



HOLY SPIRIT  
ALGESTER

# Holy Spirit News

## WELCOME | Feb 1st 2026

### FEATURED NEWS

**CAFÉ &  
CARWASH**



**\$10  
CARWASH**



**DONATION**

**7TH FEB  
8:30AM-12PM**



**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

When Jesus teaches his disciples to pray, he begins in a way that feels counter-intuitive to us. There is no rush to our needs, no list of worries or desires. Instead, prayer begins with God.

"Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Your will be done."

These opening words remind us that prayer is not about persuading God to take our agenda seriously, but about allowing our lives to be reshaped by God's purposes. To pray "hallowed be your name" is to ask that God be honoured as God, not only in words, but in the ordering of the world and in the ordering of our hearts. God's name is hallowed wherever God's holiness, mercy, justice, and faithfulness are made visible.

To pray for God's kingdom to come is to long for a world set right, where love triumphs over fear, justice over oppression, and life over death. And to pray for God's will to be done is to place our own wills beneath God's wiser and more loving purposes.

The Lord's Prayer begins by lifting our eyes away from ourselves and fixing them on God. True prayer starts not with what we want God to do for us, but with who God is, and who we are called to be in response.

In Christ,  
Rev'd Chris

*Empowering and Transforming lives to be Disciples of Jesus*

# GENERAL NEWS

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**6 February** - Mainly Music , 10am - Term 1  
**7 February** - Café & Car Wash 8.30am  
**8 February** - Kids Church resumes  
**11 February** - Holy Communion Service  
9.30am. Everyone welcome.  
- MU Branch Meeting  
**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 8am followed  
by AGM

## 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.

## ANNUAL REPORTS 2025:

Many thanks to those who have already sent in reports. We would appreciate receiving all outstanding reports this week.

## 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!

## MAINLY MUSIC:

Mainly Music will begin in 2026 on 6th February in the Church Hall commencing 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!

## BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:

This month we remember the anniversary of Oscar Petrie.



# Teach us to Pray

**SUNDAY MORNING** *SERMON NOTES:*



# READINGS

## SENTENCE:

What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? Micah 6.8

## A READING FROM MICAH, CHAPTER 6, VERSES 1-8:

Hear what the Lord says:

Rise, plead your case before the mountains,  
and let the hills hear your voice.

Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord ,

and you enduring foundations of the earth;  
for the Lord has a controversy with his people,  
and he will contend with Israel.

‘O my people, what have I done to you?

In what have I wearied you? Answer me!

For I brought you up from the land of Egypt,  
and redeemed you from the house of slavery;

and I sent before you Moses,

Aaron, and Miriam.

O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised,

what Balaam son of Beor answered him,  
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,  
that you may know the saving acts of the Lord .’

‘With what shall I come before the Lord ,  
and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings,  
with calves a year old?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,

with tens of thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,  
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?’

He has told you, O mortal, what is good;

and what does the Lord require of you  
but to do justice, and to love kindness,

and to walk humbly with your God?

Hear the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

## A READING FROM THE BOOK OF PSALMS:

*Psalms 15*

- 1 Lord, who may abide in your tabernacle:  
or who may dwell upon your holy hill?
- 2 **Whoever leads an uncorrupt life  
and does the thing which is right:  
who speaks the truth from the heart,  
and has not slandered with the tongue;**
- 3 Who has done no evil to a friend:  
nor vented abuse against a neighbour;
- 4 **In whose eyes the worthless have no  
honour:  
but who makes much of those that fear  
the Lord;**
- 5 Whoever has sworn to a neighbour:  
and will not go back on that oath;
- 6 **Who has not put money to usury:  
nor taken a bribe against the innocent.**
- 7 Whoever does these things:  
shall never be overthrown.

## A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS, CHAPTER 1, VERSES 18-31:

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,

‘I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,

and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.’

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the

world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe.

For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, 'Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.'

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

Almighty God we pray that our Church may be a light to those who live in the darkness of unbelief, reveal to them His love. Hear our prayers of intercession and thanksgiving and show your presence in our daily lives as you make the ordinary very special and the special, extraordinary.

Father, hear our prayer,  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Creator God, you gave us this world and made us stewards of it. We are a world family, who we should care about, despite our differences of race, colour, creed or gender. Too often we are selfish, only thinking of ourselves, and so we ask you to forgive our selfishness, widen our vision and help us to be the caring people we ought to be.

Father, hear our prayer,  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

In our cycle of prayer, we pray for:

- The Church of England
- The ongoing work of peace-making in Sudan & South Sudan
- The Anglican Church of Australia
- The Parish of Maleny
- Director of Clergy Development and Training
- Anglican Schools Office, Church House

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.**

Loving God, we pray for all those who are suffering physical, emotional or mental illness. Help them to keep their eyes fixed on you, and give them the courage to face the trials and temptations that may come.

Father, hear our prayer,  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Merciful God, give rest to the souls of those who have gone from our lives to meet with you. May they now, released from pain or sorrow, find life eternal at rest in your presence. Help those of us who are saddened by such earthly loss, with the reassurance that one day we too will share the feast with them too.

Gracious God, we thank you for this time together in prayer and as we look forward to the week to come, help us to be an example to others and show us the practical steps we need to take to develop consistency and integrity in all that we do in our lives.

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 compiled by Ross Dinnar*

# ROSTERS

Date	1-2-26		8-2-26	
	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	Julie Elliker	Dianne Bocquee	Rosemary Kake	Kathy Carter
Greeter	-	Rhonda Nelson	-	Kerry Tovey
Sidesperson	Robyn Brodie	Malini	Joan Harvey	Lorraine Jones
Reader 1	Dinnar family	Rhonda Nelson	Kay O'Brien	Dianne Bocquee
Reader 2	Dinnar family	Sandra Pearn	Robert Kake	Carol Booth
Offertory	Robyn Brodie	Malini	Joan Harvey	Lorraine Jones
Chapel Prayers	-	Rhonda Nelson	-	Sandra Pearn
Morning Tea	Kay Morris	Kerry Tovey	Kay O'Brien	Rachel
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		<i>Prayers taken from 'Let Us Pray'</i>	
Counting	Malini Ramachandrom		Ruth Barton	
Kids Church		Children remain in church		Kerry/Jenny
Baptism		9am 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.

## CONTACT INFO

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The Rev'd Simon Tang

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## READINGS TODAY

Micah 6.1-8

Psalms 15

1 Corinthians 1.18-31

Matthew 6.9-15

## READINGS NEXT WEEK

Isaiah 58.1-9a

Psalms 112

1 Corinthians 2.1-13

Matthew 6.9-15

## 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:

- The Church of England
- The on-going work of peace-making in Sudan & South Sudan
- The Anglican Church of Australia
- The Parish of Maleny
- Director of Clergy Development and Training
- Anglican Schools Office, Church House

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

O Lord,  
you have taught us  
that all our doings without love are worth nothing:  
send your Holy Spirit,  
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,  
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,  
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you;  
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake.  
**Amen.**

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