

**Sunday, April 11, 2021  
Second Sunday of Easter**

Date	11-4-21 Second Sunday of Easter		18-4-21 Third Sunday of Easter	
Colour	White		White	
Theme	Jesus appears to the disciples		Jesus in our midst	
Readings	Acts 4.32-37 Ps 133 1 John 1.1 - 2.2 John 20.19-31		Acts 3.12-20 Ps 4 1 John 2.15-17; 3.1-6 Luke 24.36b-48	
Roster	7.00am	9.00am	7.00am	9.00am
Worship	Revd Morris Rangiwai	Revd Morris Rangiwai	Revd Morris Rangiwai	Revd Morris Rangiwai
Preacher	Revd Morris Rangiwai	Revd Morris Rangiwai	Revd Morris Rangiwai	Revd Morris Rangiwai
LA Leader	Julie Elliker	Ian Nelson	Robert Kake	Kathy Carter
Greeter	-	Kerry Tovey	-	Joan Harvey
Sidesperson/COVID	Kay Morris	Joan Harvey	James Sloan	Sandra Pearn
Reader 1	Michael Po Saw	Jenny Bullock	Norm Booth	Ian Nelson
Reader 2	Rosemary Kake	Dianne Bocquee	James Sloan	Rhonda Nelson
Offertory	Kay Morris	Joan Harvey	James Sloan	Sandra Pearn
Chapel Prayers	-	Dianne Bocquee	-	Rhonda Nelson
Morning Tea	Volunteer/Adrian	Kathy/Varrie	Kay Morris/Helper	Jenny/Ruth
Music Leader	Michael Po Saw	Darcie [Glenn]	Ruth Barton	Ruth Barton
AV Operator	Robert Gilland	Chris Thillainathan	Robert Gilland	Ian Nelson
Prayers of the people for the day	Sue Reade		Robert & Karen	
Counting	Malini/Kerry		Russ/Joan	
S.School Yahweh Youth		School Hols In Recess		School Hols In Recess
Retirement Village Ministry Team		-		
Baptism Ministry				-

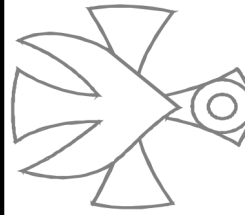
**CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT - ANGLICAN PARISH OF**

**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.*



A doubting Thomas is a **skeptic who refuses to believe without direct personal experience**—a reference to the Apostle Thomas, who refused to believe that the resurrected Jesus had appeared to the ten other apostles, until he could see and feel the wounds received by Jesus on the cross

*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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**Prayer Ministry** Parish Office 3273 7169

**Sunday School** Parish Office 3273 7169

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Our prayers today begin with Praise and thanks to our Lord Jesus Christ who has defeated death and risen triumphantly in glory. Praise and glory and thanks to you Lord Jesus Christ. We bring before you today Lord, our World, our anxious, sick and troubled world. May we all work together in love to protect and conserve creation that you have entrusted to our care. We pray for the Leaders of all Nations. May they work for the peace of the world and for justice to reign in the many troubled places of the world. Guide those who work for peace and justice we pray.

Risen God, in your mercy, **HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

We pray for the church of God throughout the world. Gather it we pray in unity and peace and guard and guide its work for you. We pray for all Bishops and clergy and all who work for the mission of the church. We pray for our Priest Reverend Morris and all who help him with the worship and running of this church of the Holy Spirit. Guide our future so we are able to follow you. May your Word take root in our hearts and minds and give us strength and courage to reach out to others with your message of life and hope found only in your peace.

Risen God, in your mercy, **HEAR OUR PRAYER**

We praise and honour you today Lord for your mighty power of love. May we be able to tap into your power to bring love and hope to our communities where we live and work and play. We bring before you our families, friends, neighbours and all the forgotten and undervalued people in our society. May we be transformed by your spirit of love and forgiveness.

Risen God, in your mercy, **HEAR OUR PRAYER**

As all tenderness and healing flows from you, we pray for the sick, the dying and all in need; for the homeless, the hungry and the oppressed and for those in darkness and despair. We pray for all suffering from Covid 19 and give thanks for all who bring relief to them.

We bring before you today .....

Risen God, in your mercy, **HEAR OUR PRAYER**

Praise and honour to you, Jesus Christ, for you have broken the bonds of death. Transform our lives by your risen power, that we with all your saints, may come to share for ever in the glory of your risen life.

