



## 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 Hellowell 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**

#### Pastoral Care & Home Communion

Rev'd Jane Mitchell 0438 184 148

## Contacts Details

#### CLERGY

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**Men's Group** Hugh Everton 0412 091 479  
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#### PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP - 2019

**Dianne Bocquée** Parish Councillor 3800 5984  
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**Kerry Tovey** Parish Councillor 0416 287 120

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Heavenly Father, God of all Giving, Goodness and Mercy, we thank you for the year past, and the opportunity to take account of our lives, and begin again. Thank you for each new day, and the hope that lies in each new beginning.

God of Grace; **hear our prayer.**

As we give thanks for your giving and mercy, we remember that everything we have is a gift from you, and we pray for the grace to care for our environment. Teach us, and guide us, in the way to live, and preserve the bounty of the earth, for our generation and for our children's generations in the future. Lord God, sustainer of all life, help us to hear your voice, and pay attention.

Thank you for the blessing of rain on our land, and we pray that you will continue to support the farmers who care for crops and livestock in areas where there is still drought.

God of Grace; **hear our prayer.**

We thank you for all the diversity of nations and peoples throughout the world, and ask for your guidance, to bring the leaders of the nations to a place of understanding and fellowship.

Thank you for being present in our world, in our homes, and in our lives. Thank you for your merciful, seeking heart and spirit, which desires to lift up those who have lost their way, and those suffering from trouble, abuse or oppression. Bring blessing and fulfilment to the weak and despairing, so they will know your gracious presence and comfort.

God of Grace; **hear our prayer.**

Holy and Mighty God, enfold us in your peace, and make your presence known in our community, and in each heart, as we pray for our loved ones, and those who are ill.

Support and encourage Rev. Jane, and Rev. Morris, as they lead us into this new year, and bless our Parish Council with wisdom and discernment as they care for the needs of our parish family.

God of Grace; **hear our prayer.**

Thank you Father, that You are the God of all things - past, present and future, and we can rejoice in the company of all your saints, as we pray today in the Name of Your Son, Jesus Christ ...

Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray,

**Our Father in heaven... pg.124**

*Prayers compiled by Carol Booth*

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

**Les [Mitch]; Jimmy Hetherington; Michael; Rob Nelson; Kim; Nicole**

Please note, as we begin a new year, we are renewing  
our Prayer Request list.

New forms are available from the church foyer.

This list will be refreshed every 3 months  
so please keep us up to date.

**17th FEBRUARY**

**ONE SERVICE ONLY**

**at 8.00am**

*followed by*

**PARISH A.G.M.**

**at 9.15AM**

[Morning Tea will be available  
between the Service and the AGM]

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

Weekly Offertory Envelopes for 2019  
are now available for collection at the  
back of the church.

Please take a set as there is no need to  
record names.

**Calling  
all  
bakers**

Would you like to be a part of our  
Saturday morning coffee ministry?

Rhonda requires bakers to provide a slice  
or cake to serve at the Saturday café.

You would only be rostered about once  
every three months.

Please speak to Rhonda (0412 720 016) if  
you are able to assist.

On the first Saturday morning of  
each month [in term times] we  
offer Coffee & Cake to the parents  
who are waiting for their children  
who attend dance classes in the  
hall.

If you're out and about, why not  
drop in for a coffee and enjoy our  
hospitality!



Café next open on:

**SATURDAY 2 FEBRUARY**

Leaders of all ministry groups are  
asked to have their reports into the  
office by end January as these will  
be distributed in the Report book  
for all to read prior to the A.G.M.  
Many thanks to those who have  
already done so.

**MISSION TO SEAFARERS**

Michael Po Saw is making a trip  
into the Seafarers **next week**.  
If you have items you would be  
happy to donate, please bring  
along next Sunday - **we have just  
one week to do this**.

Items could include: men's/  
women's/children's clothing,  
books, puzzles, DVD's/CD's etc.

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

**Sunday January 13, 2019**

Today ....

7.00am	Holy Communion
9.00am	Holy Communion
10.30am	Carrington Retirement Village

**Forthcoming Events**

Tuesday, 15 January	6.00pm	Parish Council meeting [pizza to share]
Sunday, 20 January	5.00pm	Sunday Evening Worship
Sunday, 27 January	9.00am	"Back to school children's blessing"
Saturday, 2 February	8.00am	Saturday Café: see pg.6
Sunday, 3 February	9.00am	Sunday School/Yahweh Youth recommence for 2019
Friday, 8 February	10.00am	Mainly Music resumes for 2019
Saturday, 9 February	8.00am	Ladies Breakfast

**Sunday, 17 February 8.00am** **COMBINED SERVICE** followed by **A.G.M.**  
**9.15am** **A.G.M.**

*MISSION - JANUARY*

**SMETHURST MINISTRIES**

THEME: "YOU ARE MINE"

**SENTENCE:**

The Holy Spirit descended on Jesus in bodily form like a dove, and a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

*Luke 3.22*

**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 WEEK:**

Almighty God,  
who anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as our beloved Son:  
inspire us, your children,  
who are born again of water and the Spirit,  
to surrender our lives to your service,  
that we may rejoice to be called your children;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**A READING FROM ISAIAH, CHAPTER 43,  
VERSES 1-7:**

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass

through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, 'Give them up', and to the south, 'Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth— everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'

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

**A READING FROM THE BOOK OF PSALMS:**

*PSALM 29*

1. Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven: ascribe to the Lord glory and might.
2. **Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name:  
O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness.**
3. The voice of the Lord is upon the waters: the God of glory thunders, the Lord upon the great waters.
4. **The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation:  
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.**
5. The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar-trees: the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

6. **He makes them skip like a calf:  
Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.**
7. The voice of the Lord divides the lightning-flash: the voice of the Lord whirls the sands of the desert, the Lord whirls the desert of Kadesh.
8. **The voice of the Lord rends the terebinth trees,  
and strips bare the forests:  
in his temple all cry 'Glory.'**
9. The Lord sits enthroned above the water-flood: the Lord sits enthroned as a king for ever.
10. **The Lord will give strength to his people:  
the Lord will give to his people the blessing of peace.**

**A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES,  
CHAPTER 8, VERSES 14-17:**

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

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

**THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST  
ACCORDING TO LUKE, CHAPTER 3,  
VERSES 15-22:**

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people. But Herod the ruler, who had been rebuked by him because of Herodias, his brother's wife, and because of all the evil things that Herod had done, added to them all by shutting up John in prison.

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

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