

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

**17 MARCH 2024  
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

**Readings for 17 March**

Jeremiah 31.31—34

Psalms 119.9—16

Hebrews 5.5—14

John 12.20—33

*“This is the covenant I will make with them,” says the Lord God: “I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts, and I will be their God and they shall be my people.”*  
*Jeremiah 32.33*



**Prayer of the Day**

O God, our Redeemer,  
in our weakness we have failed  
to be your messenger of forgiveness and hope:  
renew us by your Holy Spirit,  
that we may follow your commands  
and proclaim your reign of love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
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.**



<b><u>Services for 17 March</u></b>	<b><i>Next Sunday</i></b>
<b>Saint Luke's, Rosewood</b> 8:00am (Rev'd John Simons) 5:00pm (Rev'd John Simons)  <b>Saint Anne's, Hidden Vale</b> 10:30am (Rev'd John Simons)	<b><i>Saint Luke's, Rosewood</i></b> <i>8:00am (Rev'd John Simons)</i> <i>5:00pm (Rev'd John Simons)</i>  <b><i>Saint James, Lowood</i></b> <i>10:30am (Rev'd John Simons)</i>

### **Rev'd John's Sermon Outline**

MATTHEW 12 : 20-33

1 ) Christ's death was to be the source of Spiritual life .

Gal 5 :24-25" Those who belong to Christ have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires...

2) As followers of Christ we walk in obedience to His Word.  
 Faith and Obedience are the leading marks of Christ's Followers .  
 John 10: 27 ." My sheep listen to my voice, I know them , and they follow me"

3) The Father will Honour those who serve Him as true Disciples.  
 Jesus who knew NO sin , in obedience to His Father died for our sins, removing our guilt and removing the obstacle between us and God . 2 Cor 5:21.  
 " And can it be .....Amazing Love that thou my God, should die for me..."

# Notices

## Men's Group

Men's Group speaker for March is Peter Smith , international judge of Jacobin Pidgeon's. Book the night 25th March at 6.00pm  
For more info see Col Clifford 0438596017

## Lent Study

Our Lent study “A closer walk with God” continues this Monday at 1:00pm at St Luke's, and Tuesday at 10:00am following Morning Prayer. It will run each week until 26 March.

## Easter Services

Good Friday— 8:00am 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.

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29 March—Good Friday  
30 March—Holy Saturday  
31 March—Easter Sunday  
14 April—Bishop Cam visit, 9:00am Marburg  
28 July —St James 130th anniversary

## Pray Daily—Sunday 17 March

- The Church in Wales
- The Diocese of the Northern Territory: †Greg Anderson; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Inala: Jonathan Brook, Bev Bell, Bob Walsh, Lindsay Howie, Alex Gater
- Congregations in communion with the Anglican Church
- The Southport School, Southport: Headmaster – Andrew Hawkins; Chaplain – John Dougherty; Chair of School Council – Adam Twemlow; members of School 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 James.

### **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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