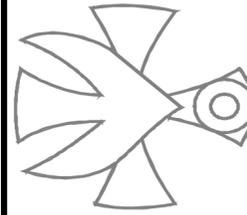


**Sunday, May 2, 2021
Fifth Sunday of Easter**



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	2-5-21 Fifth Sunday of Easter		9-5-21 Sixth Sunday of Easter	
Colour	White		White	
Theme	Love			
Readings	Acts 8.26-40 Ps 22.26-32 1 John 4.7-21 John 15.1-8		Acts 10.44-48 Ps 98 1 John 5.1-12 John 15.9-17	
Roster	7.00am	9.00am	7.00am	9.00am
Worship	Rev'd Denis Galloway	Rev'd Denis Galloway	Rev Denis Galloway	Rev Denis Galloway
Preacher	Rev'd Denis Galloway	Rev'd Denis Galloway	Rev Denis Galloway	Rev Denis Galloway
LA Leader	Rose Kake	Ian Nelson	Julie Elliker	Kathy Carter
Greeter	-	Julie Elliker	-	Rhonda Nelson
Sidesperson/COVID	Robyn Brodie	Joan Harvey	James Sloan	Sandra Pearn
Reader 1	Ross Dinnar	Sandra Pearn	Michael Po Saw	Joan Harvey
Reader 2	James Sloan	Julie Elliker	Margurita Smethurst	Dianne Bocquee
Offertory	Robyn Brodie	Joan Harvey	James Sloan	Sandra Pearn
Chapel Prayers	-	Dianne Bocquee	-	Rhonda Nelson
Morning Tea	Kay M/Helper	Kerry/Joan	Kay O'B/Adrian	Malini + volunteer ?
Music Leader	Ross Dinnar	Glenn Rehbein	Michael Po Saw	Darcie [Glenn]
AV Operator	Adrian Scott	Chris Thillainathan	Kay O'Brien	Ian Nelson
Prayers of the people for the day	Ross Dinnar		Sandra Pearn	
Counting	Rhonda Nelson		Ian Nelson	
S.School Yahweh Youth		Kerry/Jenny Rhonda		Jenny Rhonda
Retirement Village Ministry Team		-		
Baptism Ministry				



WHOEVER LOVES IS BORN OF GOD

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

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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

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 Denis Galloway 0457 212 588

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Prayer Ministry Parish Office 3273 7169
Sunday School Parish Office 3273 7169

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Everlasting God, give us the courage of Philip who took the time to share his faith with a curious stranger and remind us of Jesus' command to us to "make disciples of all".

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

Creator God, we pray for your world and we long for the time when all the families of the nations will bow down before you and the poor will eat and be satisfied. We pray for world leaders who bear the heavy responsibility of providing for their populations especially as the Coronavirus Pandemic continues, give them wisdom to know what is right and the courage to make right decisions.

- The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East
- The Diocese of Adelaide: †Geoff Smith
- The Parish of Pittsworth:
- Parishes and Other Mission Agencies Commission
- Anglican Church Grammar School, East Brisbane

Father God, we ask for your wisdom to discern your wishes and direction in our lives and ask for your help to discern how to deal with others in our daily lives. Those we live and work with, those we meet in shops and supermarkets; those with whom we share our roads and those who serve us in cafes and restaurants.

In our church community we pray for:

Rev'd Denis and Liturgical Assistants. 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 bring to you the sufferings of those we hold dear; the struggle of those trying to cope with difficult housing; the pains of the sick both at home, in hospital or care homes; the loneliness of the elderly and the frail. In your great mercy bring them comfort, relief and reassurance that you are always with them in all their troubles. We especially pray for those requesting prayer.

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

Merciful God, Your son Jesus Christ is the light of the world, a light which no darkness can quench. We remember before God those who have died and pray for all those who are going through the darkness of loss and bereavement.

