



FEATURED NEWS



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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

Jesus' death tore the curtain, opening the way back to God. But the story doesn't end at the cross. In Acts 2:29-39, Peter proclaims the risen and exalted Christ now seated at God's right hand, reigning as Lord and Messiah. The resurrection is not just victory over death; it is the fulfillment of God's promise to restore His presence among His people.

Peter reminds the crowd that David foresaw this moment. Unlike David, who remained in the grave, Jesus was raised to life and exalted in glory. And from his place of authority, he pours out the Holy Spirit, the very presence of God, upon all who believe. The separation caused by sin is not only removed it is reversed. No longer is God's presence confined to a garden, a temple, or a single high priest. Now, through Jesus, God dwells within his people.

Peter's message calls for a response: "Repent and be baptized... and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:38). As we approach Easter, may we recognize the exalted Christ, embrace his gift of grace, and live as people restored by his presence, from now into eternity.

In Christ
Rev'd Chris

GENERAL NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

9 April - 9.30am Holy Communion Service followed by MU meeting with guest speaker

12 April - 8.30am Ladies Breakfast

24 April - Men's Dinner 6.30 for 7pm

HOLY WEEK & EASTER:

15 April - 8.30am Morning Prayer with the Bishop

7pm Chrism Service St John's Cathedral

16 April - 9.30am Holy Communion Service

17 April - MAUNDY THURSDAY

10am Holy Communion Service

6.30pm Agape meal & service followed by Gethsemane Watch till midnight

18 April - GOOD FRIDAY

9am Good Friday Service

20 April - EASTER DAY

6am Sunrise Service

7am Traditional Service

9am Family Service

LENTEN MID WEEK SERVICE:

There will be a Holy Communion Service at 9.30am every Wednesday all through Lent.

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.

LADIES BREAKFAST:

Our next breakfast will be held on Saturday 12 April, 8.30am, at Sip & Spice Café. This new venue is located in Calamvale Marketplace, cnr Beaudesert & Nottingham Rds, Calamvale. There is a clipboard in the foyer for names.

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

Help Wanted



Where: Runcorn High School

Why: teaching students how to knit and crochet

When: Fridays 11:15 to 12pm

Must have a current Blue Card

Please call Tina McAndrew on
0407249384

MEN'S DINNER:

We will be getting together Thursday 24 April, 6.30 for 7pm at Lucky Star Tavern, Hellawell Rd, Sunnybank Hills. Clipboard in foyer for names. Contact: Hugh 0412 091 479

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:

This month we celebrate the anniversaries of Marcelo Sikwa'ae and Lyla Twin.

A Lenten Reflection...



Give up complaining; focus on gratitude
Give up harsh judgments; think kindly thoughts
Give up worry; trust divine Providence
Give up discouragement; be full of hope
Give up bitterness; turn to forgiveness
Give up hatred; return good for evil
Give up negativism; be positive
Give up pettiness; become mature
Give up jealousy; pray for trust

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SUNDAY MORNING *SERMON NOTES:*

READINGS

SENTENCE:

Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

Psalm 126.6

A READING FROM ISAIAH, CHAPTER 43, VERSES 16-21:

Thus says the Lord ,
who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,
who brings out chariot and horse,
army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise,
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:

Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old.
I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.

The wild animals will honour me,
the jackals and the ostriches;
for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF

PSALMS:

Psalm 126

1 When the Lord turned again the fortunes of Zion:
then were we like those restored to life.

2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter:

and our tongue with singing.

3 Then said they among the heathen:
'The Lord has done great things for them.'

4 Truly the Lord has done great things for us:

and therefore we rejoiced.

5 Turn again our fortunes, O Lord:
as the streams return to the dry south.

**6 Those who sow in tears:
shall reap with songs of joy.**

7 They that go out weeping, bearing the seed:
shall come again in gladness,
bringing their sheaves with them.

A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES, CHAPTER 2, VERSES 29-39:

'Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

“He was not abandoned to Hades,
nor did his flesh experience
corruption.”

This Jesus God raised up, and of that all
of us are witnesses. Being therefore
exalted at the right hand of God, and
having received from the Father the
promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured
out this that you both see and hear. For
David did not ascend into the heavens,
but he himself says,

“The Lord said to my Lord,
‘Sit at my right hand,
until I make your enemies
your footstool.’ ”

Therefore let the entire house of Israel
know with certainty that God has made
him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus
whom you crucified.’

