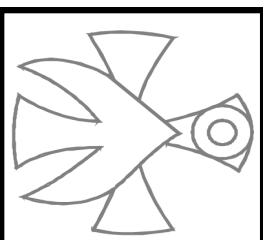


Date	25-11-18 Christ the King		2-12-18 First Sunday of Advent	
Colour	White		Purple	
Theme	"Growing into who God wants us to be"		Hope	
Readings	Exodus 3.1-12 Psalm 139.1, 12-18, 23-24 - John 21.15-19		1 Thessalonians 3.9-13 Ps 25.1-10 - Luke 21.25-38	
Roster	7.00am	9.00am	7.00am	9.00am
Worship Leader	Rev'd Jane Mitchell	Rev'd Jane Mitchell	Rev'd Jane Mitchell	Rev'd Jane Mitchell
Preacher	Rev'd Jane Mitchell	Rev'd Jane Mitchell	Rev'd Jane Mitchell	Rev'd Jane Mitchell
LA Leader	Rosemary Kake	Carol Booth	Margurita Smethurst	Dianne Bocquee
LA Server	Norm Booth	Allan Berry	-	Allan Berry
Greeter	-	Joan Harvey	-	Russ Daly
Sidesperson	James Sloan	Varrie Berry	Robyn Brodie	Sandra Pearn
Reader 1	Norm Booth	Ian Nelson	James Sloan	Julie Elliker
Reader 2	-	-	-	-
Offertory	James Sloan Sharon Everton	Varrie Berry Joan Harvey	Robyn Brodie Kay O'Brien	Sandra Pearn Julie Elliker
Chapel Prayers	-	Carol Booth	-	Rhonda Nelson
Morning Tea	Sharon Everton	Alice/Jeanie	Kay O'Brien	Audrey Allsop
Music Leader	Michael Po Saw	Glenn Rehbein	Ross Dinnar	Glenn Rehbein
IT Operator	Adrian Scott	Ian Nelson	Adrian Scott	Chris Thillainathan
Prayers of the People	Jenny/Kerry		Allan Berry	
Counting	Dianne Bocquée		Malini Ramachandrom	
S.School Yahweh Youth		Sunday School Break up		In Recess School Holidays
				<b>Cazna Gardens</b> Rev'd Jane Mitchell Carol Booth Norm Booth

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**CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT - ANGLICAN PARISH OF**

**ALGESTER**

362 Algester Road, Algester Q. 4115

**Our Parish's Mission**

*We share meaning, purpose and direction for today  
and hope for tomorrow through Jesus Christ.*



ANGLICAN CHURCH  
OF AUSTRALIA

# Sunday, November 25, 2018

## Christ the King

Theme for today:

**GROWING INTO WHO GOD WANTS US  
TO BE**



Story for today:

**The Oak Inside the Acorn**

*by Max Lucado  
Illustrated by George Angelini*

*Special Communion Bread is available for people who have  
gluten intolerance - see Rev'd Jane.*

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## Service Times

### CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

362 Algester Road, Algester

#### HOLY COMMUNION

Sundays 7.00am & 9.00am

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL & YAHWEH YOUTH

Sundays during 9.00am worship

#### Cazna Gardens Retirement Village

*465 Hellawell Road, Sunnybank Hills*  
1st Sunday each month 10.30am

#### Carrington Retirement Village

*16 Blairmount Street, Parkinson*  
2nd Sunday each month 10.30am

**Baptisms, Weddings and Pastoral Services  
by arrangement**

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**Russ Daly** Parish Councillor 0407 641 969

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**Home Groups** Parish Office 3273 7169

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**Ladies' Group** Jane Mitchell 0438 184 148

**Mainly Music** Jenny Bullock 3800 4651

**Men's Group** Hugh Everton 0412 091 479

**MU Australia** Pat Thorne 3805 5219

**Prayer Ministry** Parish Office 3273 7169

**Sunday School** Parish Office 3273 7169

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Gracious Lord, we pray for children and young people everywhere.

O God, we place our children in your hands. We ask not that you will shield them from difficulty, but that you will give them the strength to face it; not that you will protect them from making mistakes, but that they may be able to learn from them; not that their lives will be easy, but that they will deal with its challenges courageously.

Be with them when they are vulnerable, protect them from lasting harm, and keep them always in your love.

