

FEATURED NEWS



Confirmation

19TH JULY

Please speak with
Rev'd Chris
if you are interested.
As he needs to finalize
numbers by end of
May

MISSION PARTNER

BCA
Bush Church Aid



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

We live in a world that tells us the good life comes from having enough, enough money, enough security, enough control over the future. Yet in Matthew 6:19–34, Jesus challenges this way of thinking. He reminds us that earthly treasures fade, circumstances change, and worry cannot truly secure our lives.

At the heart of this passage is Jesus' invitation: "Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness." The kingdom is not simply a place far away; it is wherever Jesus is king. When we place our trust in wealth, possessions, or our ability to control life, anxiety often follows. But when Christ becomes the centre of our lives, we discover a deeper peace rooted in the care of our heavenly Father.

Jesus points to the birds of the air and the lilies of the field as reminders of God's faithful provision. He calls his disciples not just individuals, but a community, to live with trust, generosity, and dependence upon God rather than fear. This week, consider one practical way to seek God's kingdom first: practice gratitude, show generosity, or support someone carrying a burden. As we learn to trust God together, we discover the true good life found in Christ.

In Christ,
Rev'd Chris

GENERAL NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 13 May** - Holy Communion Service 9.30am
- MU Branch Meeting follows service
- 15 May** - Mainly Music 10am
- 16 May** - Men's Breakfast 7.30am for 8am
- 21 May** - Coffee & Chat 10am
- 23 May** - Parish Dinner

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.

PARISH DINNER:

Our Parish Dinner is to be held on Saturday 23 May, 6pm for 6.30pm at the Algester Sports Club. A two-course meal, alternate drop, will cost \$50 per person. Children's meals \$8.

Payment can be made via EFT, details on back of Pewsheets, stipulating your name and 'Parish Dinner'. Alternatively, cash can be given in offertory bowl in labelled envelope.

Once payment has been made, please add your name to the clipboard in the foyer.

Please speak with Rhonda if you have any dietary requirements [0412 720 016].

MEN'S BREAKFAST:

This will take place on Saturday 16 May, 7.30am for 8am at the church. Cost \$8. There's a clipboard for names in the foyer and/or contact Hugh on 0412 091 479.

OFFER OF ASSISTANCE:

We have had an offer from Calamvale Lions to assist any needy people in the area and undertake projects. If you know of someone who could benefit, please ring Jane 0416 275 790.

Week 5

Wealth and Worry



SUNDAY MORNING *SERMON NOTES:*

FAMILY TIME **TALK**

What are some things people worry about? What do you think Jesus means when he says, “Do not worry”? How can we trust God together as a family?

PLAN

Choose one item from your pantry, toy box, or wardrobe that your family can give away to someone in need this week. Talk together about how generosity helps us trust God more than our possessions.

PRAY

Place a bowl or basket in the middle of the table. Ask each family member to place inside it a small object that represents something they worry about. Then place a cross beside the bowl and pray together, thanking God that he cares for your family and asking him to help you seek his kingdom first and trust him each day.

READINGS

SENTENCE:

‘Those who love me will keep my word,’ Jesus promises, ‘and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.’ *John 14.23*

A READING FROM ACTS, CHAPTER 17, VERSES 22-31:

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, ‘Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, “To an unknown god.” What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For “In him we live and move and have our being”; as even some of your own poets have said,

“For we too are his offspring.”

Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.’

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF PSALMS:

Psalms 66.7-19

- 7 O bless our God, you peoples:
and cause his praises to resound,
- 8 **Who has held our souls in life:
who has not suffered our feet to slip.**
- 9 For you have proved us, O God:
you have tried us as silver is tried.
- 10 **You brought us into the net:
you laid sharp torment on our loins.**
- 11 You let our enemies ride over our heads,
we went through fire and water:
but you brought us out into a place of liberty.
- 12 **I will come into your house with burnt-offerings:
and I will pay you my vows,**
- 13 The vows that opened my lips:
that my mouth uttered when I was in trouble.
- 14 **I will offer you burnt-offerings of fattened
beasts,
with the sweet smoke of rams:
I will sacrifice a bull and the flesh of goats.**
- 15 Come then and hear, all you that fear God:
and I will tell what he has done for me.
- 16 **I called to him with my mouth:
and his praise was on my tongue.**
- 17 If I had cherished wickedness in my heart:
the Lord would not have heard me.
- 18 **But God has heard me:
he has heeded the voice of my prayer.**
- 19 Praise be to God:
who has not turned back my prayer,
or his steadfast love from me.

