

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, Delma & Clive Nicholls & family, Sandy, Peter Schulz, Gail, Kerri, Gail, Shirley & Graham Robinson, Aletta, Mitch, Bishop Cam, Margot, Shirley, parishioners in the congregation of Saint Anne's.

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

18 MAY 2025
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Today's Services

Saint Luke's

8:00am (Rev'd Bill Ross)

5:00pm PP&P

Saint Anne's, Hidden Vale

10:30am (Rev'd Bill Ross)

All Saints, Marburg

10:30am Morning Prayer

* Rev'd John is on holidays 13 May to 3 June

Next Week

Saint Luke's

8:00am (Rev'd Tom Killingbeck)

5:00pm PP&P (Rev'd Tom Killingbeck)

All Saints, Marburg

10:30am (Rev'd Tom Killingbeck)

Bible Readings

Acts 11.1—18
Psalm 148
Revelation 21.1—6
John 15.31—35

Reflect on today's sentence

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.
1 John 4.16b

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

We behold your glory, O God,
in the love shown by your Son,
lifted up on the cross and exalted on high:
be glorified anew in the love we have for one another
as disciples of the risen Lord Jesus,
who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**



Kids Games—Helpers needed

Chappy Krystal has requested helpers for KidsGames Camp, being run in Winter holidays, Monday June 30 to Friday 4 July at Rosewood SS Hall. This camp is packed full of fun, and we need leaders with many different talents, as our program will include games, sports, craft, bible time, drama, and small group time.

There is no cost to leaders involved in this camp. And you are more than welcome to register your own children to participate. The cost for children to participate is \$70.

Leaders are required to hold a blue card, and will need to complete some online training.

Leaders should arrive at 8am to assist with set up, and have some prayer time before the children begin arriving. And we usually finish up at approximately 3:30-4pm, after all the children have been picked up, we pack up, debrief and have some prayer time to finish the day. On the last day, Friday, we will finish up approximately 5-5:30pm, as we invite the parents on the last day to come along and see what their children have been doing and celebrate with them. Please contact Chappy Krystal if you can help.

Our Community

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

Drakes IGA Grocery Collection

Saturday 31 May is a grocery collection day. We meet at the car park entrance at 9:00am and collect donations of grocery items for the Rosewood Community Centre emergency hampers. Please see Christina if you can help.

LAs Needed!

Are you interested in learning more about being a Liturgical Assistant? Come along to the **Liturgical Assistants Reflection and Training Day** on Saturday 24th May at St. Mark's Church, Warwick. Others from our church will be attending and transport is provided. No cost involved.

ANGLICANS ABLAZE QUEENSLAND 2025 is a Spirit-filled gathering for clergy and laity alike created to encourage, equip and renew the church through vibrant worship, biblical teaching, prayer ministry and deep fellowship. The next Conference is at **St. Barnabas Anglican Church at Sunnybank from Friday 20th June 6pm to Saturday 21st June 8.30pm**. Cost is \$22.49 per person. Please see Revd. John or any of the Wardens if you are interested in attending. Transport can be arranged.



31 May—Grocery collection at Rosewood Drakes
1 June—Parish Council meeting
26 July—Christmas in July