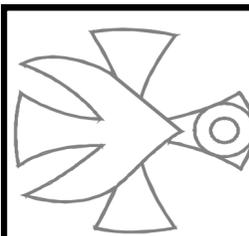


Date	8-11-20 Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost		15-11-20 Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost	
Colour	Green		Green	
Theme	Defence Sunday		God given gifts	
Readings	Joshua 24.1-3a, 14-25 Ps 78.1-7 1 Thessalonians 4.9-18 Matthew 25.1-13		Judges 4.1-10 Ps 123 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11 Matthew 25.14-30	
Roster	7.00am	9.00am	7.00am	9.00am
Worship	Rev'd Morris Rangiwai	Rev'd Morris Rangiwai	Rev'd Morris Rangiwai	Rev'd Morris Rangiwai
Preacher	Rev'd Morris Rangiwai	Rev'd Morris Rangiwai	Rev'd Morris Rangiwai	Rev'd Morris Rangiwai
LA Leader	Julie Elliker	Allan Berry	Rose Kake	Lorraine Jones
Greeter	-	Joan Harvey	-	Kerry Tovey
Sidespersion/COVID	James Sloan	Sandra Pearn	Kay Morris	Russ Daly
Reader 1	Rosemary Kake	Kathy Carter	Michael Po Saw	Dianne Bocquee
Reader 2	Michael Po Saw	Sandra Pearn	Margurita Smethurst	Joan Harvey
Offertory	James Sloan	Sandra Pearn	Kay Morris	Russ Daly
Chapel Prayers	Margurita Smethurst	Rhonda Nelson	-	Dianne Bocquee
Morning Tea	Kay Morris	Jenny/Ruth	Kay O'Brien	Malini R.
Music Leader	Ruth Barton	Ruth Barton	Michael Po Saw	Darcie/Glenn
AV Operator	Robert Gilland	Ian Nelson	Kay O'Brien	Chris Thillainathan
Prayers of the people for the day	Allan Berry		Rhonda Nelson	
Counting	Joan Harvey		Kerry Tovey	
S.School Yahweh Youth		Jenny Rhonda		Kerry/Jenny Rhonda
Retirement Village Ministry Team				
Baptism				

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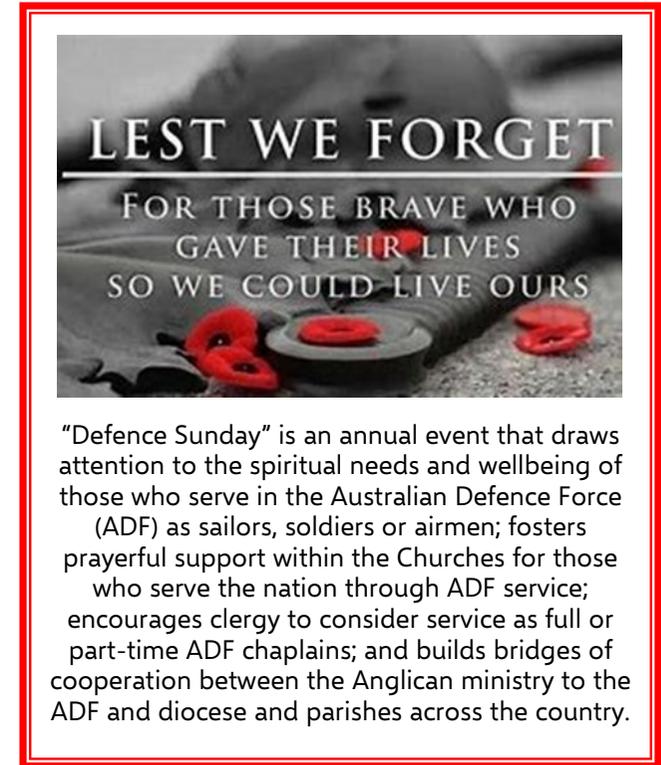
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Our Parish's Mission

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



Sunday, November 8, 2020 Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost



"Defence Sunday" is an annual event that draws attention to the spiritual needs and wellbeing of those who serve in the Australian Defence Force (ADF) as sailors, soldiers or airmen; fosters prayerful support within the Churches for those who serve the nation through ADF service; encourages clergy to consider service as full or part-time ADF chaplains; and builds bridges of cooperation between the Anglican ministry to the ADF and diocese and parishes across the country.

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 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:

God of mercy, you have given us grace to pray with one heart and one voice. You promise us where two or three are gathered in your name, that you are there in their midst. We welcome your presence amongst us this day. Fulfil now we pray the prayers and longings of your people in this parish, as may be best for us and for your kingdom.

God of Love – **Hear our prayer.**

Father, we pray for the people around the world, who are living their lives under the various levels of restraint due to the coronavirus pandemic. Thank you that in our parish the restrictions continue to ease, and increasing numbers of parishioners are returning to our services to worship you in person. We pray for the governments and authorities making the decisions to best protect their nations. We continue to pray for the medical professionals seeking treatments and a cure for this pandemic.

God of Love – **Hear our prayer.**

Father, we pray a blessing on the Church and our clergy. We pray for Archbishop Phillip Aspinall and our regional bishop John Roundhill. Bless Father Morris, his wife Vicky and his family. Thank you for the messages we receive from his sermons. May he continue to teach us to know you better, love you more, and learn to please you in all we do.

God of Love – **Hear our prayer.**

Father, we now pray for those family members, friends, and all others needing your comfort and healing at this time. Through us make your presence real to all those in need. We particularly pray for the following people who are in need of your blessing at this time. We pray for ...