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF PETER, CHAPTER 3, VERSES 8-22:

Finally, all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, and a humble mind. Do not repay evil for evil or abuse for abuse; but, on the contrary, repay with a blessing. It is for this that you were called—that you might inherit a blessing.

For

‘Those who desire life
and desire to see good days,

let them keep their tongues from evil
and their lips from speaking deceit;
let them turn away from evil and do good;
let them seek peace and pursue it.
For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,
and his ears are open to their prayer.
But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.'

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

**THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
ACCORDING TO MATTHEW, CHAPTER 6,
VERSES 19-34:**

'Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in

and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

'The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

'No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith?

Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

'So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of earth and heaven, we give you thanks and praise that you listen when we call on you; hear the prayers we bring for your people.

We give you thanks and praise for the beauty of the world that you have made, for the intricate detail and design of each interlocking part.

We pray for the world: for respect for its creatures, for wise stewardship of its resources, for just sharing of its bounty.

Loving God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We give you thanks and praise for the diversity and richness of human life, for the creative and sustaining power of human mind and spirit.

We pray for the nations: for peace and good will among peoples, for wise and just government, for food for the hungry and shelter for the homeless.

Loving God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son, our Saviour, whom you sent to live among us and have raised from death to life.

We pray for the church: for a spirit of repentance, of faithfulness and obedience, for power to proclaim your gospel in sacrament, deed and word.

Loving God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We give you thanks and praise that you are the centre and source of our being, the provider of all we have to share.

We pray for this community: for compassion for the vulnerable, for acceptance for the outcast, for relationships of unselfishness, forgiveness, understanding and love.

Loving God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We give you thanks and praise that throughout the ages you have loved your people, caring for them in times of trouble and despair.

We pray for all in need: for consolation for the sad, for companionship for the lonely, for comfort for those who are in pain and strength for all who care for them.

Loving God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We give you thanks and praise that you prepare a dwelling place for all who love you, and offer your children the joys of everlasting life.

We remember your faithful servants of every age. Help us to follow their example, that loving you we may set aside all that is displeasing in your eyes, keep your commandments and grow in your ways.

With all your saints, bring us home to your eternal presence, that we may live for ever in you and with you.

God of earth and heaven, 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.

ROSTERS

Date	10-5-26		17-5-26	
	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	Rosemary Kake	Ian Nelson	Robert Kake	Kathy Carter
Greeter	-	Rhonda Nelson	-	Kerry Tovey
Sidesperson	Kay Morris	Kathy Carter	Robyn Brodie	Malini
Reader 1	Kay O'Brien	Rhonda Nelson	Norm Booth	Lorraine Jones
Reader 2	Julie Elliker	Sandra Pearn	Sama O'Brien	Dianne Bocquee
Offertory	Kay Morris	Kathy Carter	Robyn Brodie	Malini
Chapel Prayers	-	Sandra Pearn	-	Dianne Bocquee
Morning Tea	Kay O'Brien	Jenny/Ruth	Sharon/Hugh	Rachel/Malini
Music Leader	Ruth Barton	Ruth Barton	Michael Po Saw	Ruth Barton
AV Operator	Adrian Scott	Malini/Chris/Joshua	Kay O'Brien	Ian/Joshua
Prayers of the people	<i>Prayers taken from 'Let Us Pray'</i>		Kay O'Brien	
Counting	Rhonda Nelson		Dianne Bocquee	
Kids Church		Jenny/Kerry/Niya		Kerry/Niya/Jenny
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 17.22-31

Ps 66.7-19

1 Peter 3.8-22

Matthew 6.19-34

READINGS NEXT WEEK

Acts 1.6-14

Ps 68.1-10, 32-35

1 Peter 5

Matthew 7.1-20

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—March **\$18,636.15**

Budgeted Jan—March \$20,000.00

PRAYER AND PRAISE

The Anglican Communion:

- The Church of Pakistan (United)
- Ministry to the Defence Force
- The Parish of East Redland
- Diocesan Council
- St Andrew's Anglican College, Peregian Springs

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, Betty, Leonnie, Russell & Denise, Joyce & Annette, Michael B, Gabby, Gwen, Bev, A4 Community Care
- 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

Eternal God,

whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:

grant that we may walk in his way,

rejoice in his truth, and share his risen life;

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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