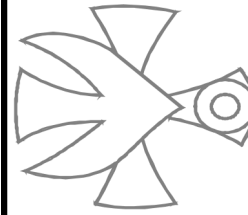


Sunday, 26th September, 2021
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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	26-9-21 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost		3-10-21 19th Sunday after Pentecost	
Colour	Green		Green	
Theme	Kingdom teaching		Let the little children come to me	
Readings	Esther 7.1-6, 9-10; 9.20-22 Ps 124 James 5.12-20 Mark 9.38-50		Job 1.1; 2.1-10 Ps 26 Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12 Mark 10.2-16	
Roster	7.00am	9.00am	7.00am	9.00am
Worship	Rev Denis Galloway	Rev Denis Galloway	Rev Denis Galloway	Rev Denis Galloway
Preacher	Rev Denis Galloway	Rev Denis Galloway	Rev Denis Galloway	Rev Denis Galloway
LA Leader	Robert Kake	Allan Berry	Margurita Smethurst	Ian Nelson
Greeter	-	Julie Elliker	-	Rhonda Nelson
Sidesperson	James Sloan	Lorraine Jones	Robyn Brodie	Joan Harvey
Reader 1	Margurita Smethurst	Carol Booth	Ross Dinnar	Sandra Pearn
Reader 2	Norm Booth	Julie Elliker	James Sloan	Jenny Bullock
Offertory	James Sloan	Lorraine Jones	Robyn Brodie	Joan Harvey
Chapel Prayers	-	Dianne Bocquee	-	Sandra Pearn
Morning Tea	Kay O'Brien/Helper	Kathy/Julie	Kay Morris/Helper	Malini/Helper
Music Leader	Michael Po Saw	Glenn Rehbein	Ross Dinnar	Glenn Rehbein
AV Operator	Adrian Scott	Ian Nelson	Adrian Scott	Chris Thillainathan
Prayers of the people for the day	Allan Berry		Sue Reade	
Counting	Rhonda Nelson			
S.School Yahweh Youth		In Recess School Holidays		In Recess School Holidays
Retirement Village Ministry Team				
Baptism Ministry				

Readings from NRSV Used with Permission



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

Baptisms, Weddings and Pastoral Services
 by arrangement

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YAHWEH YOUTH
Sundays during 9.00am worship

Pastoral Care & Home Communions

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Father we now come to the time of intercessions for this morning's service. We pray for the peace of the whole world, for the well being of the holy Church of God, and the unity of all. Fulfil now we pray the prayers and longings of your people in this parish, as may be best for us and your kingdom.
 Lord in your mercy – **Hear our Prayer.**

Father we so often struggle to understand the reasons behind things like the global Coronavirus. Yet we know that in the midst of such events, your love is shown in the acts of bravery, selflessness, and compassion which follow. We pray for all who suffer, and for those tasked with providing medical and community support. Here in Australia we pray for calm in our society, which is being pressured by restrictions in the various states of our country. We pray it won't be long for our borders to reopen, and that all restrictions will be eased, so we can be united with loved ones, and move forward with our lives again.
 Lord in your mercy – **Hear our Prayer.**

Father we pray for the Church and for all Christians everywhere. Gracious God, may your spirit give strength to all your people as they work and witness in your world. Unite us in your truth and love, and help us to show your love to others. We pray a blessing on our Archbishop Phillip Aspinall, and on our regional Bishop John Roundhill. Father we are so very grateful for the work of Father Denis in our parish, and we pray that you would bless him and his family. We pray also for our wardens and all members of parish council. Father we pray for Rosemary and Malini as they attend Synod this weekend on behalf of our parish. We pray for Kerry our parish secretary. We also pray for the many volunteers who work tirelessly in our Church for the glory of God in our parish.
 Lord in your mercy – **Hear our Prayer.**

Father we now pray for those friends and family members who suffer in mind, body, or spirit, and require your comfort and healing. May your spirit be with us so we can make your presence real to all those in need. At this time we pray especially for
 Lord in your mercy – **Hear our Prayer.**

Father we thank you that not even death can separate us from your love. May your spirit be close to those who feel the pain and grief at the loss of a loved one, whether recent or as each anniversary passes.
 Lord in your mercy – **Hear our Prayer.**

Father, may the peace which comes from Jesus Christ be always in our hearts and 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; Alice Hudson; Allan; Carol; Dianne; Blake Howe; Barbara Lawrence; Katherine; Susan; Tammy, John; Kim; Ray; Annette; Ann, Mike & family; Karen; Jack; Jeanette Stevenson; Tony Johnson; Christine; Sally; Murray; Russ; Gabriel [2 months old]; Richard Yule

CAFÉ & CAR WASH

**Saturday October 2nd
from 8.30am at the
church**



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

Australian Anglican Church CALENDAR 2022

We are offering these calendars once again, at a cost of \$15 each.

The calendars make great gifts with Christmas fast approaching and easy to post interstate/overseas.

An example of the churches featured in next year's calendar can be found on the table in the church foyer.

If you would like to order a copy/copies, please fill in the clipboard. Money can be handed into the office in a labelled envelope once you have placed your order.

Orders will close mid October .

WORKING BEE

**SATURDAY 2 OCTOBER
7.00AM**

Jobs to be done include spreading of mulch on our gardens so please bring relevant equipment. We want our church & grounds looking wonderful for the 40th Birthday Celebrations!

Don't forget sunblock, hat, gloves, water and closed-in shoes.

You're Invited to our 40th Birthday Celebration

**8am service followed by Brunch
Date: 17 October 2021
Church of the Holy Spirit Algester**

Please RSVP for brunch by 30 September 2021 to projects@algesteranglican.org.au

CHURCH ROOF

■ This work has been completed at a cost of \$28,000. If people wish to donate to the 'Roof Fund', donations can be made via direct credit into the parish's account or in a labelled envelope on Sundays.

