

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:

Ian & the Hillard family and friends on the passing of Yvonne, Graham Robinson, Glen & Irene, Aletta, David & Jo & family, Enid, Mitch, Bishop Cam, Margot, Shirley, parishioners in the congregation of Saint James.

Pray for those whose need is ongoing:

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

**2 MARCH 2025
TRANSFIGURATION**



Today’s Services

Saint Luke’s, Rosewood

8:00am (Rev’d John Simons)

5:00pm Alpha (due to Parish AGM)

Next Week

Saint Luke’s, Rosewood

8:00am (Rev’d John Simons)

4:30pm Alpha

All Saints, Marburg

10:30am (Rev’d John Simons)

Today’s Bible Readings

Exodus 34.29—35

Psalms 99

2 Corinthians 3.12—18, 4.1—2

Luke 9.28—36

Reflect on today’s sentence

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father’s only son, full of grace and truth.

John 1.14

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, glorious and faithful,
you reveal the beauty of your face to
those who seek you with a sincere heart:
strengthen us in faith to embrace the
mystery of the cross,
and open our hearts to its transforming
power, so that, clinging in love to your
will for us, we may walk as followers of
your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.



Rev'd John's Sermon Outline

Exodus 34:28-35.

Moses' face was radiant after he spent time with God. The people could clearly see God's presence in Him.

By reading the Bible and meditating (spending time alone with God) , we should experience such an effect on our life, so people will know you have been with God.

Luke 9: 28- 36. The Transfiguration.

The passage shows us of the Glory that Christ will have at His second coming.

We take great comfort that there are greater things laid up for all true Christians which will make amends for the afflictions of these present times.

*We are comforted in the blessed assurance in knowing that there is a resurrection and a life to come. We shall see Him as He is (1 John 3:2)

* vs 35 'This is my Son, listen to Him'

An exhortation to Bible believing Christians to listen and Obey the Son of God.

Our Community

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

LENTEN STUDY

Are you looking for a Lenten Study? Come along to Alpha on every Sunday at 4.30pm. Renew your faith and enjoy fellowship with others. For Sunday 2 March only, Alpha will commence at 5:00pm due to the AGM.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING at St. Luke's Rosewood on Sunday 2nd March 3pm will be conducted by Archdeacon Elizabeth Gaitskell. Newly elected Parish Councillors will be required to sign declarations on the day. Please bring your Blue Cards along.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE will be at St. Luke's Rosewood on Wednesday 5th March at 9.30am. Please bring your palm crosses to church next Sunday so Revd. John can burn them as ashes to be used in the Service.

INVITATION TO ROSEWOOD UNITING CHURCH for Morning Tea on Thursday 6th March at 10am to hear Leanne and Alan Purvis talk about their past 2 years "Reaching Cambodia for Jesus". RSVP Joyce Rieck 54641316 by 3rd March.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church Rosewood on Friday 7th March at 10am. This Service has been put together by the women of the Cook Islands and is based around Psalm 139. Please see Gwen Davenport if you can do a reading.



2 Mar—Annual General Meeting
5 Mar—Ash Wednesday service
7 Mar—World Day of Prayer
15 Mar—Rosewood Markets
29 Mar—Drakes IGA Grocery collection