

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

**10 DECEMBER 2023
SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

Readings for 10 December

Isaiah 40.1—11

Psalms 85.1—2, 8—13

2 Peter 3.8—15a

Mark 1.1—8

*Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. For the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together.
Luke 3.4; Isaiah 40.5a*



Prayer of the Day:

Merciful God,
you sent your messengers the prophets
to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation:
give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins,
that we may greet with joy
the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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 10 December

Saint Luke's, Rosewood

8:30am (Rev'd Bill Ross)

5:00pm Prayer and Praise

All Saints, Marburg

10:30am (Rev'd Bill Ross)

Next Sunday

Saint Luke's, Rosewood

8:30am (Rev'd Lauren Martin)

5:00pm Prayer and Praise

Saint Anne's, Hidden Vale

10:30am (Rev'd Lauren Martin)



Morning Prayer

9:00am Tuesdays in the Outreach Centre, Rosewood. All welcome!

Community Outreach

Friends on Fridays has finished for the year and will return in January.

Men's Group

The Men's Group is now in recess, and will resume in early 2024.

Ukelele and Guitar group

Each Thursday our hall is being hired by a group teaching guitar and ukelele. Arrive at 9:30am for a 10:00am start, break for lunch at 12:00—12:30pm, then practice together as a group until 3:00pm. Tuition is \$5, please bring your own instrument.

Notices



Carols at Rosewood Christmas Carnival

Paster Rob Duncan of Rosewood Uniting Church is organising the community carols to be held at the Rosewood Showground hall On Friday the 15th December at 7pm as part of the Community Centre's community Christmas Celebration.

The Combined Churches are putting together a community choir to help the carol singing and would be happy if anyone from our parish could join in. It is only straight forward traditional carols and there will be a run through with the keyboard on Thursday 14th December at 1pm at the Baptist Church. This will be essential to be part of the choir.



Christmas Services

Christmas Eve

St James, Lowood—10:30am

St Luke's, Rosewood—5:00pm

All Saints, Marburg—7:00pm

Christmas Day

St Luke's, Rosewood—8:30am

SAVE THE DATE

15 December—Combined Churches carols
at Community Centre Christmas Carnival

16 December—Bishop Jeremy installed as
Archbishop

4 February—Parish Council meeting

Pray Daily—Sunday 10 November

- The Church of Pakistan (United)
- Ministry to the Defence Force: †Grant Dibden; Chaplains & Members of the Defence Force
- The Parish Pittsworth: Tony Swansson
- Church Army
- St Andrew's Anglican College, Peregrine Springs: Principal – Chris Ivey; Chaplain – Gary McClellan; Chair of College Council – Rosalyn Cheales; members of College Council; staff & students

Pray for those in need:

We give thanks for prayers answered and ask for continued prayers for: Leone, Clarrie, Barry, Simon, Marj, Adeline, Dorothy, Clayton, parishioners in the congregation of All Saints.

Pray for those whose need is ongoing:

Bryan, 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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Romans 8:28

“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.”

**Giving: Envelopes are available at each centre. To deposit offerings:
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