Now when they heard this, they were
cut to the heart and said to Peter and to
the other apostles, ‘Brothers, what
should we do?’ Peter said to them,
‘Repent, and be baptized every one of
you in the name of Jesus Christ so that
your sins may be forgiven; and you will
receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the
promise is for you, for your children, and
for all who are far away, everyone whom
the Lord our God calls to him.’

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Thanks be to God

THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO JOHN, CHAPTER 12, VERSES 1-8:

Six days before the Passover Jesus came
to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom
he had raised from the dead. There they
gave a dinner for him. Martha served,
and Lazarus was one of those at the
table with him. Mary took a pound of
costly perfume made of pure nard,
anointed Jesus’ feet, and wiped them
with her hair. The house was filled with
the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas
Iscaiot, one of his disciples (the one
who was about to betray him), said,
‘Why was this perfume not sold for three
hundred denarii and the money given to
the poor?’ (He said this not because he
cared about the poor, but because he
was a thief; he kept the common purse
and used to steal what was put into
it.) Jesus said, ‘Leave her alone. She
bought it so that she might keep it for
the day of my burial. You always have
the poor with you, but you do not always
have me.’

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord God, you have created us for yourself, you have called us into being, you have offered us your love. We give ourselves, our souls and bodies, and all that we do, to you in love; through our Saviour Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Lord, increase our faith that we may trust in you. May we move forward knowing that you are with us and before us. Give us a vision of who we are and what we should do. Help us to move towards your promised land. May your church work for the freedom of captives, for the release of those unjustly bound, for a more caring and peaceful world. Our help comes from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.

Lord, teach us to love the world with the great love that you have for the world. Guide all leaders of peoples, strengthen the good, lead us in ways of peace. Grant sensitivity to planners and to all who affect our future. We pray for research workers and inventors, for all who influence our lives and minds, that our world may be kept in goodness and in beauty. Our help comes from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.

We remember all who are fearful of the future. We pray for those who are seriously or terminally ill, for all who await a doctor's diagnosis, all who await operations or treatment. We ask you to

strengthen all who are despairing, to encourage and hearten all who have lost hope.

Our help comes from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.

We give thanks for all who have passed through death and reached the fullness of the promised land. We rejoice in their fellowship and their triumph. We offer ourselves, our neighbours and our loved ones to your unfailing love.

Our help comes from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.

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 "Radiance of his Glory"

– David Adam

by Dianne Bocquée

ROSTERS

Date	6-4-25		13-4-25	
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	Lorraine Jones	Rosemary Kake	Allan Berry
Greeter	-	Kerry Tovey	-	Joan Harvey
Sidesperson	Robyn Brodie	Joan Harvey	Kay Morris	Dianne Bocquee
Reader 1	Ross Dinnar	Dianne Bocquee	Robert Kake	Kathy Carter
Reader 2	James Dinnar	Sandra Pearn	Sama O'Brien	Joan Harvey
Offertory	Robyn Brodie	Joan Harvey.	Kay Morris	Dianne Bocquee
Chapel Prayers	-	Sandra Pearn	-	Dianne Bocquee
Morning Tea	Kay Morris	Joan/Kerry	Kay O'Brien	Kathy/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	Dianne Bocquee		Kay O'Brien	
Counting	Rhonda Nelson		Dianne Bocquee	
Kids Church	In Recess School Holidays		In Recess School Holidays	

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 43.16-21

Psalm 126

Acts 2.29-39

John 12.1-8

READINGS NEXT WEEK

Isaiah 50.4-9a

Psalm 118.1-2, 19-29

Revelation 21.1-5; 22.1-6

Luke 19.28-40

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:

- Iglesia Anglicana de Chile
- The Diocese of Bendigo
- The Parish of East Redland
- NQ Townsville Correctional Centre
- Fraser Coast Anglican College, Hervey Bay

Missions:

- We pray for our mission partner ABM [Anglican Board of Mission] 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, Sue, Norm
- 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

We thank you, heavenly Father,

that you have delivered us from the power of darkness

and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:

we pray that

as by his death he has recalled us to life,

so by his presence abiding in us he may raise us to joys eternal;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

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

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