

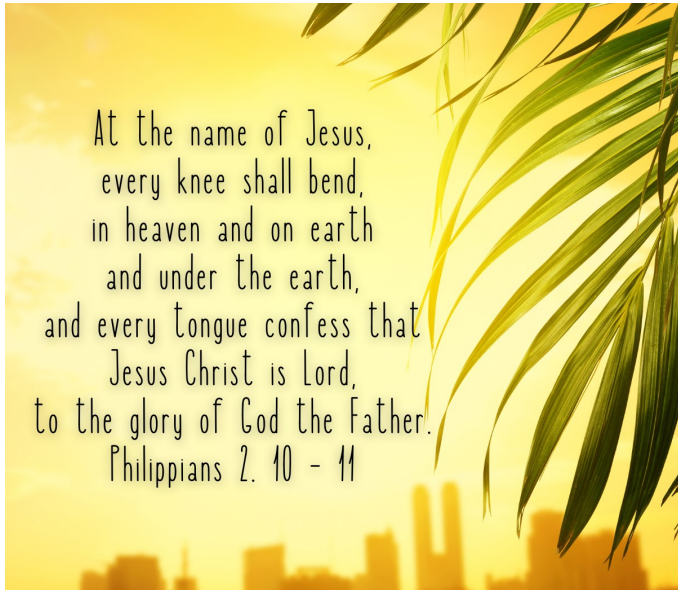


HOLY SPIRIT
ALGESTER

Holy Spirit News

WELCOME | March 29th 2026

FEATURED NEWS



CAFÉ & CARWASH

\$10 CARWASH

DONATION

**4TH APRIL
8:30AM-12PM**

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 reach the final week of Lent, we are asked a simple but profound question from our baptism: Will you support one another?

In 1 Corinthians 12, Paul reminds us that we are one body with many parts. Each of us has been given gifts by the Holy Spirit, not for ourselves, but for the common good. To follow Jesus is not a solo journey. We belong to one another, and we need one another.

On Palm Sunday, we see the crowds welcoming Jesus with joy. Yet many who shouted "Hosanna" would not remain when the road led to the cross. It is easy to celebrate Jesus in moments of triumph, but much harder to walk with him through suffering, silence, and death.

As we enter Holy Week, we are invited to walk the whole story, not alone, but together. We support one another by showing up, by encouraging each other, and by sharing in both the sorrow of the cross and the joy of the resurrection.

This week, commit to the journey. Attend the services. Walk with Jesus. And walk with each other, so that, together, we may truly experience the hope of Easter.

In Christ,
Rev'd Chris

GENERAL NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 29 March** - KidsChurch Pizza & Movie Night
4.30pm
- 4 April** - Café & Carwash 8.30am
- 4 April** - Easter Spring Clean in the Church
- 6 April**—Men's Dinner at Durack Tavern -
6.00 for 6.30pm.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER:

- 30 March** - 9am Morning Prayer
10.30am Walk with Bishop John
- 31 March** - 9am Morning Prayer
7pm Chrism Service St John's Cathedral
- 1 April** - 9am Morning Prayer
10am Holy Communion Service
- 2 April** - **MAUNDY THURSDAY**
9am Morning Prayer
6.30pm Agape Meal & Service followed
by Gethsemane Watch till midnight
- 3 April** - **GOOD FRIDAY**
9am Good Friday Service
- 5 April** - **EASTER DAY**
6am Sunrise Service
7am Traditional Service
9am Family Service

SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday 23 May - Parish Dinner

CONFIRMATION CLASSES:

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

GREETING CARDS:

The AMUA greeting cards have been restocked and now include a lovely selection of birthday cards for women and children. A few **Easter cards** are also available.

Unfortunately there has had to be a price increase, so that each card now costs \$2.

OPEN HOUSE:

Hot Cross Buns and a cuppa will be served at Ian & Rhonda Nelson's home, 16 Macaranga St, Algester, after the 9am Good Friday Service.

EASTER SPRING CLEAN: SATURDAY 4 APRIL

There will be a working Bee on Easter Saturday to prepare the inside of the Church for Easter. [Bear in mind it is also Café & Carwash morning].

Jobs in the church include:

- Brass cleaning
- Cleaning windows
- Dusting/vacuuuming/polishing
- Putting the sanctuary back together

MEN'S DINNER:

On Monday 6 April (Easter Monday) we will meet 6.00 for 6.30pm at the Durack Tavern for dinner. Please add names to clipboard in the foyer or contact Hugh on 0412 091 479.

GETHSEMANE WATCH & MAUNDY THURSDAY AGAPE MEAL:

There are Clipboards in the foyer for both of these occasions, so please add your name where you are able to help.

A soft, painterly illustration of a river scene. In the foreground, there are some green leaves on the left. The river flows towards the background where a group of figures in long, light-colored robes are standing on the bank. The overall tone is serene and historical.

