

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

**25 FEBRUARY 2024  
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

**Readings for 25 February**

Genesis 17.1—7, 15—16

Psalm 22.24—32

Romans 4.13—25

Mark 8.31—38

*If you want to become a disciple of Jesus,  
deny yourself, take up your cross, and  
follow him.*

*Mark 8.34*



**Prayer of the Day**

God of all times and places,  
in Jesus Christ, who was lifted up on the cross,  
you opened for us the path to eternal life:  
grant that we, being born again of water and the Spirit,  
may joyfully serve you in newness of life  
and faithfully walk in your holy ways;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for 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 25 February**

#### **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 Sunday***

#### ***Saint Luke's, Rosewood***

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

*5:00pm (Rev'd John Simons)*

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

### **Introduction: Rom 4: 13-25**

Focus on the Faith of Abraham :

God's promises also for you and me , when we receive these promises by Faith  
Gal 3:29 When we are in Christ " We are heirs to the this Promise .

### **Mark 8:31 -38**

\*Peter did not understand what Jesus was saying....." The Son of man must suffer -

\*vs 34 " Deny self and take up your cross" Jesus exhorting us about the absolute necessity of self denial .Holding on to our Faith ( Jesus) even when dispised by the world , family/ friends .

Vs 38 .The words of our Lord is plain and unmistakable , not to be ashamed to confess Christ before All. .We are reminded of the Glory that awaits us, 'to wear the crown' ( James 1:12) , when we take up our cross with Jesus.  
Pray daily during this Lent for Faith and courage to Please our Lord in sharing the Word of Life .John 10:10

# Notices

## Lent Study

Our Lent study “A closer walk with God” continues this Monday at 1:00pm at St Luke’s, and Tuesday at 9:00am. It will run each week until 26 March.

## World Day of Prayer

Our church is hosting World Day of Prayer services on 1 March, commencing 9:30am at Lowood with morning tea after. Rosewood commences 10:00am, please bring a plate to share for morning tea after.

## Annual Meeting

The Parish Annual Meeting is on next week following the service at St Luke’s. All are welcome to attend.

## 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.



26 February—Men’s Group, 6:00pm

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 25 February**

- The Anglican Church of Tanzania
- The Diocese of The Murray: †Keith Dalby; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Drayton: Rick Gummow, Dorothy Daniels, Richard Penny, Des Potter, Ross Ellwood
- Anglicare SQ Community Aged & Disability, Brisbane North (Caboolture)
- All Anglican Schools Business Managers/Bursars and Senior Leaders

### **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.”

**Giving: Envelopes are available at each centre. To deposit offerings:  
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