

10 NOVEMBER 2024
TWENTYFIFTH SUNDAY IN PENTECOST (DEFENCE SUNDAY)



Today's Services

Saint Luke's, Rosewood

8:00am (Rev'd John Simons)

3:00pm Music

All Saints, Marburg

10:30am (Rev'd John Simons)

Next Week

Saint Luke's, Rosewood

8:00am (Rev'd John Simons)

3:00pm Movie

Saint Anne's, Hidden Vale

10:30am (Rev'd John Simons)

All Saints, Marburg

10:30am Morning Prayer

Today's Bible Readings

1 Kings 17.8—16

Psalms 146

Hebrews 11.1—13

Mark 12.38—44

Reflect on today's sentence

Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.

Luke 6.38

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.

Prayer of the Day

O God,
whose blessed Son came into the world
that he might destroy the works of evil
and make us your children and heirs of
eternal life:

grant that, having this hope,
we may purify ourselves as he is pure;
that, when he comes again with power
and great glory,
we may be made like him in his eternal
and glorious kingdom;
where he lives and reigns with you and
Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**



Rev'd John's Sermon Outline

Hebrews 11: 1-13

GOD Honors our FAITH - Our Heavenly HOPE!

Every aspect of our life is affected by our Faith!

Gen 12:1 - God says to Abraham " Go, leave your country and I will bless you!"

*Heb 11 vs 1-2 By Faith we are sure of what we hope for and certain of what we don't see.

*vs 4-11. We are reminded in the Old Testament of the forefather's Faith. They remained steadfast in their Faith in the face of mistreatment and torture. How will we respond when we face storms in our life? Are we struggling to overcome doubts and fears in our lives? What is hindering the growth of our Faith?

We should all be free from uncertainty!

Heb 11:1 'Faith is being sure. of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see'

Mark 16:14 - The Disciples had to learn. Faith is the foundation that gives us strength and Hope!

* Faith / Gods Grace will help us overcome our disobedience and state of amnesia- PS 51:17

* Faith and God's Grace will enable us to overcome fear, doubts and guilt.

Good news for all of us, my friends! Believe!

Scripture memory verse: Heb 12:2

" Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our Faith"

Our Community

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

Working bee for Archbishop's visit

There will be a working bee at St Luke's on Saturday 23 Nov from 6am to get the church ready for the Archbishop's visit. Jobs include cleaning windows, steps, silver, vacuuming & dusting, cleaning toilets. Please let a Warden know if you can help.

Markets

Summer weather is here for next Saturday's market! There are plenty of ways to help on the day, or support our stall holders. We are back to Summer market times 7am—11am at St Luke's.

Prayer for the Archdeaconry

Loving God, let us be people of courage. Speak to the depths within our hearts and souls; the places where we ask the questions of meaning and faith and purpose. Help us attend to the answers, help us recognize what makes us afraid, what paralyses and holds us back. Let us understand these things, and then with love, with humour, courage and humility let us teach and learn, dream, and imagine and with every action, every word, work towards the vision of Your Kingdom among us. In Jesus's Name. Amen.

Parish Outreach

Bible Study

Bible Study continues in the St. Luke's Hall on Mondays at 1pm and Tuesdays at 10am. Studies are led by Rev'd John Simons. Everyone is invited to attend.

Morning Prayer

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

Friends on Friday

The Op Shop is open for cuppas and chats Friday , 9am—12pm

Men's Group

6:00pm on the last Monday of the month. Come along for a meal, fellowship and a guest speaker.

16 Nov—Rosewood Markets
23 Nov—Working Bee, St Luke's
25 Nov—Last Men's Group of the year
30 Nov—Parish Christmas party
1 Dec—Election of officers
8 Dec—Archbishop's visit

SAVE THE DATE

Why we should be a praying Church

Martin Luther: “Prayer is the most important thing in my life. If I should neglect prayer for a single day, I should lose a great deal of the fire of faith.”

John Wesley: “I have so much to do that I must spend several hours in prayer before I am able to do it.”

Billy Graham: “Every person whose life has counted for the church or for the Kingdom of God has been a man of prayer. You cannot afford to be too busy to pray. A prayerless Christian is a powerless Christian.”

Prayer Requests

We give thanks for prayers answered and ask for continued prayers for:

Desree Crawford & family, Penny & Bernie Montgomery, Jayke, Robyn, Jenny, Bryan and family, Leone, parishioners in the congregation of Saint James.

Pray for those whose need is ongoing:

Tyson, Jan Embrey, Yvonne and Ian Hillard, Enid and Susanne Mallon.

Parish Directory

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Markets—0439 095 645 (Janet Spresser)

“Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?”

Isaiah 43.18—19

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