God of Love – **Hear our prayer.**

Dear Lord Jesus, through your sacrifice for our sins, you conquered death and opened the gates of Heaven to all believers. At this time we remember those who have died in the faith and gone on to glory, especially those we have known and loved. We also pray for those who mourn, that they may feel your love and care for them.

God of Love – **Hear our prayer.**

Father bless each member of our parish, keep them safe and in your care at all times. May the peace which comes from Jesus Christ be always present in our lives. Please hear the prayers we offer in faith, and grant our requests according to your will. Accept our prayers through your dear son our saviour Jesus Christ who taught us to pray:

Our Father in heaven ...

Prayers compiled by Allan Berry

As we pray for those in need ...

Keitha; Denver Everton; Hannah Whitehead [Infant]; Neil Henzell; Ray; Susan Hetherington; Tammy; Mary Loweke; Alice Hudson; Christina Jacob; Benjamin; Richard; Shayne; Karen; Stephen; Jess; Dawn; Barbara Lawrence; Bruce Gillette; David; Robyn; John; Trish; Carol; McKay family; Jade Kaeleigh Williams; Dianne; Francis & Lovey

Thank You

A very sincere thank you to those parishioners who filled a huge need and came together to form our very own choir when we were unable to have live music in the church. These people have met every Saturday to record the music we have heard & joined in with over the last few months. I'm sure you will agree that this has made a world of difference to our worship in a very different time of COVID and we will continue to enjoy the benefits of our choir into the future. Thank you again for taking this initiative and bringing such joy to many.

ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCIL 2021

On 22 November at 8.15am we are going to have a Parish Meeting at which time we will elect people for the positions of Church Wardens and Parish Councillors on Parish Council for 2021. This will enable parish council to function effectively from January in the New Year.

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!



CHRISTMAS IS COMING!!!

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

All food will need to be at the church by Sunday 13 December.

Once again we will be providing Christmas Hampers to families known to us. Many thanks in advance for this special ministry.

The Parish extends a very Happy 60th Birthday to Rev'd Morris for November 6th!!

The Mothers' Union would like to thank everyone who bought raffle tickets recently. On Saturday 1st prize was won by Jenny Monaghan, a friend of Lorraine, 2nd by Kerry, 3rd by a friend of Haats, 4th by a member of the Young family and 5th by Lorraine. Congratulations to the winners. Over \$700 was raised which will be donated to MU charities and used for our branch expenses next year.

W.I.S.H - WHAT'S STORE HERE **Sunday, November 8, 2020**

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

Forthcoming Events

Wednesday, 11 November 9.00am HC Service; MU 35th Birthday Celebrations & Christmas lunch N.B. Note earlier time
Friday, 13 November 10.00am Mainly Music
Tuesday, 17 November 7.00pm Parish Council
Sunday, 22 November 8.15am Election of Office Bearers
Sunday, 29 November 9.00am Family Church
Sunday School/Yahweh Youth break-up
4.00pm Holy Communion Service
Sunday, 13 December 5.30 for 6pm Carols on the Corner

Les Mitchell [Mitch] passed away last Tuesday evening. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Rev'd Jane and her family at this time.

We will be sending out funeral details via email as soon as they come to hand.

Archbishop's November Appeal

-supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander ministry & mission in the Diocese of North Qld-



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PRAYER AND READINGS

THEME: DEFENCE SUNDAY

SENTENCE:

Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

Matthew 24.42,44

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:

Blessed Lord,
you have caused all holy Scriptures to be written
for our learning:
grant that we may so hear them,
read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them,
that, by patience and the comfort of your holy
word,
we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed
hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus
Christ. **Amen.**

**A READING FROM JOSHUA, CHAPTER 24,
VERSES 1-3A AND 14-25:**

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, 'Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father Abraham

from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many.

'Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.'

Then the people answered, 'Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.'

But Joshua said to the people, 'You cannot serve the Lord, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good.' And the people said to Joshua, 'No, we will serve the Lord!' Then Joshua said to the people, 'You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the Lord, to serve him.' And they said, 'We are witnesses.' He said, 'Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the Lord, the God of Israel.' The people said to Joshua, 'The Lord our God we will serve, and him we will obey.' So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

NOVEMBER 8, 2020 - TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

READING FROM THE BOOK OF PSALMS:

PSALM 78.1-7

1. Give heed to my teaching, O my people: incline your ears to the words of my mouth;
2. **For I will open my mouth in a parable: and expound the mysteries of former times.**
3. What we have heard and known: what our forebears have told us,
4. **We will not hide from their children, but declare to a generation yet to come: the praiseworthy acts of the Lord, his mighty and wonderful works.**
5. He established a law in Jacob and made a decree in Israel: which he commanded our ancestors to teach their children,
6. **That future generations might know, and those yet unborn: that they in turn might teach it to their children;**
7. So that they might put their confidence in God: and not forget his works, but keep his commandments.

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF PAUL TO THE THESSALONIANS, CHAPTER 4, VERSES 9-18:

Now concerning love of the brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anyone write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another; and indeed you do love all the brothers and sisters throughout Macedonia. But we urge you, beloved, to do so more and more, to aspire to live quietly, to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we directed you, so that you may behave properly towards outsiders and be dependent on no one. But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord,

that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

**THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
ACCORDING TO MATTHEW, CHAPTER 25,
VERSES 1-13:**

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

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