

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

20 APRIL 2025

EASTER DAY



Easter Services

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

Next Week

Saint Luke's

8:00am (Rev'd John)

4:30pm Alpha (followed by celebration dinner)

All Saints, Marburg

10:30am (Rev'd John)

Easter Day Bible Readings

Isaiah 65.17—25

Psalms 118.1—2, 14—24

Acts 10.34—43

John 20.1—18

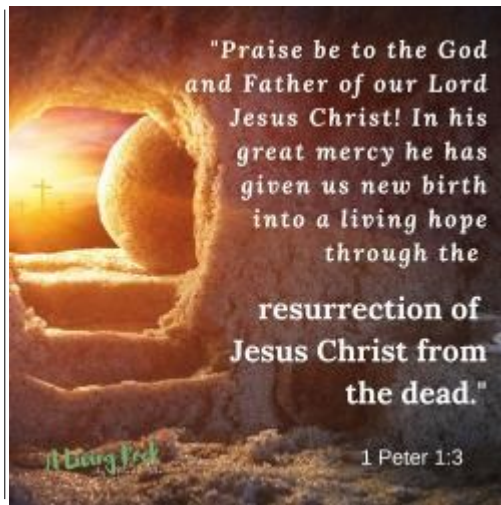
Reflect on today's sentence

The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia!

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 glory,
fill your Church with the power
that flows from Christ's resurrection,
that, in the midst of this sinful world,
it may signal the beginning of a renewed
humanity,
raised to new life with Christ;
who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**



Rev'd John's Sermon Outline

THE RESSURECTION DEMONSTRATES SIN HAS BEEN OVERCOME AND DEATHS GRIP IS
BROKEN AND OFFERS HOPE FOR SALVATION AND ETERNAL LIFE.

PICTURE - 1 Peter 1:3

* The resurrection means sufficient payment of sin has been made.

Rom 4:25

* The resurrection means the sting of death has been overcome. 1Thes 4:13*

* The resurrection means, The new Creation has dawned. Rev 21:5; Col 1:13

*We observe in the Gospel the comfortable tender way Jesus greeted his erring
disciples in the morning.

"Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever."

In the same when we wander off, He will bring us back. John 6:37.

Hallelujah Christ is Risen, we are Risen in Him!

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

For those affected by the recent flood in the outback, donations to Rural Aid
are requested, at the recommendation of Archbishop Jeremy.

You can donate via their website

donations.ruralaid.org.au

Alpha Lenten Study

Come along to Alpha for our final session Sunday 27 April at 4.30pm. Renew
your faith and enjoy fellowship with others and share a meal. Our last video
will be;

April 27th: "How can I make the most of the rest of my life".

Celebration dinner to follow.



27 April—Alpha celebration dinner
28 April—Men's group
4 May—Parish Council meeting