

Date	22-3-20 Fourth Sunday in Lent	
Colour	Purple	
Theme	Who healed you?/Mothering Sunday	
Readings	1 Samuel 16.1-13 Ps 23 Ephesians 5.8-14 John 9.1-41	
Roster	700am	9.00am
Worship	Revd Morris Rangiwai	Revd Morris Rangiwai
Preacher	Revd Morris Rangiwai	Revd Morris Rangiwai
LA Leader	Nia Viviani	Dianne Bocquee
LA Server	-	-
Greeter	Kay Morris	Rhonda/Daphne
Sidesperson	Robyn Brodie	Sandra Pearn
Reader 1	Michael Po Saw	Audrey Allsop
Reader 2	Rosemary Kake	Rhonda Nelson
Offertory	Robyn Brodie Sharon Everton	Ruth Barton Lesley Proellocks
Chapel	-	Pat Thorne
Morning Tea	Sharon Everton	MU members
Music Leader	Michael Po Saw	Glenn Rehbein
AV Operator	Adrian Scott	Ian Nelson
Prayers of the people for the day	Jenny Bullock [MU]	
Counting	Ian Nelson	
S.School Yahweh Youth		Kerry/Jenny Rhonda
Retirement Village Ministry Team		
Baptism		

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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, March 22, 2020

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Mothering Sunday

This will be the last Sunday for public services at Church of the Holy Spirit, Algester, until further notice due to the suspension request from the Archbishop's Office.

To stay in touch with the latest developments, which will be changing all the time:
<https://anglicanchurchsq.org.au/covid/>
and our parish's website below.

*God of the present moment,
God who in Jesus stills the storm
and soothes the frantic heart;
bring hope and courage to all
who wait or work in uncertainty.
Bring hope that you will make them the equal
of whatever lies ahead.
Bring them courage to endure what cannot be
avoided,
For your will is health and wholeness;
You are God, and we need you.*

*- Adapted by Bishop Jeremy Greaves from
New Zealand Prayer Book*

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

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Service Times
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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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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Like all Christian communities across the world and as Mothers' Union members we pray today, Loving Father, for your guidance, comfort and support while dealing with the Covid19 pandemic. We pray for those who are ill and suffering; for the vulnerable who will catch this virus; for medical workers and those caring for the sick and dying; for members of our community facing unemployment and financial ruin; for all those endeavouring to halt the spread of the virus. We pray for politicians and medical experts who are making important decisions for us all at this time. Give them wisdom and skill, imagination and energy. Grant them the humility to seek your guidance.
 Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

On this Mothering Sunday, Loving God, we thank you for all mothers, for their love and patience and for their care, often in unrecognised ways. Guide them in their nurturing, in their responsibilities in the home, the workforce, in volunteering; that they may find fulfilment in all they do. Encourage them in the faith and enable them by their example and teaching to show Christ's love to their families. Strengthen them in times of sadness, heartache, and disappointments and keep them close to their children through times of sorrow and joy.
 Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for all of your gifts to the great family of the Anglican Communion around the world. Grant to all who hold positions of leadership the vision to see the way forward and the courage to follow the leading of your Holy Spirit. We pray for your blessing on Rev'd Morris, giving you thanks for his leadership, dedication and commitment.
 Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, we ask that you look down from heaven and visit and relieve the sick, the homeless, the distressed and disabled. Look upon them with the eyes of your mercy; give them comfort and sure confidence in you; keep them in perpetual peace and safety. We pray especially for those on our prayer list.....
 Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Father God you are ever with us, beside us as we walk the path of life. Your presence is forever beside us – guarding, guiding, loving, caring. Help us to walk with you, to be in your presence, feeling your care surrounding us, that we may be enfolded in your loving arms, praising you forever.

Accept our prayers, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray,.....
Our Father in heaven....[pg.124]

Prayers compiled by Jenny Bullock

As we pray for those in need ...

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

We know that this man is a sinner.' He answered, 'I do not know whether he is a sinner. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see.' They said to him, 'What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?' He answered them, 'I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?' Then they reviled him, saying, 'You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from.' The man answered, 'Here is an astonishing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. We know that God does not listen to sinners, but he does listen to one who worships him and obeys his will. Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a person born blind. If this man were not from God, he could do nothing.' They answered him, 'You were born entirely in sins, and are you trying to teach us?' And they drove him out.

Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him, he said, 'Do you believe in the Son of Man?' He answered, 'And who is he, sir? Tell me, so that I may believe in him.' Jesus said to him, 'You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he.' He said, 'Lord, I believe.' And he worshipped him. Jesus said, 'I came into this world for judgement so that those who do not see may see, and those who do see may become blind.' Some of the Pharisees near him heard this and said to him, 'Surely we are not blind, are we?' Jesus said to them, 'If you were blind, you would not have sin. But now that you say, "We see", your sin remains.

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

OPEN HOUSE ...

**Good Friday
 [Friday 10 April]**

At Ian & Rhonda Nelson's home,
 16 Macaranga St, Algester
 from 9am.

Hot Cross Buns and a
 cuppa will be served.

TODAY!

**AMUA Overseas Project
 Retiring Collection**

The current Overseas Project is
 the Parenting Program
 In Papua New Guinea.

PRAYER MORNINGS

The Church is open for personal
 prayer on the 3rd Saturday of
 each month from 9am - 12 noon.

**To continue to contribute to
 weekly offerings, we suggest the
 following:**

Electronic transfers:
 BSB 704 901
 A/C No. 00001070
 Algester Anglican Church

Cash offertory to Office Tuesday –
 Friday 8.30am-1pm

ParishDirect via Anfin - forms on back
 table or online at Anfin website.

WORKING BEE

**SATURDAY
 28th MARCH
 7.00AM**

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

Sunday, March 22, 2020

Today ...

7.00am Holy Communion
 9.00am Holy Communion
 Sunday School/Yahweh Youth

Forthcoming Events

Saturday, 28 March
 Saturday, 4 April
 Friday, 10 April

7.00am Working Bee
 8.30am Café & Car Wash
 9.00am Open House at The Nelson's: see pg.6

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

THEME: WHO HEALED YOU?

SENTENCE:

'I am the light of the world,' says the Lord; 'those who follow me will have the light of life.'

John 8.12

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,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature
by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**A READING FROM 1 SAMUEL, CHAPTER 16,
VERSES 1-13:**

The Lord said to Samuel, 'How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.' Samuel said, 'How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.' And the Lord said, 'Take a heifer with you, and say, "I have come to sacrifice to the Lord." Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.' Samuel did what the

Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, 'Do you come peaceably?' He said, 'Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.' And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord.' But the Lord said to Samuel, 'Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.' Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen any of these.' Samuel said to Jesse, 'Are all your sons here?' And he said, 'There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.' And Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.' He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, 'Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.' Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF PSALMS:

PSALM 23

1. The Lord is my shepherd:
therefore can I lack nothing.
2. **He will make me lie down in green pastures:
and lead me beside still waters.**
3. He will refresh my soul:
and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.

4. **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:
for you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort me.**
5. You spread a table before me
in the face of those who trouble me:
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup shall be full.
6. **Surely your goodness and loving-kindness
will follow me all the days of my life:
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
for ever.**

**A READING FROM EPHESIANS, CHAPTER 5,
VERSES 8-14:**

For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light—for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

'Sleeper, awake!
Rise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.'

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

**THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
ACCORDING TO JOHN, CHAPTER 9, VERSES 1-41:**

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, 'Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?' Jesus answered, 'Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be

revealed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.' When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, saying to him, 'Go, wash in the pool of Siloam' (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. The neighbours and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, 'Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?' Some were saying, 'It is he.' Others were saying, 'No, but it is someone like him.' He kept saying, 'I am the man.' But they kept asking him, 'Then how were your eyes opened?' He answered, 'The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, "Go to Siloam and wash." Then I went and washed and received my sight.' They said to him, 'Where is he?' He said, 'I do not know.'

They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. Now it was a sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, 'He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see.' Some of the Pharisees said, 'This man is not from God, for he does not observe the sabbath.' But others said, 'How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?' And they were divided. So they said again to the blind man, 'What do you say about him? It was your eyes he opened.' He said, 'He is a prophet.'

The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight and asked them, 'Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?' His parents answered, 'We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; but we do not know how it is that now he sees, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself.' His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews; for the Jews had already agreed that anyone who confessed Jesus to be the Messiah would be put out of the synagogue. Therefore his parents said, 'He is of age; ask him.'

So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and they said to him, 'Give glory to God!