

**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:

Ashley Palmer, Colin Anderson, Delma & Clive Nicholls & family, Sandy, Peter Schulz, Gail, Kerri, Gail, Shirley & Graham Robinson, Aletta, Mitch, Bishop Cam, Margot, Shirley, parishioners in the congregation of Saint Luke's.  
**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

**1 JUNE 2025**  
**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



**Today's Services**

**Saint Luke's**

8:00am (Rev'd Tom Killingbeck)  
5:00pm PP&P (Rev'd Tom Killingbeck)

\* Rev'd John is on holidays 13 May to 3 June

**Next Week**

**Saint Luke's**

8:00am (Rev'd John Simons)  
5:00pm PP&P (Rev'd John Simons)

**All Saints, Marburg**

10:30am (Rev'd John Simons)

**Bible Readings**

Acts 16.16—34  
Psalm 97  
Revelation 22.12—22  
John 17.20—26

**Reflect on today's sentence**

*Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved.*  
Acts 16.31

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

Almighty God,  
whose blessed Son before his passion prayed for his disciples  
that they might be one, as you and he are one:  
grant that your Church,  
being bound together in love and obedience to you,  
may be united in one body by the one Spirit,  
that the world may believe in him whom you have sent,  
your Son Jesus Christ our Lord;  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
One God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



**Do you know how National Reconciliation Week started?** The 1991 Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody had 339 Recommendations – only a handful have ever been implemented. The final recommendation, Recommendation 339 said, “Initiate a formal process of reconciliation between Aboriginal people and the wider community.” But it was Christians that led the way when in 1993, the International Year of the World’s Indigenous Peoples, Christians started the Week of Prayer for Reconciliation, which was supported by Australia’s major faith communities. In 1996, the rest of the Australian community caught up to the churches, and we had Australia’s first National Reconciliation Week.



### **Bargains Galore!**

For two days only, Friends on Friday 20 June and Market Day 21 June, everything in the Op Shop shed will be half price. It’s our biggest sale ever!

**ANGLICANS ABLAZE QUEENSLAND 2025** is a Spirit-filled gathering for clergy and laity alike created to encourage, equip and renew the church through vibrant worship, biblical teaching, prayer ministry and deep fellowship. The next Conference is at **St. Barnabas Anglican Church at Sunnybank from Friday 20th June 6pm to Saturday 21st June 8.30pm**. Cost is \$22.49 per person. Please see Revd. John or any of the Wardens if you are interested in attending. Transport can be arranged.

