

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:

Ian & the Hillard family and friends on the passing of Yvonne, Graham Robinson, Glen & Irene, Aletta, David & Jo & family, Enid, Mitch, Bishop Cam, Margot, Shirley, parishioners in the congregation of Saint James.

Pray for those whose need is ongoing:

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?"

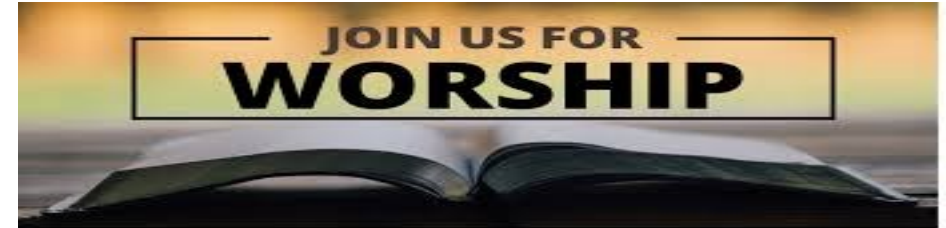
Isaiah 43.18—19

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

23 MARCH 2025
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT



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

Saint Luke's, Rosewood

9:00am (Rev'd John Simons)

Combined Service

4:30pm Alpha

Today's Bible Readings

Isaiah 55.1—9
Psalm 63.1—9
1 Corinthians 10.1—13
Luke 13.1—9

Reflect on today's sentence

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near.
Isaiah 55.6

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, the fountain of life,
to a humanity parched with thirst
you offer the living water that springs
from the Rock, Our Saviour Jesus Christ:
stir up within your people the gift of your
Spirit, that we may profess our faith with
freshness and announce with joy the
wonder of your love.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus
Christ, who lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**



Rev'd John's Sermon Outline

ISAIAH 55:1 - 9

GOD'S AMAZING INVITATION .

* vs 1-6 .God offers free nourishment that will feed the soul

vs 1. how do we receive this nourishment -we come -Matthew 7:7

vs 2.we listen - Matthew 3:17

vs 6 .We seek and call on God. JER 33:3

vs 7 A call to repent. "Let the wicked forsake his way and return to the Lord and He will have mercy on him" for he will freely pardon - Micah 7:9 (Our sins cast into the depths of the sea)

vs 8. ." or my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways"

A LENTEN reminder to earnestly find .every reason to be in the presence of GOD.

A TIME TO SCHEDULE CHANGES TO INCREASE OUR PERSONAL PURSUIT OF GOD

THROUGH PRAYER AND TO DELIGHT IN HIS WORD.



PS 63:1 "O God I earnestly seek thee, my soul thirsts for you..."

Our Community

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

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;

March 23rd: "How does God guide us", and "Who is the Holy Spirit?"

March 30th: What does the Holy Spirit do? (Christina to moderate)

April 6th: "How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit?"

April 13th: "Does God heal today?", and "How can I resist evil?"

April 20th: Easter Sunday (No Alpha gathering).

April 27th: "How can I tell others?", and "What about the Church?"

'To be the Aroma of Christ'

World Day of Prayer (re-scheduled)

The World Day of Prayer (which was postponed from earlier this month) will now be held on Friday 4th April at the Lutheran Church in Rosewood at 10am. This Service was put together by the Women of the Cook Islands and is based on Psalm 139. All are welcome. Please speak to Gwen Davenport (54679272) if you can assist in any way.

Men's Group

The Men's Group meets on the last Monday of the month at St Luke's Rosewood. Join us for a guest speaker, fellowship and a meal from 6:00pm..

Drake's IGA Grocery Collection

Our first collection for the year will be on Saturday 29 March. We meet at the car park entrance at 9:00am and collect donations of grocery items for the Rosewood Community Centre emergency hampers. Please see Christina if you can help.



29 Mar—Drakes IGA Grocery collection
31 Mar—Men's group, Rosewood
6 April—Parish Council meeting