We ask this in Jesus' name, **Amen.**

*And now Lord we offer a prayer from the children:*

Dear God, guide us in your footsteps which Jesus followed, and on our journey open our eyes so we can see what is right. Open our mouths so we can say what is right and open our ears so we can hear what is right.

Help us to accept people the way they are, to have right judgement and so be a loving, caring, compassionate and respectful person especially to those people who we find difficult to love. As each day goes by, help us to appreciate the friends and family we have who love us.

Dear Lord, help us to gain courage to try new things which can make us stronger, and always think about trying to do God's will to the best of our ability. Lead us in the right direction and always put God before ourselves. Help us not to be a coward when showing people we believe in God and help us to be proud to profess our faith.

Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray **Our Father in heaven...**

*Prayers compiled by Jenny Bullock & Kerry Tovey*

### *As we pray for those in need ...*

**Les [Mitch]; Samuel; Rob Nelson; Nicole; Pat; Dahlia & family, Gordon Brown; Lina M; Robyn; Dianne H; Karen; Margaret Culotta; Kay Turnbull; Mary Loweke; Christina; Tear & family; Tanika & Jordan; Kathy Carter; Rod Hoffmann; Sharon; Bill; Neil, Ben and Jonny; Susan & Andrew; Hilda; Charlotte; Tammy; Niamh; Paul Warhurst; Catherine; Jason, Tara & Kayden; Michael; John Drinkwater**

#### LADIES BREAKFAST

'Jacob's Ladder', Runcorn

Saturday 1 December

8.00am

There is a clipboard for names on  
back table.

#### **MEN'S BREAK-UP DINNER**

**THURSDAY 6 DECEMBER**

**RUNCORN TAVERN**

**6.30 FOR 7PM**

We are having our final get-together for the  
year. Please fill in clipboard for numbers.

Contact: Hugh Everton 0412 091 479



## CHRISTMAS IS COMING!!!

Once again we will be providing Christmas Hampers to at least 7 families known to us.

It would be most appreciated if we could start bringing food items to the church from now on so we can make up hampers in time for delivery to families the week before Christmas.

### ADVENT STUDIES

If you would like to join one of the following studies beginning next week, please speak with Jane or Kerry:

**Monday 7pm** Held at the Church  
**Wednesday 7pm** Algester/Forestdale  
**Friday 9.30am** Held at the Church

### ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCIL

On 2 December at 8.15am we are going to have a Parish Meeting at which time we will elect people for the various positions on Parish Council for 2019. This will enable parish council to function effectively from January in the New Year.

We need to elect Wardens [preferably 3] and Parish Councillors.

Nomination forms are on the table at the back of the church. Please think carefully about who would be appropriate for these ministries and fill forms out - DO NOT LEAVE IT TILL THE LAST MINUTE!

## CAROLS ON THE CORNER

### Sunday 2 December

### 5.30pm for 6pm

The Samoan, Korean and Maori congregations will be joining us once again and we are asking for all to bring food to share.

We will also have a sausage sizzle on the go.

*Food from 5.30pm*  
*Carols from 6.00pm*

### CHRISTMAS SERVICES ROSTER

It would be much appreciated if you would add your name if you are able to assist at any of these services.

### Coffee & Chat

## THURSDAY 13 December

10.00am in the Hall

This is being organised for aged-care residents and local residents who don't always have the opportunity to go out and socialise.

If you know someone who could benefit from a time of fellowship, entertainment and great food, please speak with Rhonda.

Rhonda would appreciate donations of sandwiches to help cater for the morning tea. If you are able to assist in this way, please contact Rhonda  
[0412 720 016]

## W.I.S.H - WHAT'S STORE HERE

Sunday November 25, 2018

Today ....	7.00am	Holy Communion
	9.00am	Holy Communion
		Sunday School/Yahweh Youth Break-up

### Forthcoming Events

Saturday, 1 December	8.00am	Ladies Breakfast at Jacobs Ladder: see pg.7 & clipboard
	8.30am	Coffee & Cake
		'Calamvale Christmas in the Park': Algester Parish singing group will be performing from 5pm-5.30pm
Sunday, 2 December	8.15am	Election of Office Bearers: see page.6
	5.30 for 6pm	Carols on the Corner: see page.6
Thursday, 6 December	6.30 for 7pm	Men's Dinner: see pg.7 & clipboard
Friday, 7 December	1.30pm	Men's Shed
Saturday, 8 December		WORKING BEE—lots of workers needed! (Many hands make light work.)
Thursday, 13 December	10.00am	Coffee & Chat—see page 6
Monday, 24 December	7.00pm	Christmas Eve Family Celebrations
	10.45pm	Supper
	11.15pm	Christmas Night Celebrations
Tuesday, 25 December	8.00am	Christmas Day Celebrations
Sunday, 30 December	8.00am	ONE SERVICE ONLY
Monday, 31 December	5.30pm	New Year's Eve Service

