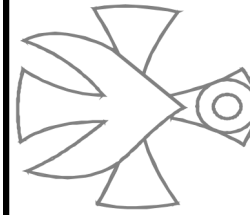


Sunday, 8 May, 2022
Fourth Sunday of Easter



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	8-5-22 Fourth Sunday of Easter		15-5-22 Fifth Sunday of Easter	
Colour	White		White	
Theme	Jesus the good shepherd		Love one another as I have loved you	
Readings	Acts 9.36-43 Ps 23 Revelation 7.9-17 John 10.22-30		Acts 11.1-18 Ps 148 Revelation 21.1-6 John 13.31-35	
Roster	7.00am	9.00am	7.00am	9.00am
Worship	Rev Denis Galloway	Rev Denis Galloway	Rev Morris Collins	Rev Morris Collins
Preacher	Rev Denis Galloway	Rev Denis Galloway	Rev Morris Collins	Rev Morris Collins
LA Leader	Julie Elliker	Allan Berry	Margurita Smethurst	Ian Nelson
Greeter	-	Rhonda Nelson	-	-
Sidesperson	James Sloan	Lorraine Jones	Robyn Brodie	Joan Harvey
Reader 1	Margurita Smethurst	Kathy Carter	Michael Po Saw	Jenny Bullock
Reader 2	Norm Booth	Joan Harvey	James Sloan	Sandra Pearn
Offertory	James Sloan	Lorraine Jones	Robyn Brodie	Joan Harvey
Chapel Prayers	Margurita Smethurst	Rhonda Nelson	-	Dianne Bocquee
Morning Tea	Kay O'Brien	Kathy & Helper	Sharon/Hugh	Jenny/Ruth
Music Leader	Michael Po Saw	Darcie [Glenn]	Ruth Barton	Ruth Barton
AV Operator	Robert Gilland	Chris/Malini	Kay O'Brien	Ian/Rhonda
Prayers of the people for the day	Ian Nelson		Carol Booth	
Counting	Dianne Bocquee		Joan Harvey	
S.School Yahweh Youth		Jenny/Rhonda		Children stay in church
Retirement Village Ministry Team				
Baptism				

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

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Prayers of the people:

God of Hope, guide us in the path of discipleship, so that, as you have blessed us, we may be a blessing for others, bringing the promise of the kingdom near, by our words and deeds. **Amen.**

God of Freedom, we seek freedom for everyone to hear and live your word. It is hard to walk through the Valley of the Shadow of Death and not be fearful, especially when a brutal and hostile suppressor is at your door, when missiles rain down aimed to end everything and everyone you have ever known. End suppression, end the megalomaniac pursuit of real estate, what is on it and what is under it. We pray for the liberty of all suppressed peoples. Change the hearts of their suppressors to be your heart. Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Author of Truth, may your spirit of discernment descend powerfully to council us in your truth. May we hear your modern prophets, who faithfully proclaim your word. Help us tell them from pretenders who 'know the lingo' but not hope. Protect us from false prophets and teachings. Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

God of grace, thank you for leaders leading in your will. We pray people in every level of Government are guided by the Holy Spirit and led in ways of transparency, honesty, and service, dispelling any spirit of self-serving, deceit, guile or complacency. May we elect faithful and trustworthy people to positions of power. Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Father of all, thank you for worship. We thank you we can fully participate in Holy Communion, even if not yet shoulder to shoulder. Meanwhile, help us to grapple with how best to be welcoming and inclusive while keeping people safe and protected. We hold up to you people joining worship on digital platforms. May they know they are loved, valued and included. Support our clergy and laity as they lead us in whatever shape you call us to be. We pray especially you will encourage and support Fr. Denis and his family. Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lord of mercy, we trust your unfailing love. Lord may those on our hearts and minds know your love. We pray for... Father we ask that you send guidance to those feeling lost and hope to the despairing. Lord, release those who are fearing into confident knowledge of you. Free them that they may face their futures with hope, faith and serenity. Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Bountiful God, give to this parish a faithful pastor who will faithfully speak your word and minister your sacraments; an encourager who will equip your people for ministry and enable us to fulfil our calling. Give to those who will choose, wisdom, discernment and patience, and to us give warm and generous hearts, for Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

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

Our Father...

Prayer Service
Wednesday, 11 May

Due to Rev'd Denis being away on leave at this time, a Prayer Service will be held.

- All are warmly invited to attend -

Following on from this, there will be morning tea followed by the Mothers' Union branch meeting. We will be making Picture Folders for Nursing Homes so please bring any spare calendars.

OPEN CHURCH PRAYER MORNING

Saturday 17 May
9am - midday

We will continue to open the church for prayer on the third Saturday of each month this year from 9.00 till 12.00.

If there is a time when you need to spend time in quiet prayer, or would like someone to pray with you, please take advantage of the open church.

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

Sunday, May 8, 2022

Today

7.00am Holy Communion
9.00am Holy Communion
Sunday School

Forthcoming Events

Wednesday, 11 May	9.30am	Prayer Service & MU Branch Meeting: see pg.6
Friday, 13 May	10.00am	Mainly Music
Monday, 16 May	6.30 for 7pm	Men's Dinner - Algester Sports Club: see clipboard
Tuesday, 17 May	7.00pm	Parish Council
Saturday, 21 May	9am-midday	Open Prayer Morning: see pg.6

MEN'S DINNER

MONDAY 16TH MAY

Algester Sports Club

Endiandra St, Algester

6.30pm for 7pm

Contact: Hugh Everton
0412 091 479

for details or to add your name to the clipboard in church foyer.

OCEAN CRUSADERS

This organisation in SE Qld is working on a programme to ensure plastic caps don't end up in the environment. Instead they are recycled to create new products.

We can all help by collecting our own plastic caps [e.g. milk, cream, juice etc], give them a quick rinse and remove the white covering from inside, save them up, and bring them into church. There is a labelled box in the foyer and Fr Denis will then ensure these get to the collection centre.

MISSION - MAY

Anglican Aid Abroad

As we pray for those in need ...

Denver Everton; Alice Hudson; Allan; Carol; Dianne; Blake Howe; Katherine; Susan; Tammy, John; Kim; Ray; Karen; Jeanette Stevenson; Tony Johnson; Sally; Murray; Mary and Ian Loweke; Christina; Sam; Jonathan; Sandra S; Michael Selby; Barbara; Carolynn Ford; Zach and family; Bill; Rod; Jenny & Bough; Paul; Carita; Thelma

THEME: JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

SENTENCE:

The Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

Revelation 7.17

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:

Gracious God,
you sent Jesus, the good shepherd,
to gather us together:
may we not wander from his flock,
but follow wherever he leads us,
listening for his voice and staying near him,
until we are safely in your fold,
to live with you for ever;
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 ACTS, CHAPTER 9, VERSES 36-43:

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us

without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF PSALMS:

PSALM 23

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd:
therefore can I lack nothing.
- 2 He will make me lie down in green pastures:
and lead me beside still waters.
- 3 He will refresh my soul:
and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:
for you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me
in the face of those who trouble me:
**you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup shall be full.**
- 6 Surely your goodness and loving-kindness
will follow me all the days of my life:
**and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
for ever**

A READING FROM THE REVELATION TO JOHN,
CHAPTER 7, VERSES 9-17:

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.

They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God,

singing,
'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honour
and power and might
be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?'

I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'

For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Hear the word of the Lord
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THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
ACCORDING TO JOHN, CHAPTER 10, VERSES 22-30:

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

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