

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

16 JULY 2023
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Readings for 16 July:

Genesis 25.19—34
Psalm 119.105—112
Romans 8.1—11
Matthew 13.1—23

The words you have spoken are spirit and life, O Lord, you have the words of eternal life

John 6.63, 68



Van Gogh The Sower 1888

Prayer of the Day:

Bountiful God,
we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word:
by your Holy Spirit, help us to receive it with joy,
and to live according to it,
that we may grow in faith and hope and love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and 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 16 July

St Luke's, Rosewood

8:30am (Rev'd John Simons)

St Anne's, Hidden Vale

10:30am (Rev'd John Simons)

Next Sunday

St Luke's, Rosewood

8:30am (Rev'd Bill Redman)

5:00pm Holy Communion

St James, Lowood

10:30am (Rev'd Bill Redman)



Morning Prayer

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

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.



Notices

Retirement Announcement—Reverend Rex

I have an announcement to make concerning my ministry as a priest in our parish. In 10 days' time, Christina and I will be taking a holiday, visiting her family in Perth.

Because during that time we will celebrate my 80th birthday and, for other, health-related reasons, I have decided to retire from regular ministry in our parish.

I have advised Bishop Cameron of this decision.

While we are in Perth, the Reverends Bill, along with our devoted LAs, will officiate at the parish's worship services, and I trust progress will be made in the appointment of a priest to fill our vacant priest-in-charge position.

We should all be praying regarding that appointment.

It is Christina's and my wish that, upon our return from Perth, to remain members of our parish and as such, regularly worship with you all.

Thank you for the support you have given us during our ministry with you over the past years.

Christmas in July

All Saints' Anglican Church Hall Marburg Saturday 22 July 2023

Carols and Christmas Fun 5.30pm

Christmas Dinner 6.15pm

Dinner Adults \$25 Children \$15

RSVP by 8 July to Anglican Parish of Rosewood Email: rosewood@anglicanchurchsq.org.au Ph: 5464 2797

Questions? Ask Sandy, Desley or Doreen



22 July—Christmas in July

24 July—Men's group

29 July—IGA Grocery Collection

30 July—5th Sunday service at Rosewood

Pray Daily—Sunday 16 July

- The Anglican Church of Canada
- The Diocese of Newcastle: †Peter Stuart; Assistant Bishops – †Sonia Roulston, †Charlie Murry; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Nambour: Ralph Bowles – Locum, Theodor Svensen, John Graham-Freeman
- Retired Bishops
- The Glennie School, Toowoomba: Principal – Mary Anne Evans; Chaplain – Sharon Mitchell; Chair of School Council – Paddy Nicholls; members of School Council; staff & students

Pray for those in need:

We give thanks for prayers answered and ask for continued prayers for: Clarrie, Ann Perkins, Leone, parishioners in the congregation of St James

Pray for those whose need is ongoing:

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