## MISSION - NOVEMBER

### ARCHBISHOP'S NOVEMBER APPEAL

Supporting Ministry in the Parish of Yarrabah  
[North Queensland]

## PRAYER AND READINGS

THEME: GROWING INTO WHO GOD WANTS US  
TO BE

### SENTENCE:

How deep are your thoughts to me, O God: and  
how great is the sum of them!

*Psalm 139.17*

### OUR PARISH PRAYER:

*Heavenly Father,  
help us to grow in love, faith and obedience  
as we discover meaning and direction for  
today  
and hope for tomorrow  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, the privilege  
is ours to be called to share in the loving,  
healing and reconciling mission of your Son  
Jesus Christ our Lord in this age and wherever  
we are. Since without you we can do no good  
thing,

may your Spirit make us wise;  
may your Spirit guide us;  
may your Spirit renew us;  
may your Spirit strengthen us  
so that we will be  
strong in faith;  
discerning in proclamation;  
courageous in witness;  
persistent in good deeds.

This we ask through the same Jesus Christ our  
Lord. **Amen.**

### A READING FROM EXODUS, CHAPTER 3 VERSES 1-12:

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law  
Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock  
beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the  
mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord  
appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush;  
he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was  
not consumed. Then Moses said, 'I must turn  
aside and look at this great sight, and see why  
the bush is not burned up.' When the Lord saw  
that he had turned aside to see, God called to  
him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And he  
said, 'Here I am.' Then he said, 'Come no closer!  
Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place  
on which you are standing is holy ground.' He  
said further, 'I am the God of your father, the  
God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God  
of Jacob.' And Moses hid his face, for he was  
afraid to look at God.

Then the Lord said, 'I have observed the misery  
of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard  
their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed,  
I know their sufferings, and I have come down to  
deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring  
them up out of that land to a good and broad  
land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the  
country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the  
Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the  
Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now  
come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians  
oppress them. So come, I will send you to  
Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of  
Egypt.' But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I  
should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites  
out of Egypt?' He said, 'I will be with you; and  
this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent  
you: when you have brought the people out of  
Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.'

Hear the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

## NOVEMBER 25, 2018 - CHRIST THE KING

### A READING FROM THE BOOK OF PSALMS:

*PSALM 139.1, 12-18, 23-24*

1. O Lord, you have searched me out and  
known me:  
you know when I sit or when I stand,  
you comprehend my thoughts long before.
12. **For you have created my inward parts:  
you knit me together in my mother's  
womb.**
13. I will praise you, for you are to be feared:  
fearful are your acts, and wonderful your  
works.
14. **You knew my soul,  
and my bones were not hidden from  
you:  
when I was formed in secret,  
and woven in the depths of the earth.**
15. Your eyes saw my limbs when they were  
yet imperfect:  
and in your book were all my members  
written;
16. **Day by day they were fashioned:  
and not one was late in growing.**
17. How deep are your thoughts to me, O God:  
and how great is the sum of them!
18. **Were I to count them,  
they are more in number than the sand:  
were I to come to the end, I would still  
be with you.**
23. Search me out, O God, and know my heart:  
put me to the proof and know my thoughts.
24. **Look well lest there be any way of  
wickedness in me:  
and lead me in the way that is  
everlasting.**

### THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

ACCORDING TO JOHN, CHAPTER 21, VERSES 15-19:

### Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to  
Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me  
more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you  
know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my  
lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son  
of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes,  
Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him,  
'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time,  
'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt  
hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do  
you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you  
know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus  
said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you,  
when you were younger, you used to fasten your  
own belt and to go wherever you wished. But  
when you grow old, you will stretch out your  
hands, and someone else will fasten a belt  
around you and take you where you do not wish  
to go.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death  
by which he would glorify God.) After this he said  
to him, 'Follow me.'

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