

1 SEPTEMBER 2024
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Today's Services

Saint Luke's, Rosewood

8:00am (Rev'd John Simons)

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Next Week

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8:00am (Rev'd John Simons)

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All Saints, Marburg

10:30am (Rev'd John Simons)

Today's Bible Readings

Deuteronomy 4.1—2, 6—9

Psalm 15

James 1.17—27

Mark 7.1—8, 14—23

Reflect on today's sentence

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

James 1.17

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

Cleanse our consciences, O Lord
and enlighten our hearts
through the daily presence of your Son
Jesus Christ,
that when he comes in glory to be our
judge we may be found undefiled and
acceptable in his sight;
who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **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 paralyzes 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.**

Rev'd John's Sermon Outline



Text : Mark 7.14-23

Our Gospel focus: Superficial behaviours -
Deceitful hearts -

Jer 17:9,10

vs 14 .Jesus, 'Listen- hearken- everyone'

We read how Slow of understanding we are in
'spiritual things'

Jesus - 'Do you not perceive'

How does this passage relate to us, - the church?

vs 20- 22- A catalogue of evils

vs 23. These evil things come from within, making us unclean!

The Holy Spirit is our saving Grace.

We are being exhorted to be cleansed.

PS 51 :10 'Create in me a clean heart..'

We pray daily for God's grace to keep our thoughts, words charitable. We
resolve and fervently pray!

" Lead us NOT into Temptation " Amen.

Our Community

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

Black Snake Creek Festival

Does anyone have any wedding, baby or other photos, memorabilia, items or clothing from 1974? The theme for Black Snake Creek this year is “Celebrating 50 years”. If so can you please contact Sandy Vigar 0412377974 or Shirley Dance 0413789763.

Seasonal Women—Fernvale-Lowood Uniting Church

The Camino de Santiago, celebrated as the Way of St James, is far more than just a trip—it’s a profound spiritual voyage. Come along to hear Leonie Mae share her experiences of Walking the Camino Way.

Thursday 5 Sept, 7:00—9:00pm at Fernvale-Lowood Uniting Church, Brisbane Valley Highway, Fernvale. Contact Jeanette Heck 0499262917 or Carol Adsett 54261778 for further information. Donations received on the night will be shared with Guide Dogs Queensland.

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 Revd 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.



- 1 Sept—Parish Council meeting
- 18 Sept—Rosewood Family Fun Day
- 21 Sept—Rosewood markets
- 21 Sept—Black Snake Creek Festival
- 29 Sept—Bishop Cam’s visit, Hidden Vale

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 All Saints.

Pray for those whose need is ongoing:

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

Parish Directory

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Prayer Chain Coordinator— Desley Greensill 0437 374 407

Markets—0439 095 645 (Janet Spresser)

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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