

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

**24 DECEMBER 2023
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

Readings for 24 December

Isaiah 9.2—7

Song of Mary (APBA p.31)

Romans 16.25—27

Luke 2.1—7, 25—32

*This child will be great, and will be called the
son of the Most High. He will reign over the
house of Jacob for ever, and of his kingdom
there will be no end.*

Luke 1.32—33



Prayer of the Day:

Gracious God,
whose eternal Word took flesh among us
when Mary placed her life at the service of your will:
prepare our hearts for his coming again
and keep us steadfast in hope,
that we may be ready for the coming of his kingdom;
for his sake, 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 24 December

Saint Luke's, Rosewood

8:30am (Rev'd John Simons)

Christmas Eve Services

St James (Rev'd John Simons)

St Luke's (Prayer & Praise)

All Saints (Rev'd Bill Ross)

Next Sunday

Saint Luke's, Rosewood

Combined Service

8:30am (Rev'd Dr Ruth Mathieson)



Christmas Day Service

8:30am (Rev'd John Simons)

Readings

Isaiah 9.2—7

Psalm 96

Titus 2.11—14

Luke 2.1—14, 25—32

Morning Prayer

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

Notices

Installation of Archbishop Jeremy 16 December



An edited version of the service is on St John's Cathedral You Tube channel

www.youtube.com/watch?v=TV892e6Trks



4 February—Parish Council meeting
17 February—First Rosewood market 2024

Pray Daily—Sunday 24 December

- The Episcopal Church in the Philippines
- The Diocese of Tasmania: †Richard Condie; Assistant Bishop – †Chris Jones; Clergy and People
- The Parish of St John's Cathedral: Peter Catt, Julia Van Den Bos, Ann Solari, Gemma Dashwood, Jamee-lee Callard, John Morgan, Bruce Henzell, Bruce Maughan, Mary Roberts, Mary Florence, Alwyn Hayes, Alan Sandaver, Terry Booth, Libbie Crossman, Linda McWilliam, Bruce Boase, Cheryl Selvage, Graham Dorman, Nicole Colledge, Ann McGuinness, Paul Mitchell, Stewart Perry, Sarah Plowman, George Markotsis, †Bill Ray, †Doug Stevens, Eleanor Mancini, Ros Clifton, Marian Free, Ron Bundy, Ross Burnett, Greg Jenks, Gary Harch, Richard Tutin, Daniel Hobbs, Brian Hughes
- Abri Residential Aged Care – Gold Coast
- Anglican Schools Australia Management Committee and Member Schools: President – Peter Laurence

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.

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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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