

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

6 OCTOBER 2024 TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Today's Services

Saint Luke's, Rosewood 8:00am (Rev'd John Simons) 5:00pm (Rev'd John Simons)

Next Week

Saint Luke's, Rosewood 8:00am (Rev'd John Simons) 5:00pm (Rev'd John Simons)

All Saints, Marburg 10:30am (Rev'd John Simons)

Today's Bible Readings

Genesis 2.18-24 Psalm 8 Hebrews 2.5-12 Mark 10.2-16

Reflect on today's sentence

Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can it be seasoned? Have salt in vourselves, and be at peace with one another Mark 9.50

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

Loving God,

you have made us in your own image, creating us male and female, and you have consecrated the covenant of marriage so that in it is signified the spiritual marriage between Christ and his Church:

pour your grace upon all who are called to this holy state, that, keeping their promise of faithfulness to each other, they may reflect in their lives your love for us all;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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**.

Message from Rev'd John on today's readings

Genesis 2 :18 'It is not good for the man to be alone, I will make a helper suitable for him"

vs 24 'A man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, they will become one flesh'

Mark 10 :10-12- Jesus gives Woman a place of greater equality in marriage relationship. 'Two become one!' In our broken world

married couples often face 2 choices:



1. We run from pain- bury ourselves in work; pleasures - Jer 30::12-13

2. We weep and decide to lean on Jesus to bring healing to the brokeness. Jer 30:17

God's amazing Love makes ALL things new , calling on Christians to continue to be mindful of the Graciousness of God in our lives

Eph 4:2 Husband and Wife to be completely humble and gentle, be patient, bearing one another in love!



New Service Times

Please note the additional services for Marburg; on the second, third and fourth Sundays at 10:30am. The third Sunday each month is a Morning Prayer service.

Café Church

We thank God for our contacts with the chaplain and churches in Lowood. In line with Isa 43:18 we will reach out to the young in Lowood and commence a cafe service at 3pm on the 4th Sunday. All welcome.



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.



6 Oct—Parish Council meeting 13 Oct—Sunday Singalong 3pm 19 Oct—Rosewood markets 20 Oct—Movie, "Courageous" 3pm

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 Luke's. *Pray for those whose need is ongoing:* 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