

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:

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.

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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

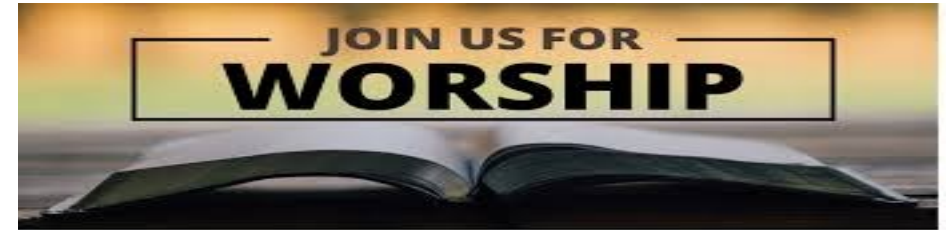
Giving: Envelopes are available at each centre. To deposit offerings:
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27 JULY 2025

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Today's Services

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)

Next Week

Saint Luke's

8:00am (Rev'd John Simons)

5:00pm Holy Communion (Rev'd John Simons)

Bible Readings

Genesis 18.20—32 (pp 23-24)

Psalms 138 (APBA p260)

Colossians 2.6—18 (p1789)

Luke 11.1—13 (p1580)

Reflect on today's sentence

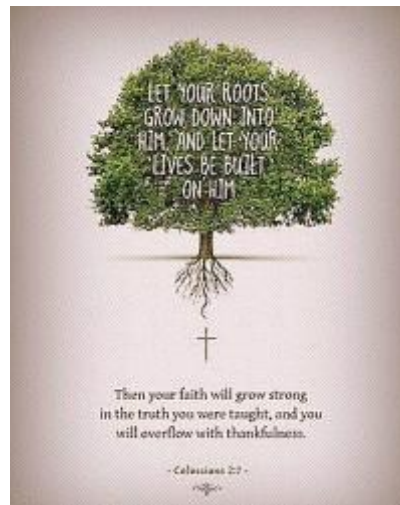
Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.

Luke 11.9

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

Provident Father,
with the prayer your Son taught us
always on our lips,
we ask, we seek, we knock at your door:
help us so to seek that we may truly find,
so to ask that we may joyfully receive,
and so to knock that the door of mercy
may be opened for us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



COLOSSIANS 2 .6-18

THE GLORIOUS MYSTERY OF CHRIST LIVING IN YOU AND ME.

*vs 1. A call on the Colossian church - the local church today 'As you have received Christ Jesus as the Lord of your life, so now walk in Him'
How? - Rom 12 1-2 'Be transformed by the renewal of your mind' We joyfully in the Holy Spirit give ourselves as living sacrifices for His service.

*vs 7 'We are ROOTED and Build up in Him'
We have a strong foundation - PS1; Jer 17;8.
This is who we are - We are rooted and built up in Christ by nature.

*vs 8-9. Paul's desire is for Christians to resist false teaching, 'keep your eyes on Jesus and delight in God's Word. When we have Christ we have everything we need. Col 1:15!
What a Privilege my friends - seeing Jesus is seeing what God is like.

*We have been given the FULLNESS of Christ, who is the head over every power and authority.

* vs 13—15 God made us alive with Christ, He forgave us all our sins and yes, God disarmed the powers and authorities -Isa 54:17 - 'No weapon formed me shall prosper'

* vs 18 AS WE GROW IN CHRIST FAITH, LET GOD'S WORD BE OUR GUIDE.

***3 WAYS TO DEAL WITH WAVERING FAITH:**

1 Spend time with the LORD IN HIS WORD: PS 119:105; Isa 30:15

2. Remember God's goodness and His Faithfulness, In Faith we rise and sing - Lam. 3:22-23

3 We RELINQUISH all our anxieties, bring it before the Lord - 1 Peter 5:7 Cast all your cares on Him. Ask the Holy Spirit's help to set our eyes on Christ in times of doubt and fear.

Our Community

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

Prayer Request Update

Thanks to all who prayed for Colin Anderson, who has been in the Prayer Requests. He has just been diagnosed cancer-free. Praise the Lord!



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.



26 July—Christmas in July
28 July—Men's Group
3 August—Parish Council meeting
16 August—Rosewood markets