

15 SEPTEMBER 2024
BAPTISM SERVICE
WE WELCOME MADELINE AND HER FAMILY



Today's Services

Saint Luke's, Rosewood—Baptism

8:00am (Rev'd John Simons)

5:00pm (Rev'd John Simons)

Saint Anne's, Hidden Vale

10:30am (Rev'd John Simons)

Next Week

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Baptism Readings

Psalm 127.3—5

Acts 18.5—8

Matthew 19.13—14

Hidden Vale Readings

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Isaiah 50.4—9a

Matthew 19.13—14

Reflect on today's sentence

Those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for the sake of the gospel will save it.

Mark 8.35

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

God of mercy,
help us to forgive as you have forgiven us,
to trust you, even when hope is failing,
and to take up our cross daily
and to follow you in your redeeming work;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
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

Matthew 19:13:15

JESUS BLESSES LITTLE CHILDREN

*vs 13. Jesus blesses them and prays for them. We also observe the stubbornness of the religious leaders

*vs 14 .Solemn declaration from Jesus
"Let the children come to me, do not hinder them"

Jesus wanted them to come because He loves them and above all, they have the kind of attitude needed to approach God!

It behooves us as the church to walk the extra mile and be alongside parents and teach Gods word. PS 119 vs's 9 ; 11;105

"Jesus put His hands on the little children and prayed for them"

This morning we will baptise Madeline

and as the church we pray she will follow Jesus, guided by the Holy Spirit.

Rev'd John Simons



Our Community

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

Rosewood Markets

The warmer weather has returned, and our markets will also return to the earlier start time of 7am. Next market is Saturday 21 September.

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.

Rosewood Family Fun Day

We are hosting the community in our grounds on 18 September for the Rosewood Community Centre’s Family Fun Day, From 9am—12pm. Help will be needed on the sausage sizzle (free), selling drinks or helping with “messy church” activities.

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.



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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Colin Clifford	0438 596 017
Christina Marre	0422 306 884

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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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