

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

20 AUGUST 2023
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Readings for 20 August

Genesis 45.1—15

Psalms 133

Romans 11.13—36

Matthew 15.10—28

Thus says the Lord, "Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed."
Isaiah 56.1



Prayer of the Day:

Unclean God,
braving defilement,
inviting offence;
you share your bread with vermin and outsiders;
you let the Gentile woman
subvert your plans:
give us the faith that comes from the heart
and walks beyond our boundary posts
that we might be surprised by outrageous grace;
through Jesus Christ, son of David and light of the world.

Amen.

from *Prayers for an Inclusive Church* by Steven Shakespeare
Canterbury Press 2008.

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.



Services for 20 August

St Luke's, Rosewood

8:30am (Rev'd Bill Redman)

5:30pm Prayer & Praise

All Saints, Marburg

10:30am (Rev'd Bill Redman)

Next Sunday

St Luke's, Rosewood

8:30am (Rev'd Bill Ross)

5:30pm Prayer & Praise

Saint James, Lowood

10:30am (Rev'd Bill Ross)



*We walk by faith
not by sight*

Community Outreach

9:00am—12:00pm Fridays in the Op Shop shed, Rosewood. Join us for a cuppa and a chat, and check out what's new in the shed. Help spread the word to our community.



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**Rosewood Uniting Church
Adult Fellowship**

Invites you to morning tea with guest speaker

Tom Woodward

Ipswich Area Coordinator for Operation Christmas Child

The presentation will focus on disaster Relief both here and internationally as well as some of the other projects which Tom saw on his Samaritan's Purse Discovery Trip to Cambodia in 2013. These will include Education Projects, Clean Water, Hygiene and Agricultural Projects.

Thursday 7 September 10am

Rosewood Uniting Church Hall 21 John St Rosewood

RSVP: Joyce Rieck 5464 1316

Notices

Men's Group

Men's Group is on Monday 28th August, 6.00p.m. Guest speaker is Trevor Halter, Lions Member, Men's Shed member and avid Orchard grower. All welcome!

Lunch Celebration

Welcome back Rev'd Rex and Christina! There will be a lunch on 7 October at St Luke's Rosewood. Ham & chicken provided (a donation towards the cost would be appreciated). Please bring a salad or dessert. There will be a sheet in each centre to indicate if you are able to bring a dish.

Name Tags

Everyone is encouraged to order a Parish Name Tag. A donation is appreciated but not necessary. Please see Sandy.

Black Snake Creek Festival—23 September

Devonshire tea & sandwiches will be served in the All Saints hall. We will need volunteers from 9am to prepare food; food service between 10am—12pm, also clean up.

Parish Council

Parish Council has decided to trial a day-time meeting, after the service on the first Sunday at 10:30am. All are welcome at our first day-time meeting on 1 October at St Luke's, Rosewood.

Wanted: Bookcase

Does anyone have a tall bookcase 1m wide x 1.8 m or 2m tall they would be willing to sell or donate to the Op. Shop, please? We have enough space and an abundance of books. Contact Shirley and Ann



28 August—Men's group
23 September—Black Snake Creek festival
7 October— Rev'd Rex
15 October—Picnic after Hidden Vale service
29 October—5th Sunday service, Marburg

Pray Daily—Sunday 20 August

- The Church of England
- The Diocese of Perth: †Kay Goldsworthy; Assistant Bishops – †Kate Wilmot, †Jeremy James; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Toowong: Tom Sullivan, Alan Dale, Elsie Clack, Michael Faragher
- Rainbow Town Child Care, Robina
- West Moreton Anglican College, Karrabin: Principal – Geoff McLay; Chaplain – Louise Orpe; Chair of College Council – Bruce Sackson; members of School Council; staff & students

Pray for those in need:

We give thanks for prayers answered and ask for continued prayers for: Adeline, Dorothy, parishioners in the congregation of All Saints

Pray for those whose need is ongoing:

Kim L, Jan Embrey, Yvonne and Ian Hillard, Enid and Susanne Mallon.

Please note: At the beginning of every month the prayer list will be reviewed. Please make contact and update our prayers with progress and of healing as appropriate. Thank you.

Parish Directory

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Prayer Chain Coordinator— Desley Greensill 0437 374 407
Markets—0439 095 645 (Janet Sprester)
Romans 8:28

**Giving: Envelopes are available at each centre. To deposit offerings:
Anglican Parish of Rosewood BSB 704 901 A/c 00008030**

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”