Risen God, in your mercy, **HEAR OUR PRAYER**

Accept our prayers through our Risen Lord who taught us to pray

**Our Father in heaven ...**

*Prayers compiled by Sue Reade. Thanks to Dawn Harrison for her input.*

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

Keitha; Denver Everton; Alice Hudson; Carol; Dianne; Blake Howe; Barbara Lawrence; Katherine; Susan; Tammy, John; Kim; Ray; Margurita; Terry; Ann, Mike & family; Andrew; Karen; Kerri-Ann [infant]; Julie

Rev'd Morris Rangiwai, our  
Locum Priest, will hold his  
final service with us on  
**Sunday 25 April.**

There will be ONE SERVICE  
ONLY on this day at **8.00am**,  
to allow the parish to come  
together as one.  
A special Morning Tea will  
follow the service.

**CAFÉ & CAR WASH**  
**Saturday May 1st**  
**from 8.30am at the**  
**church**



**Why not drop in for coffee & cake  
and get your car cleaned all at the  
same time?!!**

**Facebook**

To keep you up to date on the latest  
news, visit our Facebook page -  
**Holy Spirit Anglican Church**

Holy Communion Service  
Wednesday, 14 April

Commencing at 9.30am, this service offers  
the opportunity for parishioners, male &  
female, to participate in a mid-week  
communion service.

An AMUA [Anglican Mothers Union of  
Australia] shortened branch meeting along  
with Guest Speaker, Annette Henderson,  
will follow the service.

*All are warmly invited to attend*

**Coffee & Chat**  
**THURSDAY 22 APRIL**  
*10.00am in the Hall*

This is being organised for  
aged-care residents and local  
residents who don't always have  
the opportunity to go out  
and socialise.

If you know someone who could  
benefit from a time of fellowship,  
entertainment and great food,  
please speak with Rhonda.

[0412 720 016]

*[Please note date of this event has  
been put back a week]*

**GREETING CARDS**

Please have a look at the assorted  
greeting cards in the box on the table at  
the back of the church. The supply has  
just been replenished.

Each one has a Christian message and is  
priced at \$1.20. These cards are supplied  
by the Alvester Branch of Anglican  
Mothers' Union Aust.

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

**Sunday, April 11, 2021**

**Today**

**7.00am Holy Communion**  
**9.00am Holy Communion**

**Forthcoming Events**

**Wednesday, 14 April**

**9.30am Holy Communion Service followed by MU Branch  
Meeting with Guest Speaker: see pg.6**

**Tuesday, 20 April**

**7.00pm Parish Council**

**Thursday, 22 April**

**10.00am Coffee & Chat [note new date]: see pg.6**

**Friday, 23 April**

**10.00am Mainly Music resumes for Term 2**

**Sunday, 25 April**

**8.00am ONE SERVICE ONLY: Rev'd Morris's Farewell: see pg.6**

**Saturday, 1 May**

**8.30am Café & Car Wash at the church: see pg.6**

**Sunday, 2 May**

**9.00am Sunday School/Yahweh Youth resume for Term 2**

**Sunday, 4 July**

**SAVE THE DATE: 40 year Celebrations of the laying of  
the foundation stone at the Church of the Holy Spirit.  
Details to follow.**

**MISSION - APRIL**

***ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION***

**- ABM -**

**THEME: JESUS APPEARS TO THE DISCIPLES**

**SENTENCE:**

'Peace be with you,' says the Lord. 'As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'

*John 20.21*

**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:**

Risen Christ,  
whose absence leaves us in despair  
but whose presence is overwhelming:  
breathe on us with your abundant life,  
that where we cannot see  
we may have courage to believe  
that we may be raised with you. **Amen.**

**A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES,  
CHAPTER 4, VERSES 32-37:**

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold

them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. There was a Levite, a native of Cyprus, Joseph, to whom the apostles gave the name Barnabas (which means 'son of encouragement'). He sold a field that belonged to him, then brought the money, and laid it at the apostles' feet.

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

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

*PSALM 133*

- 1 Behold how good and how lovely it is:  
**when families live together in unity.**
- 2 It is fragrant as oil upon the head,  
that runs down over the beard:  
**fragrant as oil upon the beard of Aaron,  
that ran down over the collar of his  
robe.**
- 3 It is like a dew of Hermon:  
**Like the dew that falls upon the hill of  
Zion.**
- 4 For there the Lord has commanded his  
blessing:  
**which is life for evermore.**

**A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF JOHN,  
CHAPTER 1, VERSES 1 - CHAPTER 2, VERSE 2:**

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us— we declare to you what we have seen and

heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

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

**THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST  
ACCORDING TO JOHN, CHAPTER 20, VERSE 19-31:**

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send

you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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