ages and backgrounds as well as the wider community. A leader who has a strong pastoral focus.



A good communicator who listens, is approachable and can energise the people of the parish – a team leader who has a sound knowledge of electronic media and the use of computer technology in the parish.



MINISTRIES

CLERGY

The parish currently employs an Assistant Curate, the Rev'd Jane Markotsis, who will be priested December 2023. Rev'd Jane's ministry focus is on all aged ministry, the younger cohort, and preparing the 9am *SpiritLife* and monthly *SpiritAlive* services. The Rev'd David Dean, honorary, assists at Brookfield. Several clergy with Associate Licences with the parish help as they can.

MUSIC

The parish is fortunate to have a number of musicians available for the Sunday services. We have the flexibility to provide music for traditional services as well as for our contemporary Spiritlife and Spiritualive youth and all age services. Since 2020, one of parishioners has led a group of cantors in a Tenebrae service of the shadows, performed at the Church of the Good Shepherd and at St Francis' Theological College during Holy Week.



LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

The parish has a number of Liturgical Assistants who assist at worship services, including Aged Care services as well as helping distribute home communion. In addition the parish is encouraging younger members of the congregations to train as servers.



Our Team



**REV'D
JANE MARKOTSIS**

Assistant Curate



**REV'D
DAVID DEAN**

Assistant Priest



**RILLIS
KILMARTIN**

Administration



**CAROL
STREATFIELD**

Spiritual Practices

More Information

IF YOU HAVE A SENSE THAT GOD MAY BE CALLING YOU TO THE PARISH OF KENMORE-BROOKFIELD AND WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS THIS FURTHER; OR IF YOU HAVE SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ROLE PLEASE CONTACT BISHOP JOHN ROUNDHILL, BISHOP FOR THE SOUTHERN REGION:

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