■ BSB 704 901

■ A/C 00001070

■ Algester Anglican Parish

■ Your support would be much appreciated.

■ Churchwardens

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

Sunday, September 26, 2021

Today

7.00am Holy Communion

9.00am Holy Communion

Forthcoming Events

Friday 24 - Sunday 26 Sept

Saturday, 2 October 8.30am

Friday, 8 October 10.00am

Sunday, 10 October 9.00am

Wednesday, 13 October 9.30am

Sunday, 17 October 8.00am

Thursday, 21 October 10.00am

Saturday, 23 October

SYNOD

Café & Car Wash: see pg.6

Mainly Music: Term 4 begins

S.School/Yahweh Youth resume for Term 4

Mothers' Union AGM and Branch Meeting

40 year celebration of the dedication of The Church of the Holy Spirit - ONE SERVICE ONLY: see pg.6

Coffee and Chat in the Hall

MU Fashion Parade Fundraiser in the Hall

MISSION - SEPTEMBER

ACT FOR PEACE - AFGHANISTAN

EMERGENCY APPEAL

PRAYER AND READINGS

THEME: KINGDOM TEACHING

SENTENCE:

Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can it be seasoned? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.

Mark 9.50

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,
your Son has taught us that those who give a
cup of water in his name
will not lose their reward:
open our eyes to see those who are in need,
and teach us to set no store by riches and
earthly rewards,
so that, in surrendering ourselves to serve you
in your children,
we may labour for the treasure that endures;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**A READING FROM ESTHER, CHAPTER 7, VERSES
1-6, 9-10 AND CHAPTER 9, VERSES 20-22:**

So the king and Haman went in to feast with
Queen Esther. On the second day, as they
were drinking wine, the king again said to
Esther, 'What is your petition, Queen Esther? It
shall be granted you. And what is your request?
Even to the half of my kingdom, it shall be
fulfilled.' Then Queen Esther answered, 'If I

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have won your favour, O king, and if it pleases
the king, let my life be given me—that is my
petition—and the lives of my people—that is my
request. For we have been sold, I and my
people, to be destroyed, to be killed, and to be
annihilated. If we had been sold merely as
slaves, men and women, I would have held my
peace; but no enemy can compensate for this
damage to the king.' Then King Ahasuerus said
to Queen Esther, 'Who is he, and where is he,
who has presumed to do this?' Esther said, 'A
foe and enemy, this wicked Haman!' Then
Haman was terrified before the king and the
queen.

Then Harbona, one of the eunuchs in
attendance on the king, said, 'Look, the very
gallows that Haman has prepared for Mordecai,
whose word saved the king, stands at Haman's
house, fifty cubits high.' And the king said, 'Hang
him on that.' So they hanged Haman on the
gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then
the anger of the king abated.

Mordecai recorded these things, and sent letters
to all the Jews who were in all the provinces of
King Ahasuerus, both near and far, enjoining
them that they should keep the fourteenth day of
the month Adar and also the fifteenth day of the
same month, year by year, as the days on
which the Jews gained relief from their enemies,
and as the month that had been turned for them
from sorrow into gladness and from mourning
into a holiday; that they should make them days
of feasting and gladness, days for sending gifts
of food to one another and presents to the poor.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF PSALMS:

PSALM 124

- 1 If the Lord had not been on our side,
now may Israel say:
**if the Lord had not been on our side,
when our enemies rose against us,**

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021 - EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

- 2 Then they would have swallowed us alive:
**when their anger was kindled against
us.**
- 3 Then the waters would have overwhelmed
us,
and the torrent gone over us:
**the raging waters would have gone
clean over us.**
- 4 But praised be the Lord:
**who has not given us as a prey to their
teeth.**
- 5 We have escaped like a bird from the snare
of the fowler:
**the snare is broken, and we have gone
free.**
- 6 Our help is in the name of the Lord:
who has made heaven and earth.

**A READING THE LETTER OF JAMES, CHAPTER 5,
VERSES 12-20:**

Above all, my beloved, do not swear, either by
heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let
your 'Yes' be yes and your 'No' be no, so that
you may not fall under condemnation.

Are any among you suffering? They should pray.
Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of
praise. Are any among you sick? They should
call for the elders of the church and have them
pray over them, anointing them with oil in the
name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save
the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and
anyone who has committed sins will be
forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one
another, and pray for one another, so that you
may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is
powerful and effective. Elijah was a human
being like us, and he prayed fervently that it
might not rain, and for three years and six
months it did not rain on the earth. Then he
prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the
earth yielded its harvest.

My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you
wanders from the truth and is brought back by

another, you should know that whoever brings
back a sinner from wandering will save the
sinner's soul from death and will cover a
multitude of sins.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

**THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
ACCORDING TO MARK, CHAPTER 9, VERSES 38-50:**

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

John said to him, 'Teacher, we saw someone
casting out demons in your name, and we tried to
stop him, because he was not following us.' But
Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who
does a deed of power in my name will be able
soon afterwards to speak evil of me. Whoever is
not against us is for us. For truly I tell you,
whoever gives you a cup of water to drink
because you bear the name of Christ will by no
means lose the reward.

'If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of
these little ones who believe in me, it would be
better for you if a great millstone were hung
around your neck and you were thrown into the
sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it
off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than
to have two hands and to go to hell, to the
unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you
to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter
life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown
into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble,
tear it out; it is better for you to enter the
kingdom of God with one eye than to have two
eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm
never dies, and the fire is never quenched. 'For
everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but
if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season
it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with
one another.'

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

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