

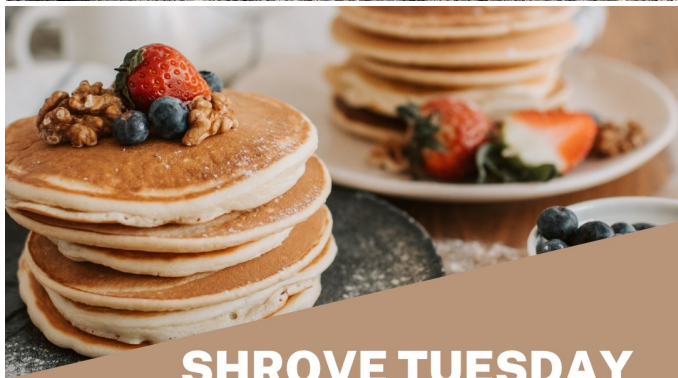


FEATURED NEWS



*Ash
Wednesday*

**Services at
9:30am & 7pm
5th March**



SHROVE TUESDAY

6:30pm, 4th March

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

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

Throughout this series, we have seen how God's grace is not passive or comfortable—it disrupts, transforms, and calls us to live differently. In Luke 4:14-21, Jesus proclaims good news that challenges the status quo. In Luke 4:21-30, we see how grace unsettles those who want to control it. In Luke 5:1-11, Peter learns that grace calls us beyond our fears into trust. In Luke 6:17-26, Jesus flips the world's values upside down, and in Luke 6:27-38, He calls us to love and give as God does—freely and without condition. Now, in Luke 6:39-49, Jesus reminds us that a transformed life must be built on the solid foundation of His word. True generosity does not come from duty or self-interest but from a heart shaped by God's grace. If we give while blinded by judgment or self-righteousness, our generosity is hollow. But if we allow God's grace to change us, our giving will bear the fruit of His love.

As we conclude this series, the question remains: Will we let God's grace disrupt us? Will we build our lives on His foundation and give as He gives generously, abundantly, and without limits?

In Christ
Rev'd Chris

GENERAL NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

4 March - Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner in the Hall 6.30pm

5 March - Ash Wednesday Services 9.30am and 7pm

7 March - Mainly Music 10am

7 March - World Day of Prayer, Salvation Army Church, Calamvale 10am

15 March - Open Prayer Morning 9am

16 March - Kids Church Movie Night 4.30pm

18 March - Parish Council Meeting 7pm

20 March - Coffee & Chat 10am

29 March - Working Bee

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:

This year's World Day of Prayer Service is on Friday 7th March 2025 at the Salvation Army Church on Kameruka Street in Calamvale starting at 10am. The featured country is the Cook Islands. Everyone is welcome to attend this service.

LENTEN MID WEEK SERVICE:

From Ash Wednesday and all through Lent there will be a Holy Communion Service at 9.30am every Wednesday.

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.

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:

This month we remember the anniversaries of Indi Fraser and Emmekah Moulds.

YOUR NEW PARISH COUNCIL 2025:

Kay O'Brien - Priest's Warden

Adrian Scott - Church Warden

Ruth Barton - Parish Nominator

Dianne Bocquee - Parish Nominator

Ian Nelson - Parish Nominator

Rhonda Nelson - Synod Rep

Malini Ramachandrom - Synod Rep

Linda Reid - Treasurer

Rosemary Kake - Parish Councillor

MOVIE NIGHT:

Movie Night for our young disciples on Sunday 16th March at 4.30 pm in the Hall. We will have pizza first, then the movie. Cost: \$5 each for the pizza and please let us know if you have any dietary requirements.

Please let the Office know if you can come by Thursday 13th March.

NAME BADGES:

There is a clipboard in the foyer to add names for those wanting a new name badge.



disruptive grace

GIVING AS GOD GIVES

A SIX WEEK SERIES IN LUKE

SUNDAY MORNING *SERMON NOTES:*

READINGS

SENTENCE:

‘My word shall not return to me empty,’ says the Lord, ‘but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.’ Isaiah 55.11

A READING FROM ISAIAH, CHAPTER 55, VERSES 10-13:

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.
For you shall go out in joy,
and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial,
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF PSALMS:

Psalm 92.1-4, 12-15

- 1 It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
- 2 **to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night,**
- 3 to the music of the lute and the harp,
to the melody of the lyre.
- 4 **For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;
at the works of your hands I sing for joy.**
- 12 The righteous flourish like the palm tree,
and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.
- 13 **They are planted in the house of the Lord;
they flourish in the courts of our God.**
- 14 In old age they still produce fruit;
they are always green and full of sap,
- 15 **showing that the Lord is upright;
he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.**

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS, CHAPTER 15, VERSES 51-58:

Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this

mortal body must put on immortality. When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled:

‘Death has been swallowed up in victory.’

‘Where, O death, is your victory?’

Where, O death, is your sting?’

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labour is not in vain.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

**THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
ACCORDING TO LUKE, CHAPTER 6,
VERSES 39-49:**

He also told them a parable: ‘Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? A disciple is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully qualified will be like the teacher. Why do you see the speck in your neighbour’s eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? Or how can you say to your neighbour, “Friend, let me take out the speck in your eye”, when you yourself do not see the log in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbour’s eye.

