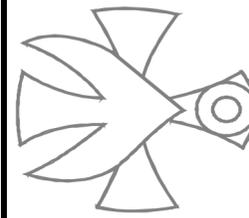


Sunday, March 1, 2020

First Sunday in Lent



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

Date	1-3-20 First Sunday in Lent		8-3-20 Second Sunday in Lent	
Colour	Purple		Purple	
Theme	Lent		Nicodemus	
Readings	Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7 Ps 32.1-8 Romans 5.12-21 Matthew 4.1-11		Genesis 12.1-4a Ps 121 Romans 4.1-5, 13-17 John 3.1-17	
Roster	7.00am	9.00am	7.00am	9.00am
Worship	Bishop John	Bishop John	Revd Morris Rangiwai	Revd Morris Rangiwai
Preacher	Bishop John	Bishop John	Revd Morris Rangiwai	Revd Morris Rangiwai
LA Leader	Robert Kake	Dianne Bocquee	Allan Berry	Sue Reade
LA Server	-	Ian Nelson	-	-
Greeter	John Drinkwater	Julie Elliker	-	Lorraine Jones
Sidesperson	Robyn Brodie	Russ Daly	Kay O'Brien	Joan Harvey
Reader 1	Ross Dinnar	Julie Elliker	James Sloan	Russ Daly
Reader 2	James Sloan	Pat Thorne	Rosemary Kake	Dianne Bocquee
Offertory	Robyn Brodie James Sloan	Russ Daly Joan Harvey	Kay O'Brien John Drinkwater	Joan Harvey Russ Daly
Chapel	-	Rhonda Nelson	-	Sandra Pearn
Morning Tea	Kay O'Brien/PC	Parish Council	Lina Drinkwater	Malini Ramachandrom
Music Leader	Ross Dinnar	Glenn Rehbein	Michael Po Saw	Darcie Rehbein
AV Operator	Adrian Scott	Chris Thillainathan	Robert Gilland	Ian Nelson
Prayers of the people for the day	Ross Dinnar		Dianne Bocquee	
Counting	Kerry Tovey		Rhonda Nelson	
S.School Yahweh Youth		Kerry/Jenny Rhonda		Kerry/Jenny Rhonda
Retirement Village Ministry Team		Cazna Gardens Carol Booth Norm Booth		Carrington Revd Morris Michael/Keitha Robyn Brodie Kay O'Brien
Baptism				

Readings from NRSV Used with Permission

LENT

A season of Reflection, Renewal and Preparation

Novel Coronavirus and the Eucharist-St John's Cathedral, Brisbane

Greeting of Peace

It is suggested that, during the greeting of peace, clergy and people refrain from shaking hands and instead greet one another with the words 'peace be with you' (if desired with a smile and a wave).

Receive the bread only

It is acceptable to receive the bread only and not the wine. If desired one can touch the chalice and say 'Amen'.

We will continue to discuss this very important issue at Parish Council and keep you updated.

For more information <http://conditions.health.qld.gov.au/HealthCondition/14/217/838/novel-coronavirus>

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

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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 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

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Parish Nominator

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Men's Group Hugh Everton 0412 091 479

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Prayer Ministry Parish Office 3273 7169

Sunday School Parish Office 3273 7169

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Holy God as we begin our Lenten journey, mindful of the temptation and suffering that your son Jesus Christ endured in the wilderness. We ask for you to strengthen us, as we find ourselves in the desert of human faults, failings and sinfulness.

Father, hear our prayer, **Through Jesus Christ our Lord**

Loving God we pray for your church throughout the world:

- Pray for the Iglesia Anglicana de Chile
- The Diocese of Duk and the ongoing work of peace-making in South Sudan
- The Anglican Church of Australia: The Primate †Philip Freier
- The Parish of Lutwyche
Anglican Schools Office, Church House

Creator God, your love reaches out to the boundaries of our world, to the rich who have everything they need and the poor who have nothing except misery and oppression. We pray for all your people whoever they are, wherever they live and whatever their circumstances; that in their joy and sorrow, the knowledge of your presence might bring comfort, healing and restoration.

In our church community we pray for:

Rev'd Morris and Vicky. We give thanks that our Parish is so blessed to have you especially during this time of change. We pray for the Nominators, Wardens, 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 of those, dear to our hearts who are ill or in any kind of need. We ask for your blessing on them. We also give thanks for those on the road to recovery following illness, surgery or procedures and for those whose only healing will come through death (*list names requesting prayer*).

Father, hear our prayer, **Through Jesus Christ our Lord**

Merciful God, when death comes close to us through the loss of a family member or friend help us to remember them and rejoice in their fellowship, giving thanks for the way that, as their lives touched ours, so we were enriched by that relationship.

Everlasting God your love and forgiveness washes over us and astonishes us with generosity. May we go out from this time of worship today as people who enjoy complete forgiveness and a restored relationship with you and all those with whom we share our lives.

Merciful father: accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ who taught us to pray:

Our Father in heaven (page 124)

Prayers compiled by Ross Dinnar

As we pray for those in need ...

