

FEATURED NEWS



**CAFÉ &
CARWASH**




DONATION

**6TH JUNE
8:30AM-12PM**

**\$10
CARWASH**

MISSION PARTNER



WELCOME

Welcome! We're delighted that you have been able to join us for worship and we pray that you might find a place to belong. We'd love for you to complete one of our Welcome Cards. If you are a baptised member of any denomination, you are welcome to join us for communion. Please join us after the service for refreshments!

FROM THE VICAR

As we come to the end of our series The Good Life Lessons from the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus leaves us with a challenge in Matthew 7:21–29. The good life is not simply about hearing Jesus' words, admiring them, or agreeing with them. It is about putting them into practice. Jesus says the wise person is the one who builds their life on the solid foundation of his teaching. Storms will come, but a life grounded in Christ will stand firm. That challenge connects beautifully with Pentecost Sunday. The good life Jesus describes is not something we can live by our own strength alone. At Pentecost, God poured out the Holy Spirit upon his people, filling ordinary men and women with courage, wisdom, and power to live as disciples of Jesus. The Spirit transformed fearful followers into bold witnesses.

The same Spirit is given to us today. As we come to the end of this series, we are not sent out empty-handed. We are sent with the presence and power of the Holy Spirit to live differently, to forgive, to love, to seek justice, to trust God, and to put the words of Jesus into action each day. May we not only hear the words of Jesus, but build our lives upon them.

In Christ,
Rev'd Chris

GENERAL NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

29 May - Mainly Music 10am

6 June - Café & Car Wash 8.30am-12

CONFIRMATION CLASSES:

We will be running a series of confirmation classes starting in June, culminating in a visit by Bp John on Sunday 19 July. Please speak with Rev'd Chris if you are interested.

ZOOM:

A reminder if you wish to link into our 9am Sunday Services via Zoom, the details are:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82199826984>

Meeting ID: 821 9982 6984

COMMUNICATION:

If you have a concern or something's going on in your life, you can always speak to or email Rev'd Chris and don't assume that someone will share your situation. Chris's door is always open for a coffee/beer/wine catch-up.

SERMONS ONLINE:

Sermon videos are now online on our YouTube channel @holyspiritalgester or on our website under the Grow tab.

SMALL GROUPS:

Small Groups are an amazing opportunity to explore the bible, pray for and support one another, deepen friendships, and help each other grow as disciples of Jesus.

We have a variety of Small Groups who meet on a regular basis. If you would like to join one please talk to Rev'd Chris.

NEW MISSION GIVING ACCOUNT:

If you'd like to give electronically to our missions each month, we have a new account: Algester Anglican Parish, BSB: 704 901

Account#: 00015767

For first-time users, your bank might send a warning message to ensure this is a legitimate account - it's nothing to do with our account. It's your bank making sure you are ok with it as you're adding a new account to your payees.

GREETING CARDS:

The AMUA greeting cards have been restocked and now include a lovely selection of birthday cards for women and children. Unfortunately there has had to be a price increase, so that each card now costs \$2.

CAFÉ & CARWASH:

We are next open for business on Saturday 6 June, 8.30am-12!

If you're out and about, why not drop in for a special coffee and selection of delicious sweet treats and enjoy our hospitality!

We will also be holding our Car Wash on this morning so make a note and save your dirty car till then!



Week 7
The Choice

SUNDAY MORNING *SERMON NOTES:*

FAMILY TIME
TALK

What does it look like to build your life on Jesus? What are some ways our family can listen to Jesus and put his words into practice each day?

PLAN

Build a small house or tower together using blocks, LEGO, or pillows. First place it on something shaky and watch what happens. Then rebuild it on something strong and stable. Talk together about how Jesus is our strong foundation and how the Holy Spirit helps us live the good life Jesus teaches.

PRAY

Place a candle in the middle of the table to remind you of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Around it place the names or photos of each family member. Pray together that God would fill each person with the Holy Spirit and help your family to build your lives on Jesus each day. End by praying: “Come Holy Spirit, help us to hear Jesus and live his way. Amen.”

READINGS

SENTENCE:

‘Let anyone who is thirsty come to me,’ says the Lord; ‘and let the one who believes in me drink. For out of your heart shall flow rivers of living water.’ John 7.38

A READING FROM ACTS, CHAPTER 2, VERSES 1-21:

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, ‘Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.’ All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, ‘What does this mean?’ But others sneered and said, ‘They are filled with new wine.’

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was

spoken through the prophet Joel:

“In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF PSALMS:

Psalm 104.26-36

- 26 Lord, how various are your works:
in wisdom you have made them all,
and the earth is full of your creatures.
- 27 **There is the wide, immeasurable sea:
there move living things without number,
great and small;**
- 28 There go the ships, to and fro:
and there is that Leviathan
whom you formed to sport in the deep.
- 29 **These all look to you:
to give them their food in due season.**
- 30 When you give it to them, they gather it:
when you open your hand
they are satisfied with good things.
- 31 **When you hide your face, they are
troubled:**

**when you take away their breath,
they die and return to their dust.**

32 When you send forth your spirit they are created:

and you renew the face of the earth.

**33 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever:
may the Lord rejoice in his works.**

34 If he look upon the earth, it shall tremble:
if he but touch the mountains, they shall smoke.

**35 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live:
I will praise my God while I have any
being.**

36 May my meditation be pleasing to him:
for my joy shall be in the Lord.

**A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF
PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS, CHAPTER 12,
VERSES 1-13:**

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

**THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
ACCORDING TO MATTHEW, CHAPTER 7,
VERSES 21-29:**

'Not everyone who says to me, "Lord, Lord", will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only one who does the will of my Father in heaven. On that day many will say to me, "Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many deeds of power in your name?" Then I will declare to them, "I never knew you; go away from me, you evildoers."

'Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!' Now when Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as their scribes.

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Spirit of the Living God, we pray for the world:
for all its people and the creation entrusted to our care,
that the earth may be renewed by your spirit.

We pray for those in positions of authority;
for all who work for peace and justice.
We remember especially those who live in places of war, violence and oppression.
Come as holy truth and teach us,
Holy Spirit come, and, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for the church:
for Christians everywhere, that we may be set on fire with zeal for you.
We pray for all leaders of churches;
for the clergy and people of this parish.
We remember especially all who will be baptised or confirmed today.
Come as holy fire and burn us,
Holy Spirit come, and, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for this community:
for all who live and work in this place, that we may be filled with your spirit of love.
We pray for all who contribute to the well-being of the community;
for our families, our neighbours and our friends.
We remember especially all who have no work, no home, no hope for the future.
Come as holy love and enfold us,
Holy Spirit come, and, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for all who suffer:
for all in need of your comfort, that they may know your healing and peace.
We pray for the sad, the lonely and the destitute,
for the sick, the dying and all who care for them.

Come as holy comfort and console us,
Holy Spirit come, and, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We remember all who have died In the faith:
those whose hearts have blazed with love for you.

Possess us with your power and purpose, that we, with all your saints, may live for ever in your presence.

Come as holy life and dwell in us,
Holy Spirit come, and in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.

Grant that what we have asked in faith we may by your grace receive, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers taken from 'Let Us Pray' by Janet Nelson

ROSTERS

Date	24-5-26		31-5-26	
	7.00am	9.00am	7.00am	9.00am
Worship Leader	Rev'd Christopher Bate	Rev'd Christopher Bate	Rev'd Christopher Bate	Rev'd Christopher Bate
Preacher	Rev'd Christopher Bate	Rev'd Christopher Bate	Rev'd Christopher Bate	Rev'd Christopher Bate
LA Leader	Julie Elliker	Lorraine Jones	Allan Berry	Dianne Bocquee
Greeter	-	Rhonda Nelson	-	Kids Church
Sidesperson	Rosemary & Rose	Allan Berry	Joan Harvey	Aryan & Arjun
Reader 1	Michael Po Saw	Carol Booth	Julie Elliker	Joshua Psalm-Jennifer
Reader 2	Joan Harvey	Shiprah Allu	Robert Kake	Jayden
Offertory	Rosemary & Rose	Allan Berry	Joan Harvey	Kids Church
Chapel Prayers	-	Carol Booth	-	Rhonda Nelson
Morning Tea	Jeanette Clark	Malini/Cecilia	Kay O'Brien	Kids Church
Music Leader	Michael Po Saw	Ruth Barton	Michael Po Saw	Ruth Barton
AV Operator	Adrian Scott	Malini/Chris/Joshua	Adrian Scott	Ian/Kiara
Prayers of the people	<i>Prayers taken from 'Let Us Pray'</i>		Aryan, Harlym, Nivya & Lilliana	
Counting	Malini		Ian Nelson	
Kids Church		Jenny/Kerry/Niya		Rostered in Church
Baptism				

The heart of any thriving church community lies in the dedication of its volunteers who generously offer their time and skills. Currently, our church roster is in need of additional helping hands to support various essential tasks and ministries during our worship services. By joining the roster, we can continue to strengthen our church's mission and positively impact the lives of those we serve. We warmly welcome and encourage you to become an integral part of our

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READINGS TODAY

Acts 2.1-21

Ps 104.26-36

1 Corinthians 12.1-13

Matthew 7.21-29

READINGS NEXT WEEK

Genesis 12.1-9

The Song of the Three

2 Corinthians 13.11-13

Matthew 28.16-20

SERVICES

SUNDAY

7AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

9AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

BANKING DETAILS

Tithes and Offerings:

BSB: 704 901 Acc: 0000 1070

Mission Partners:

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Please consider your capacity and commitment to give to the work of this parish, by creating a recurring transfer.

ABN: 93 894 007 519

Offerings Jan—March **\$18,636.15**

Budgeted Jan—March \$20,000.00

PRAYER AND PRAISE

The Anglican Communion:

- The Episcopal Church in the Philippines
- The Diocese of The Murray
- The Parish of Gympie
- AnglicareSQ Out of Home Care, Central Region - Sunshine Coast Foster & Kinship Care
- Anglican Schools Australia Management Committee and Member Schools

Missions:

- We pray for our mission partner Bush Church Aid (BCA) and their ongoing work.

Our Community:

- Pray for the homeless, the lost, the lonely and those in need.

Our Parish:

- The Leadership team and each other as we follow God in our mission.

Those in need:

- Those known to us: Katherine, Noelene, Tammy, John, Brian, Karen, Steve & Julie, Kelly Carlaw, Daphne, Leonnie, Russell & Denise, Joyce & Annette, Michael B, Gabby, Gwen, Bev, A4 Community Care, Peter, Maggie & Betty
- We pray for all who are grieving the loss of loved ones.
- We pray for all who are suffering from conflict and natural disasters.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
at the feast of Pentecost
you sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples,
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the
gospel:
empower us with that same Spirit
to witness to your redeeming love
and draw all people to you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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