As we go out into the world to face another week, help us as we seek to live out our lives according to your son Jesus Christ's example. Free us from the sins of the world that spoil our life so that our lives may be a living test.

Eternal God, as we go out into this New Year we ask for your loving presence with us to share in its joys and to strengthen us in its sorrows.

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

Prayers compiled by Ross Dinnar

BIO Rev Denis Galloway

I was ordained an Anglican priest in Brisbane in 1992. I have worked in a number of parishes in Brisbane, Toowoomba and the Gold Coast.

In 1993 I joined the army reserve as a chaplain. In 2000 I joined the army full time. I have served in infantry, artillery, armour, combat support regiments and the intelligence battalion.

I am married to Donna and have two children and three grandchildren I have discharged from the army and have been working as a locum in parishes for about the last four years.

PHOTOCOPY PAPER

The parish office is down to only 2 reams of A4 white photocopy paper.

Any donations would be much appreciated.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

We have been approached about holding classes for First Communion. If you know of anyone who would be interested, please speak with Rev'd Denis or ring the parish office.

MAINLY MUSIC

Fridays at 10am
in Church Hall

MAINLY MUSIC has now resumed for Term 2 in the Hall on Fridays at 10am.

Mainly Music has fun, interactive music sessions for young children (0-5 years) and their parents/caregivers.

Please contact Jenny for further details. 0439 847 979 or 38004651.



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; Ann, Mike & family; Andrew; Karen; Kerri-Ann [infant]; Jack; Jeanette Stevenson

Baptism Anniversaries this month:

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| 1st Marcus Judd Creed | 1st Eli Jude Fraser |
| Rex Denver Codd | 20th Tobias Denver Codd |
| Trinity Patricia Fraser | 21st Kianni Jayde Field |

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

Sunday, May 2, 2021

Today

- 7.00am Holy Communion
- 9.00am Holy Communion
- Sunday School/Yahweh Youth resume Term 2

*- A warm welcome to
Rev'd Denis Galloway,
our new Locum Priest -*

Forthcoming Events

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|-----------------|---------|--|
| Friday, 7 May | 10.00am | Mainly Music |
| Tuesday, 18 May | 7.00pm | Parish Council |
| Sunday, 4 July | 8.00am | SAVE THE DATE: 40 year Celebrations of the laying of the foundation stone at the Church of the Holy Spirit. Details to follow. ONE SERVICE ONLY. |

MISSION - MAY

ANGLICAN AID ABROAD [AAA]

PRAYER AND READINGS

THEME: LOVE

SENTENCE:

In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another.

1 John 4.10-11

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:

O God, form the minds of your faithful people, that we may love what you command and desire what you promise, so that, amid the many changes of this world, our hearts may there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES, CHAPTER 8, VERSES 26-40:

Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, 'Get up and go towards the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.' (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to

Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, 'Go over to this chariot and join it.' So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, 'Do you understand what you are reading?' He replied, 'How can I, unless someone guides me?' And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

'Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth.

In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth.'

The eunuch asked Philip, 'About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?' Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, 'Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?' He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF PSALMS:

PSALM 22.26-32

26 From you springs my praise in the great congregation:
I will pay my vows in the sight of all that fear you;

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27 The meek shall eat of the sacrifice and be satisfied:

**and those who seek the Lord shall praise him—
may their hearts rejoice for ever!**

28 Let all the ends of the earth remember and turn to the Lord:

and let all the families of the nations worship before him.

29 For the kingdom is the Lord's:

and he shall be ruler over the nations.

30 How can those who sleep in the earth do him homage:

or those that descend to the dust bow down before him?

31 But he has saved my life for himself:

and my posterity shall serve him.

32 This shall be told of my Lord to a future generation:

**and his righteousness declared to a people yet unborn,
that he has done it.**

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF JOHN, CHAPTER 4, VERSES 7-21:

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Saviour of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have

known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgement, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, 'I love God', and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO JOHN, CHAPTER 15, VERSE 1-8:

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

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