

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

**17 SEPTEMBER 2023**  
**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Readings for 17 September**

Exodus 14.19—31  
Psalm 114  
Romans 14.1—14  
Matthew 18.21— 35



Season of Creation— Wilderness Sunday

*If you, O Lord, should note what we do wrong, Lord, who could stand?  
But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.  
Psalm 130.3—4*

**Prayer of the Day:**

O God,  
without you we are not able to please you:  
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit  
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 17 September

### **St Luke's, Rosewood**

8:30am (Rev'd Bill Redman)

5:00pm Prayer & Praise

### **St Anne's, Hidden Vale**

10:30am (Rev'd Bill Redman)

### **Next Sunday**

#### **St Luke's, Rosewood**

8:30am (Rev'd Bill Ross)

5:00pm Prayer & Praise

#### **St James, Lowood**

10:30am (Rev'd Bill Ross)



## **Morning Prayer**

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

## **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.

## **September Sundays: Voice to Parliament**

3–24 September. These information sessions on Sundays will be conducted online and in the Darnell Room at St Martin's House to share knowledge regarding the forthcoming Referendum. Topics: Past history (from the 1967 Referendum until the 2017 Uluru Statement), the 'Yes vote', the 'No case', and 'How do we move forward as we seek to live into the Gospel?'.

Contact [reception@stjohnscathedral.com.au](mailto:reception@stjohnscathedral.com.au) for details and the Zoom link.

# Notices

## Drakes Community Dollars program

The Community Dollars program runs in Drakes IGA Rosewood and donates to us 1c for every \$1 spent in store. Remember to show your tag (available from church) or download the MyDrakes app and nominate Anglican Parish of Rosewood to receive proceeds from your shopping.

## Operation Christmas Child boxes

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse. It is a hands-on way for you to bless children in need across the world by filling shoeboxes with toys, hygiene items, school supplies, and fun gifts. They collect the boxes and distribute them in the name of Jesus Christ to children living in vulnerable situations. See the flyer in the hall for items to pack, or use this link to buy a box online



## Black Snake Creek Festival

We need volunteers to Church-sit on Saturday 23rd September during the Black Snake Creek Festival. There will be a Harvest Festival Display as well as some German themed objects in All Saints Church which will need to be supervised. Also, if anyone has any German artefacts they would be happy to loan for the day, they would be very much appreciated.

We also need assistance with scones and sandwiches.

Please contact Shirley 0413789763.

## Craft Group

Ann Perkins, St Luke's, is wondering if anyone would be interested in a craft morning at her home on a regular basis. Each person will bring whatever craft they are working on and we will share a cuppa. Please see Ann at morning tea after the service.



23 September—Black Snake Creek festival  
1 October—Parish Council meeting  
7 October—Lunch for Rev'd Rex  
14 October—St Francis Festival  
15 October—Picnic after Hidden Vale service

## Pray Daily—Sunday 17 September

- The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean
- The Diocese of the Northern Territory: †Greg Anderson; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Bramble Bay: Howard Smith
- St Andrew's Care, Caloundra
- The Southport School, Southport: Headmaster – Andrew Hawkins; Chaplain – John Dougherty; Chair of School Council – Fraser Perrin; members of School Council; staff & students

### **Pray for those in need:**

We give thanks for prayers answered and ask for continued prayers for: Adeline, Dorothy, parishioners in the congregation of Saint Anne's.

### **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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