

**22 SEPTEMBER 2024**  
**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



**Today's Services**

**Saint Luke's, Rosewood**

8:00am (Rev'd John Simons)

5:00pm (Rev'd John Simons)

**Saint James, Lowood**

10:30am (Rev'd John Simons)

**Next Week**

***Saint Anne's, Hidden Vale***

*10:00am combined service for*

*Bishop Cam's visit*

**Today's Bible Readings**

Jeremiah 11.18—20

Psalm 54

James 3.1—12

Mark 9.30—37

***Reflect on today's sentence***

*Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.*

*Mark 9.35*

**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 and Father of all,  
you have taught us through your Son  
that the last shall be first,  
and have made a little child the measure  
of your kingdom:

give us the wisdom from above;  
so that we may understand that in your  
sight the one who serves is the greatest  
of all.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus  
Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you in the  
unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now for ever and 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 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.**

### **Rev'd John's Sermon Outline**

#### **The challenge: TAMING THE TONGUE:**

James 3:1-12

1) vs 1' The awesome responsibility of  
speech and our awful tendency to sin!

2) vs 3-6. ' The Amazing Power of the  
tongue' Three illustrations given :

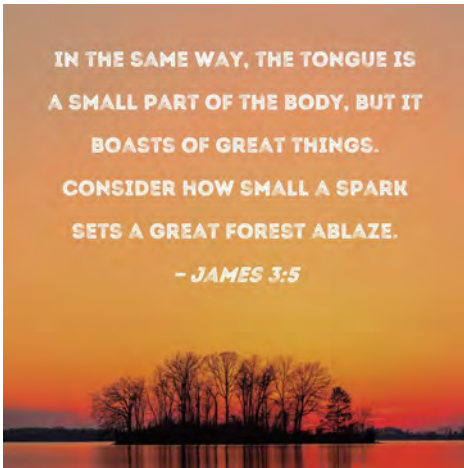
- \* the bit placed in the horses mouth
- \* the little rudder at the back of a large  
ship.
- \* A little fire that can result in a whole  
Forest be destroyed .

3) We are being exhorted to be aware of our constant need to control our  
tongue. To be Truthful; Reverent (blessing others) Be Christlike to all -  
Phil 2-5.

The Holy Spirit our helper.

John 14:26

PRAYER - Today - we resolve to be doers and yes, we will have VICTORY over an  
unruly tongue! Amen!



# Our Community

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

We give thanks for the life of Cathy Brewer, who passed away in Regis Aged Care in Gatton.

## Bishop Cam's visit

Next Sunday Bishop Cam is visiting for our combined service, which will be held at Saint Anne's Hidden Vale at 10:00am. The service will be followed by a picnic, please bring a chair and a plate to share.

## Photos from the recent Family Fun Day



## 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.



29 Sept—Bishop Cam's visit, Hidden Vale  
6 Oct—Parish Council meeting

## ***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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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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