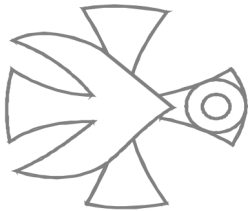


**Sunday, September 20, 2020**  
**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**



**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.*



Date	20-9-20 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost		27-9-20 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost	
Colour	Green		Green	
Theme	The Labourers in the Vineyard			
Readings	Exodus 16.2-15 Ps 145: 1-8 Philippians 1.21-30 Matthew 20.1-16		Exodus 17.1-7 Ps 78.1-4, 11-16 Philippians 2.1-13 Matthew 21.23-32	
Roster	7.00am	9.00am	7.00am	9.00am
Worship	Revd Morris Rangiwai	Revd Morris Rangiwai	Revd Morris	Revd Morris
Preacher	Revd Morris Rangiwai	Revd Morris Rangiwai	Revd Morris	Revd Morris
LA Leader	Julie Elliker	Dianne Bocquée	Robert Kake	Allan Berry
Greeter	-	Rhonda Nelson	Kay Morris	Julie Elliker
Sidesperson/COVID	Kay Morris	Sandra Pearn	James Sloan	Varrie Berry
Reader 1	Margurita Smethurst	Jenny Bullock	Rosemary Kake	Dianne Bocquée
Reader 2	James Sloan	Joan Harvey	Margurita Smethurst	Rhonda Nelson
Offertory	Kay Morris	Sandra Pearn	James Sloan	Varrie Berry
Chapel Prayers	-	Sandra Pearn	Margurita Smethurst	Dianne Bocquée
Morning Tea	-	-	-	-
Music Leader	Ruth Barton	Ruth Barton	Michael Po Saw	Glenn Rehbein
AV Operator	Adrian Scott	Ian Nelson [Zoom]	Robert Gilland	Ian Nelson [Zoom]
Prayers of the people for the day	Dianne Bocquée		Pat Thorne	
Counting	Rhonda Nelson		Kerry Tovey	
S.School Yahweh Youth		In Recess School Holidays		In Recess School Holidays
Retirement Village Ministry Team		-		
Baptism				-

*Readings from NRSV Used with Permission*

**MISSION - SEPTEMBER**  
**SAMARITAN'S PURSE**

*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

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## Contacts Details

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**Mainly Music** Jenny Bullock 3800 4651

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

**MU Australia** Jenny Bullock 0439 847 979

**Prayer Ministry** Parish Office 3273 7169

**Sunday School** Parish Office 3273 7169

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Loving God, your generosity is beyond our imagining and all we have is given by you: hear the prayers we bring for your people.

We give you thanks and praise, O God, for the generosity of your creation, for its beauty to delight us and its bounty to sustain us. We pray for the peace and prosperity of the world, especially in this time of COVID.19; for those who have no daily bread, or shelter or medical care; for those whose livelihood is destroyed or labour exploited. Free us from our greed and indifference, that we may learn to share the resources of the earth and live in harmony with your created world.

Ever-generous God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks and praise, O God, for your abundant mercy towards your people, for your bountiful gifts of redemption and grace. We pray for the ministry and mission of your church; for leaders of churches and all who minister in your name. Free us from all arrogance and apathy, that we may work humbly and gladly in your service and share with all people your gospel of love.

Ever-generous God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks and praise, O God, for your unconditional love for your people, for your acceptance of all without distinction. We pray for this community, for our families, our friends; for those whose daily work enriches us, for those who cannot find work and those whose work is not valued. Free us from our selfishness and envy, that we may establish a true community of care, where no one is neglected, unwanted or unloved.

Ever-generous God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give thanks and praise, O God, for your unfailing compassion for your people, for your sustaining care in times of need. We pray for all who are in distress, for those who are lonely or anxious, for the sad and the grieving, for the sick and the dying and for all who care for them. We bring before you now those who have asked especially for prayer . . . . .

Free them from their anxiety, pain and fear, that they may find comfort in their sorrow, hope in their despair and know your presence.

Ever-generous God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks and praise, O God, because you lead your people from the bonds of death to the freedom of everlasting life. We remember all who have died in your friendship and love, the faithful and the unfaithful. We give you thanks for those from this parish who have served you and for all whom we have loved. Free us from all that binds us in death, that following the example of your saints, we may rise with them to eternal life.

Ever-generous God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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

**Our father . . . . .**

*Prayers compiled by Dianne Bocquée*

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

**Les [Mitch]; ; Keitha; Barbara Colvin; Denver Everton; Hannah Whitehead [Infant]; Neil Henzell; Nicole; Susan Hetherington; Tammy; Mary Loweke; Alice Hudson; Christina Jacob; Benjamin; Robyn; Richard; Shayne; Karen; Stephen; Jess; Dawn; Barbara Lawrence**



## PRAYER AND READINGS

**THEME: THE LABOURERS IN THE VINEYARD**

**SENTENCE:**

By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.

*Ephesians 2.8–9*

**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:**

Loving and righteous God,  
your boundless generosity exceeds all that we  
can desire or deserve,  
and you give to the last worker all you promised  
to the first:  
liberate us from all jealousy and greed,  
that we may be free to love and serve others,  
and in your service may find our true reward;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**A READING FROM EXODUS, CHAPTER 16,  
VERSE 2-15:**

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, 'If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.' Then the Lord said to Moses, 'I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days.' So

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Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, 'In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?' And Moses said, 'When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord.' Then Moses said to Aaron, 'Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, "Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining." ' And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked towards the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses and said, 'I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, "At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God." ' In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, 'What is it?' For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, 'It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.

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

**READING FROM THE BOOK OF PSALMS:**

*PSALM 145:1-8*

1. I will exalt you, O God my king:  
I will bless your name for ever and ever.
2. **Every day will I bless you:  
and praise your name for ever and ever.**
3. Great is the Lord, and wonderfully worthy to be praised:  
his greatness is past searching out.
4. **One generation shall praise your works  
to another:  
and declare your mighty acts.**

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5. As for me, I will be talking  
of the glorious splendour of your majesty:  
I will tell the story of your marvellous works.
6. **All people shall speak of the power of  
your terrible deeds:  
and I will proclaim your greatness.**
7. Their lips shall flow with the remembrance  
of your abundant goodness:  
they shall shout for joy at your righteousness.
8. **The Lord is gracious and compassionate:  
slow to anger and of great goodness.**

**A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE  
PHILIPPIANS, CHAPTER 1, VERSES 21-30:**

For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again. Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well— since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

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

**THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST  
ACCORDING TO MATTHEW, CHAPTER 20,  
VERSES 1-16:**

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

'For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; 4 and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

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

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