

### 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 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.

### Prayer Requests

We give thanks for prayers answered and ask for continued prayers for:

Michael Mort, Jordan, Sandy, Peter Schulz, Gail, Kerri, Gail, Shirley & Graham Robinson, Aletta, Mitch, Margot, Shirley, parishioners in the congregation of Saint James.

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

David & Jo & family, Glen & Irene, Marj Desbrow, Liesel Cole, Tyson, Jan Embrey, Enid and Susanne Mallon.

### Parish Directory

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*"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?"*

*Isaiah 43.18—19*

**Giving:** Envelopes are available at each centre. To deposit offerings:  
Anglican Parish of Rosewood BSB 704 901 A/c 00008030



Diocese of Brisbane—Parish of Rosewood  
*Rosewood, Marburg, Lowood, Hidden Vale*

## 24 AUGUST 2025 ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



### Today's Services

#### **Saint Luke's**

8:00am (Rev'd John Simons)

5:00pm Prayer, Praise & Proclamation

#### **All Saints, Marburg**

10:30am (Rev'd John Simons)

### Next Week

#### **All Saints, Marburg**

9:00am (Rev'd John Simons)

*5th Sunday combined service.*

*This is the only service in the parish.*

### Bible Readings

Jeremiah 1.4—10

Psalms 71.1—6

Hebrews 12.18—29

Luke 13.10—17

### Reflect on today's sentence

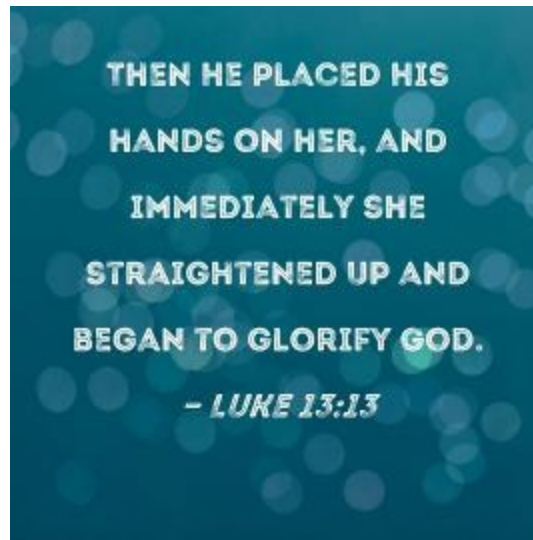
*You, O Lord, are my hope, my trust from my youth. Upon you have I leaned since my birth.*

*Psalms 71.5—6*

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

O God, the Judge of all,  
through the saving blood of your Son  
you have brought us to the heavenly  
Jerusalem  
and given us a kingdom which cannot be  
shaken:  
fill us with reverence and awe in your  
presence,  
that in thanksgiving we and all your  
Church  
may offer you acceptable worship;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives to intercede for us, now and  
for ever. **Amen.**



### **LUKE 13:10 -17**

#### **\* FINDING A RICH REWARD FOR ALL YOUR PAINS.**

In spite of suffering and infirmity, she found her way to the place where the word of God was honoured, where the people of God met to worship.

SHE CAME SORROWING, AND WENT REJOICING.

PS30:!! "You turned my wailing into dancing"

Sadly there are many who regard divine services a religious event, not mindful of God's presence in the Holy Spirit.- 2 Tim 3:5.

Listen to what David said PS 122;1 "I was glad when they said to me, let us go into the house of the Lord"

\*vs11-12 WE NOTE THE ALMIGHTY POWER OF OUR LORD JESUS!

THE HEALING POWER OF JESUS!

Jesus called her forward and said "woman you are set free from your infirmity."

Immediately she straightened up and praised God.

With Christ nothing is impossible.

\*vs14..The CONFLICT BETWEEN LEGALISM AND COMPASSION.

The synagogue ruler could not see beyond the law. They could not comprehend Jesus's compassion in Healing the crippled woman. They refused to rejoice when a human being was freed from Satan's bondage!

We are being exhorted to experience THE FULLNESS OF FREEDOM JESUS OFFERS AND EXTEND THAT SAME FREEDOM TO OTHERS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

## ***Our Community***

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

### **REJUVENATION MEETING**

The Parish Council has decided to ask all Parishioners to a special meeting on 7th September following the 8am Service at St. Luke's Rosewood. This will replace the Parish Council meeting. Do you have any ideas on how we can reach out to our community? Please come along and share with us your thoughts on how we can reach out to those in need and show them the love of Christ. This meeting will finish at 11.30 am sharp so that we can all celebrate our Fathers on their special day.

### **COMBINED SERVICE AT ALL SAINTS MARBURG NEXT SUNDAY 31ST AUGUST 9AM.**

Please come along to join us in worship and fellowship afterwards. Bring a plate to share. (Note to Parish Councillors only: there will be a short meeting after the Service to approve PAFs drawn up by Ben Byron from the Diocese.)

### **Fernvale-Lowood Uniting Church's "Seasonal Women"**

"Life is a Rollercoaster". Lorraine Manson will share her personal experiences and how she found her way through life's challenges with faith and hope.

Thursday 4 September

7:00-9:00pm

Fernvale-Lowood Uniting Church, Brisbane Valley Highway, Fernvale

Phone Jeanette Heck 0499 262 917; Kaylene Smith 0418 750 387



25 August—Men's Group

30 August—Grocery collection at Drake's IGA, Rosewood

7 Sept—Parish Council meeting