‘No good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit; for each tree is known by its own fruit. Figs are not gathered from thorns, nor are grapes

picked from a bramble bush. The good person out of the good treasure of the heart produces good, and the evil person out of evil treasure produces evil; for it is out of the abundance of the heart that the mouth speaks.

‘Why do you call me “Lord, Lord”, and do not do what I tell you? I will show you what someone is like who comes to me, hears my words, and acts on them. That one is like a man building a house, who dug deeply and laid the foundation on rock; when a flood arose, the river burst against that house but could not shake it, because it had been well built. But the one who hears and does not act is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. When the river burst against it, immediately it fell, and great was the ruin of that house.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Holy God, we are all companions on a spiritual journey and so as we travel together, let us pray together.

Father, hear our prayer,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord

Loving God, bless and guide our ministers and leaders as we enter the Lenten season of penitence and discipline, help us to be alive to your Spirit, who searches all our hearts and renews our lives as we offer our faith and obedience. We especially pray for the success of our church's Lenten Activities starting this week.

Father, hear our prayer,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord

Creator God, we know that we are part of the problems that the world faces, and we know that wherever there is resentment between people there will be tension. We pray that those who lead us and the other nations of the world will always try to solve issues in a peaceful way, and intervene in the world's conflicts with forethought and common sense.

In our cycle of prayer we pray for:

- The Anglican Church of Burundi
- The Diocese of Adelaide
- The Parish of Aspley-Albany Creek
- Anglicare Southern Qld (ASQ)
- Anglican Church Grammar School, East Brisbane

In our church community we pray for:

Rev'd Chris and family, Liturgical Assistants and all who help with ministry here at Algester. We give thanks that our Parish is so blessed to have you. We pray for the Wardens and Parish Council and give thanks for all those who have

been called to your service Lord and pray that the Parish Council will continue your work here in Algester.

Father, hear our prayer,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord

Almighty God, we place into your gentle hands those who are sick. Ease their pain, and heal the damage done to them in body, mind or spirit. Be with them through the support of their friends, families, doctors and nurses and help them to be aware that they are surrounded with the prayers of the faithful.

Father, hear our prayer,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord

Merciful God, we remember with thanksgiving before you those who have died in Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone. Be especially close to those they have left behind as they journey to the New Jerusalem.

Faithful God, in the week that lies before us may we reflect your love in the way that we live our lives so that the world can see that we are followers of Christ and by our words and actions draw others into his loving care.

Merciful father: accept these prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray as we sing :

Our Father in Heaven . . .

Prayers compiled by Ross Dinnar

ROSTERS

Date	2-3-25		9-3-25	
Roster	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	Dianne Bocquee	Robert Kake	Ian Nelson
LA Assistant				
Greeter	-	Rhonda Nelson	-	Joan Harvey
Sidesperson	Robyn Brodie	Joan Harvey	Rosemary Kake	Lorraine Jones
Reader 1	Ross Dinnar	Joan Harvey	Sue Reade	Carol Booth
Reader 2	James Dinnar	Kathy Carter	Norm Booth	Dianne Bocquee
Offertory	Robyn Brodie	Joan Harvey	Rosemary Kake	Lorraine Jones
Chapel Prayers		Rhonda Nelson	-	Sandra Pearn
Morning Tea	Kay Morris	Joan/Kerry	Jeanette Clark	Rachel & Helper
Music Leader	Ross Dinnar	Ruth Barton	Ruth Barton	Ruth Barton
AV Operator	James Dinnar	Rhonda/Ian	Adrian Scott	Malini/Chris
Prayers of the people	Ross Dinnar		Carol Booth	
Counting	Rhonda Nelson		Malini Ramachandrom	
Kids Church		Kerry/Malini		Kerry/Jenny

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 55.10-13

Psalms 92.1-4, 12-15

1 Corinthians 15.51-58

Luke 6.39-49

READINGS NEXT WEEK

Genesis 2.8-17

Psalms 91.1-2, 9-16

Romans 10.4-13

Luke 4.1-15

SERVICES

SUNDAY

7AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

9AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

BANKING DETAILS

Tithes and Offerings:

BSB: 704 901 Acc: 0000 1070

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

ABN: 93 894 007 519

Giving Jan to Dec **\$85,607.40**

Budgeted Jan to Dec \$90,000.00

PRAYER AND PRAISE

The Anglican Communion:

- The Anglican Church of Burundi
- The Diocese of Adelaide
- The Parish of Aspley-Albany Creek
- Anglicare Southern Qld (ASC)
- Anglican Church Grammar School, East Brisbane

Missions:

- We pray for our mission partner Anglicare 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, Russ, Jenny & Bough, Peter, Robert, Jenny, Daphne, Joyce, Pam, Sean, Betty, Brian, Karen, Steve & Julie, Allan & Varrie, Keitha, Gwen
- 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

Grant, O Lord,
that the course of this world
may be so peaceably ordered by your
governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all
godly quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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