

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

**31 DECEMBER 2023
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**

Readings for 31 December

Isaiah 61.10—62.3

Psalms 148

Galatians 4.4—7

Luke 2.22—40

My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.

Luke 2.30 —32



Prayer of the Day

Saving God,
whose Son Jesus was presented in the temple
and was acclaimed the glory of Israel and the light of the nations:
grant that in him we may be presented to you
and in the world may reflect his glory;
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of 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 31 December

Saint Luke's, Rosewood

Combined Service

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

Next Sunday

Saint Luke's, Rosewood

8:30am (Rev'd Bill Ross)



Morning Prayer

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

Friends on Friday

The Op Shop will re-open for cuppas and chats after School Holidays.

Men's Group

The Men's Group will meet again in early 2024.

Notices

Looking back on 2023—Some highlights



**Black Snack Creek
Festival fun**



**Friends on
Fridays has
developed a
regular
following**



The markets are always popular

Rev'd Rex's birthday lunch



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

SAVE THE DATE

Pray Daily—Sunday 31 December

- Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda
- The Parish of Tamborine Mountain: Helen Paget, Allan Paulsen, John Corner
- Anglicare SQ Community Aged & Disability, West (Toowoomba)

Pray for those in need:

We give thanks for prayers answered and ask for continued prayers for: Bryan and family, 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:
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