

8 SEPTEMBER 2024
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Today's Services

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)

Next Week

Saint Luke's, Rosewood

8:00am (Rev'd John Simons)

5:00pm (Rev'd John Simons)

Saint Anne's, Hidden Vale

10:30am (Rev'd John Simons)

Today's Bible Readings

Isaiah 35.1—10

Psalms 146

James 2.1—10, 14—17

Mark 7.24—37

Reflect on today's sentence

So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty.

James 2.13

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

O God,
whose word is life,
and whose delight is to answer our cry:
give us faith like that of the woman
who refused to remain an outsider,
so that we too may have the wit to
argue and demand that our children
be made whole,
through Jesus Christ. **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

HOPE for the Future -JOY for the Redeemed.

* Gods promise of the flourishing of dry land and now the promise of Salvation to the faint hearted!

*vs 3 A reminder to the church today! .God was not oblivious of the struggles/ pain/ anxieties of His people.

*vs 4. Our Faithful God will come!
(PS 146:5; Matthew 11:28; PS 57:1-3)



Strengthen
THOSE WHO ARE
DISCOURAGED

Energize
THOSE WHO FEEL
DEFEATED

Say to the anxious and fearful,

BE STRONG AND NEVER AFRAID.
LOOK, HERE COMES YOUR GOD!
HE IS BREAKING THROUGH TO GIVE YOU VICTORY!
HE COMES TO AVENGE YOUR ENEMIES.
WITH DIVINE RETRIBUTION HE COMES TO SAVE YOU!

ISAIAH 35:3-4

* Through the storms of life, we persevere - 2
Cor 4:7)

Christ's Spirit indwells us .

When we persevere, we bring Glory to God -
Present suffering- Future Glory -

Rom 8 : 18

* vs 8-10. Our highway Home.
Gods Highway!

A call for us to honour Our Faithful God with a
response of Faith!

Yes! Lord we are on your highway of
Holiness! 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.

Season of Creation

Queensland Churches Together has developed a daily devotional series for the Season of Creation (September 1 to October 4) available as an app or booklet on their website qct.org.au

Today’s reading is 1 Chronicles 16.23—30

Pray: *Gracious God, we come before You with hearts of thanksgiving and voices lifted in praise. May our songs resonate with joy as we declare Your wondrous works among the nations. Let the heavens be glad, and the earth rejoice, for You reign supreme. Amen.*

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.

SAVE THE DATE

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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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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