

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

## **18 FEBRUARY 2024**

### **FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

#### **Readings for 18 February**

Genesis 9.8—17

Psalms 25.1—10

1 Peter 3.18—22

Mark 1.9—15

*The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.*

*Mark 1.15*



#### **Prayer of the Day**

God of the new and eternal covenant,  
as the forty days of the great flood swept away the world's corruption  
and watered new beginnings of righteousness and life:  
grant to us, who are washed clean and born again  
in the saving flood of baptism, the wellspring of your grace,  
that your gift of new life may flourish once again;  
through Christ our Redeemer,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**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.**



### **Services for 18 February**

#### **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)

### ***Next Sunday***

#### ***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)*

### **Rev'd John's Service Notes**

Gen 9:16

God's Covenant with His People.

Heb 13 :20-21 God's everlasting Covenant!

LUKE 4:1-14

\* We note Satan's first plan was to persuade our Lord to distrust / doubt His Father's providential care. vs 2

\* Jesus will be with us in times of temptation. Heb 2:18 .

\*We observe the manner in which Jesus resisted Satan's temptations.

" It is written" -

#### **1)The sword of the Spirit.**

We are encouraged to delight in God's word. PS 119:105 .Col 3 :16.

#### **2 Never give up ! Always pray.:**

Luke 18:1;

2 Chron 7:14.

#### **3) He was 'full of the Holy Spirit '**

Vs 1 Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness .

The Bible is indeed a sword and the Spirit of Christ indwells you and me .

This Lent, let us search diligently and perseveringly draw near to God !

# Notices

## Lent Study

Our Lent study “A closer walk with God” continues this Tuesday at 10:00am following Morning Prayer at Rosewood, and will run each week until 26 March.

## Men’s Group

Our Men’s Group returns Monday the 26th February 6.00p.m. The guest speaker is Norm Kerle – interests include tractors, windmills, three crosses on the hill and growing sunflowers for the festival at Mt Walker.

## Movie Night

Sunday Night 25 February, the evening service will be devoted to the showing of the religious film the “War Room” in the Hall. All are invited to watch this movie starts 5.00pm Sunday evening.

## Easter Services

Good Friday— 9:00am St Luke’s, Rosewood

Holy Saturday— 6:30pm All Saints, Marburg

Easter Sunday— 9:00am St Luke’s Rosewood (5th Sunday service)

## Parish Outreach

### 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 March—World Day of Prayer, St Luke’s & St James
- 3 March—Parish Council Annual Meeting
- 9 March—Parish planning day, Rosewood
- 14 April—Bishop Cam visit, 9:00am Marburg
- 26 May—St James 130th anniversary

## **Pray Daily—Sunday 18 February**

- The Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan
- The Diocese of North Queensland: †Keith Joseph; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Clayfield St Mark's: Nicole Colledge, Peter Daugaard
- Converge International Industrial Chaplain
- The Springfield Anglican College, Springfield: Principal— Steven Morris; Chaplain — Jonathan Kemp; Chair of College Council — Michael Willis; members of College Council; staff & students

### **Pray for those in need:**

We give thanks for prayers answered and ask for continued prayers for: Jenny, Bryan and family, Leone, Clarrie, Barry, Simon, Marj, Adeline, Dorothy, parishioners in the congregation of Saint Luke's.

### **Pray for those whose need is ongoing:**

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

**Please note:** At the beginning of every month the prayer list will be reviewed. Please make contact and update our prayers with progress and of healing as appropriate. Thank you.

## **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.”

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