

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

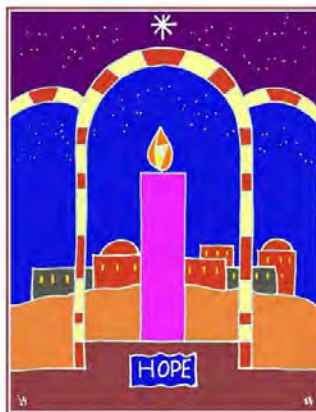
**3 DECEMBER 2023  
FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

**Readings for 3 December**

Isaiah 64.1—9  
Psalm 80.1—7, 17—19  
1Corinthians 1.1—9  
Mark 13.24—37

*“Heaven and earth will pass away,” says the Lord, “but my words will not pass away.”*

*Mark 13.31*



**Prayer of the Day:**

Eternal God,  
through long generations you prepared a way  
for the coming of your Son,  
and by your Spirit you still bring light to illumine our paths:  
renew us in faith and hope  
that we may welcome Christ to rule our thoughts  
and claim our love;  
to whom be glory 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 3 December

**Saint Luke's, Rosewood**

8:30am Morning Prayer

5:00pm Prayer and Praise

### **Next Sunday**

**Saint Luke's, Rosewood**

8:30am (Rev'd Bill Ross)

5:00pm Prayer and Praise

**All Saints, Marburg**

10:30am (Rev'd Bill Ross)



## **Morning Prayer**

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

## **Community Outreach**

**Friends on Fridays** 9:00am—12:00pm 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.

## **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



## Rosewood Markets

Our final market of the year, our Christmas market, will be Saturday 9 December 7—11:00am. Come and meet up with friends and support our stallholders.

Help is always needed for set up or pack away, or on the burger stall, cake stall and Op Shop.

## Friends on Fridays

The last Friends on Fridays will be this Friday 8 December. Join us for a cuppa from 9—12. We will return after school holidays in January 2024.



## Christmas Services

### Christmas Eve

St James, Lowood—10:30am

St Luke's, Roseood—5:00pm

All Saints, Marburg—7:00pm

### Christmas Day

St Luke's, Rosewood—8:30am



SAVE THE DATE

3 December—Parish elections

9 December—Rosewood markets

16 December—Bishop Jeremy installed as Archbishop

## **Pray Daily—Sunday 3 November**

- The Church of North India (United)
- The Diocese of Armidale: †Rod Chiswell; Clergy and People
- The Parish New Farm: Olaf Anderson, Ian Mundy, Timothy Booth, Andrew Cooper
- Queensland Children's Hospital: Alex Chuc
- Cannon Hill Anglican College, Cannon Hill: Principal – Gary O'Brien; Chaplain – Br Nathan James; Chair of College Council – Bruce Moy; 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:**

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:**  
**Anglican Parish of Rosewood BSB 704 901 A/c 00008030**