

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:

Colin Anderson, Sandy, Peter Schulz, Gail, Kerri, Gail, Shirley & Graham Robinson, Aletta, Mitch, Bishop Cam, 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.

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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:
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20 JULY 2025
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Today's Services

Saint Luke's

9:00am Combined service, no other service in the parish.

We warmly welcome Bishop Cam to our service today

Next Week

Saint Luke's

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

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

All Saints, Marburg

10:30am (*Rev'd John Simons*)

Bible Readings

Amos 8.1—12 (p1398)
Psalm 52 (APBA p275)
Colossians 1.15—29 (pp1788)
Luke 10.38—42 (p1580)

Reflect on today's sentence

In the returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and trust shall be your strength.

Isaiah 30.16

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

Eternal God,
you draw near to us in Christ
and make yourself our guest:
amid the cares of our daily lives,
make us attentive to your voice and alert
to your presence,
that we may treasure your word above
all else.

We ask this through Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever. **Amen.**



Notes on Paul's letter in Col 1.15—20

We learn that Jesus is the Point from which ALL things are directed and to which ALL things are focused. We are called to live accordingly.

JESUS: THE SUPREMACY OF THE SON OF GOD!

*v15a..He is the image of the invisible God. Jesus is the perfect representation of God.

* v 15b. He is the firstborn of all creation. To put anything on the same level with Jesus is folly.

* v 17. He is before All things, and In Jesus all things hold together. "The Alpha and Omega"

* v 18a He is the head of the body, the Church

*v 18b He is the firstborn from among the dead.

Jesus was the first one to be resurrected, and by Faith, we are Risen in Him. With the power of God's Spirit working in us, we are able to grow daily, motivated by love and not by fear or pride!

I pray this our desire to grow in maturity in Christ.

Our Community

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

Christmas in July

The dinner is coming up on **Saturday 26 July**. Numbers are being finalised, it should be a great night!

Men's Group



The next Men's Group will meet on Monday 28 July from 6:00pm. The photo is from the recent 4th birthday celebrations.



20 July—Bishop Cam's visit
26 July—Christmas in July
3 August—Parish Council meeting