Week 6

WILL YOU SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER

SUNDAY MORNING *SERMON NOTES:*

READINGS

SENTENCE:

At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2.10-11

A READING FROM ISAIAH, CHAPTER 50, VERSES 4-9a

The Lord God has given me
 the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
 the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he awakens—
 wakens my ear
 to listen as those who are taught.
The Lord God has opened my ear,
 and I was not rebellious,
 I did not turn backwards.
I gave my back to those who struck me,
 and my cheeks to those who pulled out
the beard;
I did not hide my face
 from insult and spitting.
The Lord God helps me;
 therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
 and I know that I shall not be put to
shame;
he who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?
 Let us stand up together.
Who are my adversaries?
 Let them confront me.
It is the Lord God who helps me;
 who will declare me guilty?
All of them will wear out like a garment;
 the moth will eat them up.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF PSALMS:

Psalm 118.1-2, 19-29

- 1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good: his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 **Let Israel now proclaim:
that his mercy endures for ever.**

- 19 Open me the gates of righteousness:
and I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.
- 20 **This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.**
- 21 I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.
- 22 **The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.**
- 23 This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvellous in our eyes.
- 24 **This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**
- 25 Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!
O Lord, we beseech you, give us
success!
- 26 **Blessed is the one who comes in the
name of the Lord.
We bless you from the house of
the Lord.**
- 27 The Lord is God,
and he has given us light.
Bind the festal procession with
branches,
up to the horns of the altar.
- 28 **You are my God, and I will give thanks
to you;
you are my God, I will extol you.**

29 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures for ever.

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

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.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO MATTHEW, CHAPTER 21, VERSES 1-11:

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.[' This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!'

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Crowds cheered when you came to Jerusalem; you came to bring peace, but the civil authorities did not welcome you.

Jesus, we pray for your world:
for peace that brings an end to violence,
oppression and war;
for peace that enables all people to live with dignity and justice;
for world leaders and for all who commit their lives to the work of peace.

Jesus, Son of David, let us follow in your way;
let us walk with you to Jerusalem.

Crowds cheered when you came to Jerusalem; you came to bring the freedom of the Spirit, but the chief priests plotted your death.

Jesus, we pray for your church:
for a church freed from false dogma and legalism, discord and division;
for a pilgrim church, ready to travel where you lead;
for all leaders of your church and for those who minister in your name.

Jesus, Son of David, let us follow in your way;
let us walk with you to Jerusalem.

Crowds cheered when you came to Jerusalem; you came to bring love, but you were betrayed and deserted by your friends.

Jesus, we pray for this community;
for our families, our friends, for those with whom we work and learn;
for the hungry, the homeless and those without hope for the future;
for all who live in fear or despair and all who know the pain of betrayal.

Jesus, Son of David, let us follow in your way;
let us walk with you to Jerusalem.

Crowds cheered when you came to Jerusalem; you came to bring healing to the sick and release to the captive, but you were beaten, imprisoned and killed.

Jesus, we pray for all in need:
for prisoners of conscience and those held without trial;
for all whose beliefs lead them to frightening and lonely places;
for the friendless, the unwanted and all from whom we turn away;
for the sick and all who mourn.
Jesus, Son of David, let us follow in your way;
let us walk with you to Jerusalem.

Crowds cheered when you came to Jerusalem; you travelled towards the Cross, but Jerusalem was also the place of the empty tomb. We give you thanks for faithful people throughout the ages who have followed you on this journey.

Jesus, let us suffer and die with you, that we may rise to fullness of life with you.
Jesus, Son of David, let us follow in your way;
let us walk with you to Jerusalem.

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	29-3-26		5-4-26	
	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	Julie Elliker	Dianne Bocquee
Greeter	-	Kids Church	-	Kerry Tovey
Sidesperson	Kay Morris	Harlym/Leon	Robyn Brodie	Malini
Reader 1	Julie Elliker	Kiara Ben/Prisha	Norm Booth	Kathy Carter
Reader 2	Robert Kake	Lilliana	Joan Harvey	Sandra Pearn
Offertory	Kay Morris	Harlym/Leon	Robyn Brodie	Malini
Chapel Prayers	-	Rhonda Nelson	-	Rhonda Nelson
Morning Tea	Jeanette Clark	Kids Church	Kay Morris	Kerry/Kathy
Music Leader	Ruth Barton	Ruth Barton	Ruth Barton	Ruth Barton
AV Operator	Kay O'Brien	Chris/Joshua	Adrian Scott	Rhonda/Ian
Prayers of the people	Taken from 'Let Us Pray'	Jayden/Aryan/Shiprah/Nivya	Taken from 'Let Us Pray'	
Counting	Dianne Bocquee		Malini	
Kids Church		Rostered in Church		School Holidays - in recess -
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

Isaiah 50.4-9a

Psalms 118.1-2, 19-29

1 Corinthians 12.1-12

Matthew 21.1-11

READINGS NEXT WEEK

Acts 10.34-43

Hymn of the Risen Christ (APBA p.6)

Colossians 3.1-4

Matthew 28.1-10

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 2025 **\$77,149.00**

Budgeted 2025 \$90,000.00

PRAYER AND PRAISE

The Anglican Communion:

- The Anglican Church of Melanesia
- The Parish of Wynnum
- Anglicare SQ Family and Wellbeing

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, 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

Almighty and everlasting God,
of your tender love towards us you sent your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon him our
flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross,
that all should follow the example of his great
humility: mercifully grant that we may both follow
the example of his patience, and also be made
partakers of his resurrection; through the same
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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