Les [Mitch]; ; Keitha; Barbara Colvin; Denver Everton; Robyn & family; Brittney & Daniel Whitehead and family; Neil Henzell; Mattias [heart surgery]; Nicole; Peter; Susan Hetherington; John McDonald; Tammy; Kevin; Richard Yule; Mary Loweke; Alice Hudson; Christina Jacob

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

FRIDAY 6 MARCH

10AM

To be held at:

CHINESE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
THE SACRED HEART CENTRE
80 NEMIES RD
RUNCORN

Pray for Zimbabwe

Everyone is welcome to attend

UNDERSTANDING AGED CARE AND YOUR CHOICES

When: Thursday 12 March

Where: Church of the Holy Spirit
Church Hall

Time: 7pm - 9pm

Cost: Free

Church of the Holy Spirit Algester and Anglicare invite you to an information session about Help at Home Services.

See flyer in foyer and noticeboard.

Complimentary wine, cheese, tea & coffee will be provided.

Contact Rhonda Nelson if you would like more information 0412 720 016



CAFÉ
SATURDAY
7 MARCH
from 8.30am
at the church

If you're out and about on Saturday 7th, why not drop in for a mouth-watering coffee and a slice of heaven!

GREETING CARDS

Please have a look at the assorted greeting cards in the box on the table at the back of the church. Each one has a Christian message and is priced at \$1.20.

These cards are supplied by the Anglican Mothers' Union.

The parish office is running extremely low on A4 photocopy paper. Any donations would be most welcome!

Dear Friends,

Words are not enough to express the gratitude I have for the watch, flowers, gift vouchers, books, teas and all the presents given to me; for the cards and all the well wishes for my long service leave and retirement. All the cards are displayed in my living area where I continually look at them and am amazed by the thoughts and feeling they convey.

I have enjoyed my time with you and know that, as a Parish, you have an immense opportunity to share God's love and care to those near to you and to those who reside, work and play in your vicinity.

May God richly bless each and every one of you as you travel this time of change and into the future.

Your sister in Christ,
Jane

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

Sunday, March 1, 2020

Today ...

7.00am Holy Communion
9.00am Holy Communion
Sunday School/Yahweh Youth
Parish Council & Parish Nominators to meet with Bp John
10.30am Cazna Gardens Retirement Village

Forthcoming Events

Friday, 6 March	10.00am	World Day of Prayer: see pg.6
	1.30pm	Men's Shed Committee Meeting
Saturday, 7 March	8.30am	Café: see pg.6
Wednesday, 11 March	9.30am	Holy Communion Service and MU
Thursday, 12 March	7pm-9pm	Information session 'Help at Home Services': see pg.6
Saturday, 21 March	7 for 7.30am	Men's Group Breakfast: at the church
	8.00am	Ladies Breakfast: Degani
	1.00pm	Men's Shed Social Meeting
Saturday, 28 March	7.00am	Working Bee
Wednesday, 1 April	6.30pm-7.30pm	SU Karawatha Combined Church Prayer Night to be held at St George Bank, Calamvale Branch

MISSION - MARCH

- **BUSH CHURCH AID [BCA]** -

PRAYER AND READINGS

THEME: LENT

SENTENCE:

We do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Matthew 4.4

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,
whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet did not sin:
give us grace to direct our lives in obedience to
your will,
that, as you know our weakness,
so we may know your power to save;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.. **Amen.**

**A READING FROM GENESIS, CHAPTER 2, VERSES
15-17 AND CHAPTER 3, VERSES 1-7:**

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.'

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Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, 'Did God say, "You shall not eat from any tree in the garden"?' The woman said to the serpent, 'We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, "You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die." ' But the serpent said to the woman, 'You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.' So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF PSALMS:

PSALM 32

1. Blessed are those whose sin is forgiven: whose iniquity is put away.
2. **Blessed are those to whom the Lord imputes no blame: and in whose spirit there is no guile.**
3. For whilst I held my tongue: my bones wasted away with my daily complaining.
4. **Your hand was heavy upon me day and night: and my moisture was dried up like a drought in summer.**
5. Then I acknowledged my sin to you: and my iniquity I did not hide;
6. **I said 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord': and so you forgave the wickedness of my sin.**

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7. For this cause shall everyone that is faithful make their prayer to you in the day of trouble:
and in the time of the great water-flood,
it shall not come near them.
8. **You are a place to hide me in,
you will preserve me from trouble:
you will surround me with deliverance
on every side.**

**A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE
ROMANS, CHAPTER 5, VERSES 12-21:**

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned— sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgement following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous. But law came in, with the result that the trespass multiplied; but where sin increased, grace

abounded all the more, so that, just as sin exercised dominion in death, so grace might also exercise dominion through justification leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

**THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
ACCORDING TO MATTHEW, CHAPTER 4
VERSES 1-11:**

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

'Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' But he answered, 'It is written,

"One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."'

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written,

"He will command his angels concerning you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."'

Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."'

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.' Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written,

"Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."'

Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

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

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