

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:

Janelle, 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

8 JUNE 2025

PENTECOST



Today's Services

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)

Next Week

Saint Luke's

8:00am (Rev'd John Simons)

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

All Saints, Marburg

10:30am Morning Prayer

Saint Anne's, Hidden Vale

10:30am (Rev'd John Simons)

Bible Readings

Acts 2.1—21
Psalm 104.26—36
Romans 8.14—17
John 14.8—17, 25—27

Reflect on today's sentence

God's love has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

Romans 5.5

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

O God,
who in smoke and fire upon Mount Sinai
gave the law to Moses,
and who revealed the new covenant in the
fire of the Spirit:
grant, we pray,
that, kindled by that same Spirit
which you poured forth upon your apostles,
we may fulfil with joy your commandment
of love.
We ask this through Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Ascension: Acts 1: 10.

Jesus taken from the Disciples- heaven. "why stand ye gaze into Heavens"

Gospel John 14:8-27.

* vs 12- 15. We have a striking Promise for Christians who have the spirit of Christ in their lives. Assurance of a Promised blessing that God will hear their prayers "what so ever you ask..."

* vs 16. We have a promise from Jesus. "I will pray to the Father, and He shall give you another comforter - Holy Spirit

vs ' 17 - the Spirit of Truth, to guide us into ALL Truth- His Spirit lives in you "Sanctify them by the Truth" The Holy Spirit transforms us. Our Faith and Hope are quickened!

*Rom 8:9 A sombre reminder "If any have not the Spirit of Christ, He/she does not belong to Christ.

Acts 2: 2- 21. The church today have an ongoing mission, empowered by the Holy Spirit to be bold in unswervingly stand for Biblical truth.

For God's people to live lives of REPENTANCE and FORGIVENESS.

Eph 5:18 'Be filled with the Holy Spirit'

The very same question is to all of us

Acts 19:2 'Have you received the Holy Spirit?'



Our Community

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

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.



21 June—Rosewood Markets
30 June—Men's Group
26 July—Christmas in July