

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

**21 JANUARY 2024**  
**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**Readings for 21 January**

Jonah 3.1—10

Isaiah 43.18—19

1 Corinthians 7.29—31

Mark 1.14—20

*The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of god is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel.*

*Mark 1.15*



**Prayer of the Day**

Bountiful God,  
through your Son you have called us to repent of our sin,  
to believe the good news,  
and to celebrate the coming of your kingdom:  
teach us, like Christ's first apostles,  
to hear the call to discipleship,  
and, forsaking old ways,  
to proclaim the gospel of new life to a broken world;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you and 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 21 January

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

8:30am (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**

8:30am (Rev'd John Simons)

5:00pm (Rev'd John Simons)

#### **Saint James, Lowood**

10:30am (Rev'd John Simons)



## **Morning Prayer**

9:00am Tuesdays in the Outreach Centre, Rosewood. All welcome!

## **Friends on Friday**

The Op Shop will re-open for cuppas and chats Friday 2 February, 9am—12pm

## **Men's Group**

The Men's Group will meet again in early 2024.

# Notices

## Local Chaplaincy

Rosewood District Chaplaincy is looking for volunteers to run Breakfast Club at Rosewood State School on Mondays and Tuesdays this year. If anyone is keen, or knows someone who might be, please contact Krystal (through the school) Must have a Blue Card. Krystal can go through the process and forms with you, as well as some training.

This is a program that is essential in the school, as many students come to school without breakfast.

## Christian RI Network

Do you, or is there anyone in your circle of influence that could spare an hour a week to share with a class of ~ 20 students (teacher remains in the room) who may have never heard of Jesus or gone to church. Training and mentoring is provided and the relevant and engaging curriculum is very easy to prepare, some options are simply watching a 20min video and taking it to the class to watch.

Module 3 training is on 31 January, module 1 & 2 is on 8 February. Their newsletter is in the hall for more information.

## Parish Council meeting

A reminder that our first Parish Council meeting for 2024 will be Sunday 4 February, following the service at St Luke's. All welcome.

## Service times for St Luke's

Commencing in February, the morning services at St Luke's will start at the new time of 8:00am.



2 February—Friends on Friday is back  
4 February—Parish Council meeting  
17 February—First Rosewood market 2024

## **Pray Daily—Sunday 21 January**

- The Church of South India (United)
- The Diocese of Riverina: †Donald Kirk; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Allora-Clifton: Matthew Skelton, Courtney Smith
- Maryborough Correctional Centre:
- All Saints Anglican School, Merrimac: Headmaster – Patrick Wallas; Chaplain – Ann McGuinness; Chair of School Council – John Fradgley; members of School Council; staff & students

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

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

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

Tyson, Kim L, 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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