

Why we should be a praying Church

Martin Luther: "Prayer is the most important thing in my life. If I should neglect prayer for a single day, I should lose a great deal of the fire of faith."

John Wesley: "I have so much to do that I must spend several hours in prayer before I am able to do it."

Billy Graham: "Every person whose life has counted for the church or for the Kingdom of God has been a man of prayer. You cannot afford to be too busy to pray. A prayerless Christian is a powerless Christian."

Prayer for the Archdeaconry

Loving God, let us be people of courage. Speak to the depths within our hearts and souls; the places where we ask the questions of meaning and faith and purpose. Help us attend to the answers, help us recognize what makes us afraid, what paralyses and holds us back. Let us understand these things, and then with love, with humour, courage and humility let us teach and learn, dream, and imagine and with every action, every word, work towards the vision of Your Kingdom among us. In Jesus's Name. Amen.

Prayer Requests

We give thanks for prayers answered and ask for continued prayers for:

Peter Schulz, Gail, Kerri, Gail, Shirley & Graham Robinson, Aletta, Mitch, Bishop Cam, Margot, Shirley, parishioners in the congregation of All Saints.

Pray for those whose need is ongoing:

David & Jo & family, Glen & Irene, Marj Desbrow, Liesel Cole, Tyson, Jan Embrey, Enid and Susanne Mallon.

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"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?"

Isaiah 43.18—19

Giving: Envelopes are available at each centre. To deposit offerings:
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Diocese of Brisbane—Parish of Rosewood
Rosewood, Marburg, Lowood, Hidden Vale

13 APRIL 2025

PALM SUNDAY



Today's Services

Saint Luke's, Rosewood

8:00am (Rev'd John Simons)

4:30pm Alpha

All Saints, Marburg

10:30am (Rev'd John Simons)

Next Week— Easter

Good Friday

9:00am *St Luke's, Rosewood*

Easter Saturday

5:00pm *All Saints, Marburg*

Easter Sunday

8:00am *St Luke's, Rosewood*

10:30am *St Anne's, Hidden Vale*

Today's Bible Readings

Isaiah 50.4—9a
Philippians 2.5—11
Matthew 21.1—11

Reflect on today's sentence

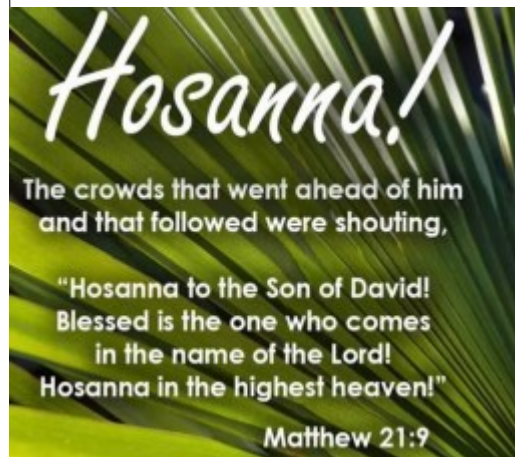
At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2.10—11

As we gather in the various churches of our parish, we acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Jagera, Yuggera and Ugarapul peoples, and their elders past and present. We honour the connection the traditional custodians have with this land.

Prayer of the Day

God of all,
you gave your only-begotten Son
to take the form of a servant,
and to be obedient even to death on a
cross:
give us the same mind that was in Christ
Jesus
that, sharing in his humility,
we may come to be with him in his glory,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



Rev'd John's Sermon Outline

Matthew 21:1-11

"Hosanna to the Son of David"

Is a cry of praise and recognition of JESUS as Messiah, the promised King. A joyful expression of praise!

Hosanna originally meant in Hebrew 'save us' - crying for God's intervention.

* We learn that Jesus entered Jerusalem for the last time before He was crucified.

vs 4. Jesus knew well that the time of His earthly ministry was drawing close.

The hour was approaching to finish His journey to be offered as a sacrifice for our sin on Calvary.

* vs 4 We also learn how the prophecy in Zachariah of our Lord's FIRST coming, was fulfilled. "Behold, thy King cometh unto thee, meek, mounted on a donkey. Zach. 9:9

*vs 8 Many cried Hosannah yet 4 days later shouted "Away with Him, crucify Him!"

What is our response: Will we cease our waiving and allow our 'palms' to fall in times of doubts and anxieties?

We pray for a renewed sense of faith and willingness to stand firm in our faith.

Our Community

We strive to spread the Gospel through word and action within our local communities and so reflect the love of Christ

Rural Aid

This Sunday, the 13th there will be a retiring collection for those affected by the flood in the outback, this money will go to Rural Aid, at the recommendation of Archbishop Jeremy.

You can also donate via their website

donations.ruralaid.org.au

Alpha Lenten Study

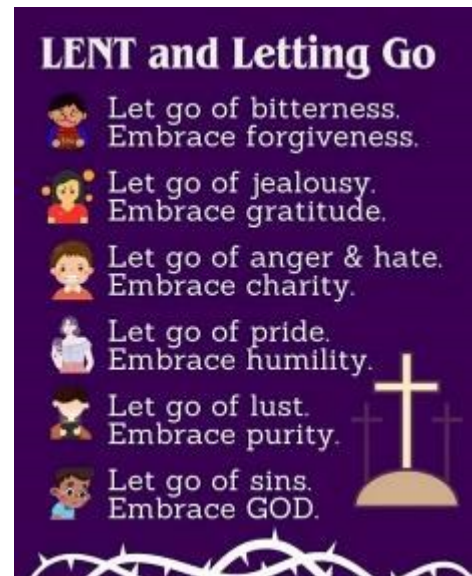
Come along to Alpha on every Sunday at 4.30pm. Renew your faith and enjoy fellowship with others and share a meal. We'll cover the following titles in the Alpha series;

April 13th: "How and why should I tell others?", and "How can I make the most of the rest of my life".

April 27th: "What about the Church?" and 'To be the Aroma of Christ'.

Last session

Celebration dinner to follow.



19 April—Rosewood markets
27 April—Alpha celebration dinner