

Diocese of Brisbane—Parish of Rosewood **Qlican** Rosewood, Marburg, Lowood, Hidden Vale

## **24 NOVEMBER 2024** CHRIST THE KING—THE REIGN OF CHRIST



**Today's Services** Saint Luke's, Rosewood 8:00am (Rev'd John Simons) 5:00pm Prayer & Healing Service All Saints, Marburg 10:30am (Rev'd John Simons)

Next Week

Saint Luke's, Rosewood 8:00am (Rev'd John Simons) **Baptism** 5:00pm Prayer & Praise

**Today's Bible Readings** 

2 Samuel 23.1-7 Psalm 93 Revelation 1.4–8 John 18.33-37

#### Reflect on today's sentence

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing. Revelation 5.12

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

Everlasting God, whose will is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King: grant that the people of earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. Amen.

"For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world —to bear witness to the truth."

Jesus, John 18:37 ESV

## Rev'd John's Sermon Outline

The REIGN of CHRIST. Christ alone is the Lord of our Lives!

\*vs 36. We note the account that our Lord Jesus Christ gives of His Kingdom. Christ's Kingdom is NOT of this world!

\* vs 37.Our Lord's mission - ' For this Purpose I was born to bear witness unto Truth!' We as Christians should Never be ashamed. Mark 8:38 Everyone that carries this Truth in their hearts hears my voice. John 10:27,28

WHAT IS TRUTH! \*It is a greater tragedy when we recognise the Truth, but fail to follow through with Truth!

Bible verses : Jesus as King : Isa 9:6-7; John 18:37; Rev 1:4-5; Rev 19: 13,16; Eph. 1:20-21.

*Scripture memory verse: Heb 12:2 " Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfector 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

## Men's Group

The final meeting for the year. Monday 25th - 6.00pm Crystal Colbran is our guest speaker. It is a mixed night so ladies can attend and will be most welcome.

### **Christmas Party**

Join us for games, sing-a-long, good fellowship and food. Festivities commence at 5pm at St Luke's Saturday 30 November. RSVP by Sunday 24 November.

## **Parish Elections**

Elections will be held on Sunday 1 December following the service at St Luke's. There are Election Guides and Nomination forms available from Wardens. Nominations are due today, please hand your completed form to a Warden.

## **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.



25 Nov—Last Men's Group of the year 30 Nov—Parish Christmas party 1 Dec—Election of officers 8 Dec—Archbishop's visit

#### 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 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.

**Prayer Requests** We give thanks for prayers answered and ask for continued prayers for:

Bryan passed away this week. Please pray for his family. Desree Crawford & family, Penny & Bernie Montgomery, Jayke, Robyn, Jenny, Leone, parishioners in the congregation of Saint James. Pray for those whose need is ongoing: Liesel Cole, Tyson, Jan Embrey, Yvonne and Ian Hillard, Enid and Susanne Mallon.

## Parish Directory

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