

## Meet the Rector

The Reverend Jason Page is our rector (senior pastor). He and Anne were married in 1980 and have 5 adult children (and 2 sons-in-law).



Jason was raised in a good home in Townsville but had become an atheist by the time he joined the air-force as an electronics technician.

With great forbearance two Christian workmates gently introduced him to God and Jesus, so he has a very great regard for the godly life and day-to-day witness of lay Christians. Anne was brought up in a Christian home and can't remember a time when she did not know Jesus. She trained as a primary/special education teacher and has a great love for ministry to children (and her own!). They met at church in Ipswich and soon responded to God's call to fulltime ministry in the Anglican Church.

After Jason studied theology at Moore College in Sydney, they've been in Adelaide, Wollongong, back to Sydney, and in 1998 to the Centre of the Known Universe - Weston, Canberra! Jason has a Bachelor of Theology and a Master of Arts in Theology. Although not naturally studious he tries to keep up with his reading but is alert to the dangers: *"of making many books there is no end, and much study is a weariness of the flesh."* Eccles. 12:12 (ESV).

Jason believes passionately in the great gospel truths of the Bible and tries to faithfully contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints (Jude 3). He's not much for 'progressive' theology and modern morality! He has had enough personal encounters with God, and the devil, to be open to the power of the Holy Spirit and believes all the gifts of the New Testament are available to the church today. His most challenging text of Scripture is John 13:34-35 *"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."* (ESV).

The text that he would like to be remembered by is Galatians 2:20 *"It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me"*. (ESV). In recent years Jason has been expanding with the universe but is resuming bike riding, bush walking and golf, and cutting back on tim-tams and sci-fi creature-features!

More than anything, he loves to talk with people about God, Jesus and the Bible. Any questions?!

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