



HOLY SPIRIT
ALGESTER

Holy Spirit News

WELCOME | Feb 8th 2026

FEATURED NEWS



SHROVE TUESDAY

6:30pm, 17th Feb

Bring your palm crosses from last year, BYO pancakes, your favourite topping (savoury or sweet) to share.



SERVICES
AT
9:30AM
& 7PM
18TH FEB

MISSION PARTNER



SU Chaplaincy

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

Only after Jesus teaches us to pray for God's name, kingdom, and will, does he invite us to bring our own needs before God.

"Give us today our daily bread."

This simple prayer speaks of trust and dependence. It acknowledges our real, physical needs, while reminding us that all we have comes from God. When we pray "give us our daily bread", God is glorified in our daily dependence.

And we are proclaiming, Father give us what we need for today so that we can live the life you've called us to & so that we might hallow your name. "Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors."

Here Jesus assumes something deeply honest: we all stand in need of forgiveness. God's grace is freely given, but it never ends with us. To receive mercy is to be drawn into a life where forgiveness becomes our way of living with others.

"Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one."

This is a prayer of humility. It recognises that faith can be tested, that evil is real, and that we need God's protection and guidance each day.

The second half of the Lord's Prayer teaches us how to live as people who trust God for provision, rely on grace, and seek God's strength in a fragile world. The Lord's prayer shapes us into the kind of people who can faithfully live God's will on earth.

In Christ,
Rev'd Chris

GENERAL NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 11 February** - Holy Communion Service
9.30am. Everyone welcome.
- MU Branch Meeting
- 13 February** - Mainly Music 10am
- 17 February** - Shrove Tuesday Dinner 6.30pm
- 18 February** - Ash Wednesday Services
9.30am and 7pm
- 19 February** - Church Service 10am
- 21 February** - Ladies Breakfast 8.30am
- 22 February** - **ONE Service only at 8am**
followed by AGM
- 23 February** - Men's Dinner 6.30 for 7pm

AGM & NOMINATION FORMS:

We will be holding our AGM on Sunday 22 February, following morning tea. We will have one service only at 8am on this day. Nomination forms are available now in the foyer and need to be returned to Rev'd Chris by Sunday 15th Feb.

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

PARISH & MISSION GIVING ENVELOPES:

We have printed our own envelopes for 2026 in a bid to be economical. These will be available all year round from the foyer, on a 'take-as-you-need' basis.

LADIES BREAKFAST:

Our first Ladies Breakfast for 2026 is booked for Saturday 21 February, 8.30am at Degani in Calamvale. A clipboard is available in the

foyer for names. This is a great way to begin your day with yum food and great company!

MEN'S DINNER:

A Men's Dinner is planned for Monday 23rd February at the Greenbank RSL, 6.30 for 7pm. A clipboard is available in the church foyer for names. Contact Hugh 0412 091 479.

MAINLY MUSIC:

Mainly Music is up and running for 2026 and meets in the Hall in term times on Fridays at 10am. If you know any mums with children aged up to 5 years, please recommend this very worthwhile activity. Also pray for the families and helpers as they work to uphold the MM mission –together creating joy-filled communities of belonging where Jesus can be revealed.

If you have any questions please contact Jenny Bullock on 0439 847 979.

A4 PHOTOCOPY PAPER:

Donations of paper would be most welcome as our supplies are very low. Many thanks.

YOUR HELP NEEDED:

We are really struggling with having enough volunteers to help with Greeting and Reading at both 7am and 9am services.

If you have never thought about offering your services, now might be a great time!

This is not a difficult task but would make things so much easier and lighten the load on those who are helping out now.

Rev'd Chris or Kerry would love to fill you in!

PALM CROSSES:

Reminder: we have only two Sundays to bring in our palm crosses from last year.



Teach us to Pray

SUNDAY MORNING *SERMON NOTES:*

READINGS

SENTENCE:

'Is not this the fast that I choose,' says the Lord: 'to loose the bonds of injustice, and to let the oppressed go free?' Isaiah 58.6

A READING FROM ISAIAH, CHAPTER 58, VERSES 1-9A:

Shout out, do not hold back!
Lift up your voice like a trumpet!
Announce to my people their rebellion,
to the house of Jacob their sins.
Yet day after day they seek me
and delight to know my ways,
as if they were a nation that practised
righteousness
and did not forsake the ordinance of their
God;
they ask of me righteous judgements,
they delight to draw near to God.
'Why do we fast, but you do not see?
Why humble ourselves, but you do not
notice?'
Look, you serve your own interest on your
fast-day,
and oppress all your workers.
Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight
and to strike with a wicked fist.
Such fasting as you do today
will not make your voice heard on high.
Is such the fast that I choose,
a day to humble oneself?
Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush,
and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?
Will you call this a fast,
a day acceptable to the Lord ?
Is not this the fast that I choose:
to loose the bonds of injustice,
to undo the thongs of the yoke,
to let the oppressed go free,
and to break every yoke?

Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,
and bring the homeless poor into your
house;
when you see the naked, to cover them,
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?
Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall spring up quickly;
your vindicator shall go before you,
the glory of the Lord shall be your rear-
guard.
Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer;
you shall cry for help, and he will say,
Here I am.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF PSALMS:

Psalm 112

- 1 O praise the Lord. Blessed are they that
fear the Lord:
and greatly delight in his commandments.
- 2 **Their children shall be mighty in the land:
an upright race who will be blessed.**
- 3 Riches and plenty shall be in their house:
and their righteousness shall stand for
ever.
- 4 **Light arises in darkness for the upright:
gracious and merciful are the righteous.**
- 5 It goes well with those who act generously
and lend:
who guide their affairs with justice.
- 6 **Surely they shall never be moved:
the righteous shall be held in everlasting
remembrance.**
- 7 They will not fear bad tidings:
their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the
Lord.
- 8 **Their hearts are confident and will not
fear:**

they will see the downfall of their enemies.

- 9 They give freely to the poor:
their righteousness stands for ever,
their head is uplifted in glory.
- 10 The wicked shall see it and be angry:
they shall gnash their teeth and consume away;
and the hope of the wicked shall fail.**

**A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF PAUL
TO THE CORINTHIANS, CHAPTER 2,
VERSES 1-13:**

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, 'What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him'—

these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts

bestowed on us by God. And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

**THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
ACCORDING TO MATTHEW, CHAPTER 6,
VERSES 9-15:**

'Pray then in this way:

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts,

as we also have forgiven our debtors.

And do not bring us to the time of trial,
but rescue us from the evil one.

For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Put a right heart within us, O God; hear us and answer when we call on you.

God of all justice, you desire of your people righteousness and truth: hear us when we pray for the peoples of the world.

We pray for all who are exploited and oppressed, those whose land and livelihood have been taken away.

Put a right heart within us, that we may work to bring freedom to the oppressed, release to the captive, dignity and justice to all your people.

God of all mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of all holiness, you desire of your people obedience and integrity: hear us when we pray for your church.

We pray for all who belong to the community of faith, for all who are prophets, priests or pastors to your people, for all who worship in this parish.

Put a right heart within us, that our lives may be a sacrifice acceptable in your eyes, a light to draw others to your presence.

God of all mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of all love, you desire of your people generosity and kindness: hear us when we pray for those in need.

We pray for those without food or shelter, for the unemployed and for all whom we push to the edges of society.

Put a right heart within us, that we may share what we have with the hungry and poor, the homeless and all who are without hope.

God of all mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of all compassion, you desire of your people tenderness and care: hear us when we pray for all in trouble or distress.

We pray for the lonely and those without family or friends, for those who grieve for lost loves and for all who are sick or in pain.

Put a right heart with us, that we may bring comfort to the sad, companionship to the lonely and relief to those who suffer.

God of all mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of all hope, you offer to those who love you the joys of everlasting life: hear us when we pray for all who have died in your love.

We give thanks for all good and holy people whose lives have shone with the light of your truth.

Put a right heart within us, that in life we may follow in their footsteps and in death we may be brought with them to the place that you prepare for all who love you.

God of all 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	8-2-26		15-2-26	
	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	Rosemary Kake	Kathy Carter	Robert Kake	Allan Berry
Greeter	-	Kerry Tovey	-	Kerry Tovey
Sidesperson	Joan Harvey	Lorraine Jones	Robyn Brodie	Dianne Bocquee
Reader 1	Kay O'Brien	Dianne Bocquee	Joan Harvey	Sandra Pearn
Reader 2	Robert Kake	Carol Booth	Rosemary Kake	Kathy Carter
Offertory	Joan Harvey	Lorraine Jones	Robyn Brodie	Dianne Bocquee
Chapel Prayers	-	Sandra Pearn	-	Dianne Bocquee
Morning Tea	Sharon/Hugh	Rachel Hayers	Kay O'Brien	Jenny/Ruth
Music Leader	Ruth Barton	Ruth Barton	Michael Po Saw	Ruth Barton
AV Operator	Adrian Scott	Malini/Chris	Kay O'Brien	Malini/Chris
Prayers of the people	<i>Prayers taken from 'Let Us Pray'</i>		<i>Prayers taken from 'Let Us Pray'</i>	
Counting	Ruth Barton		Dianne Bocquee	
Kids Church		Kerry/Jenny		Jenny/Kerry
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 dedicated volunteer team. Your contribution will make a significant difference to maintaining the vibrant spirit of our congregation.

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READINGS TODAY

Isaiah 58.1-9a

Psalms 112

1 Corinthians 2.1-13

Matthew 6.9-15

READINGS NEXT WEEK

Exodus 24.12-18

Psalms 2

2 Peter 1.16-21

Matthew 17.1-9

SERVICES

SUNDAY

7AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

9AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

BANKING DETAILS

Tithes and Offerings:

BSB: 704 901 Acc: 0000 1070

Mission Partners:

BSB: 704 901 Acc: 0001 5767

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 to Oct **\$63,114.90**

Budgeted Jan to Oct \$75,000.00

PRAYER AND PRAISE

The Anglican Communion:

- Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui
- The Diocese of Bunbury
- The Parish of Morningside
- Logan Multicultural Ministry
- Matthew Flinders Anglican College, Buderim

Missions:

- We pray for our mission partner Scripture Union School Chaplaincy and their ongoing work and especially for our local chaplain Nina, at Algester

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, Betty, Leonnie, Russell & Denise, Joyce & Annette, Michael B, Gabby, Gwen, Bev
- 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 WEEK

Father of all,
who gave your only-begotten Son
to take upon himself the form of a servant
and to be obedient even to death on a cross:
give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus,
that, sharing in his humility,
we may come to be with him in his glory;
where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

For more information: (07) 3132 7888 or visit www.holyspiritalgester.com