

**25 AUGUST 2024**  
**FOURTEENTH 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 Luke's, Rosewood***

*8:00am (Rev'd John Simons)*

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**Today's Bible Readings**

Joshua 24.14, 24  
Psalm 34.15—22  
Ephesians 6.10—20  
John 6.56—69

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

*Jesus said, "It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life."*

*John 6.63*

**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

Everliving God,  
By whose spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified:  
Hear the prayers we offer for all your faithful people  
That in the ministry to which you have called them  
Each may serve you in holiness and truth;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
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 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**

**GOD'S NEW SOCIETY, TO LIVE LIVES WORTHY OF OUR CALLING! (Eph 4:1)**

It is God's plan to create a new society and we are His instruments.

We leave the past behind and press on towards the goal! Mindful that the Forces of evil will do their utmost to destroy your Godly plans.

\*vs 10 .Paul gives us a full frightening description of evil Forces at work against us, demonic forces

\* ( read vs 12 )

\*13.Put on the whole armour of God!

We are taught how to protect ourselves.  
How to establish a solid defense

\*vs 18.Pray at all times in the Spirit.

We are reminded to Remain steadfast in Prayer.  
With the Spirit of Christ indwelling us, the Powers of darkness will flee.

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# Our Community

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

## Minden Baptist Church Holiday Kids Club

16-18 September 2024

9am - 3pm

for Prep to Year 6

Bring a friend for Games, Bible Stories & Craft

\$15 per day

Contact Bruce 0427560884 or Sharon 0438661039

Taking Registrations now till 8/9/24

Morning Tea & Lunch Provided



Registration QR code

## 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  
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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