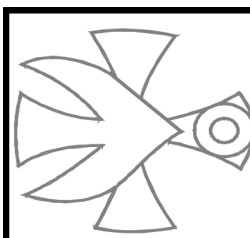


Date	20-11-22 Christ the King/The Reign of Christ		27-11-22 First Sunday of Advent	
Colour	White		Violet	
Theme	Christ the King		First Sunday of Advent	
Readings	Jeremiah 23.1-6 <i>For the Psalm: Song of Zechariah</i> Colossians 1.11-20 Luke 23.33-43		Isaiah 2.1-5 Ps 122 Romans 13.9-14 Matthew 24.36-44	
Roster	7.00am	9.00am	7.00am	9.00am
Worship	Rev Chris Bate	Rev Chris Bate	Rev Chris Bate	Rev Chris Bate
Preacher	Rev Chris Bate	Rev Chris Bate	Rev Chris Bate	Rev Chris Bate
LA Leader	Rosemary Kake	Ian Nelson	Robert Kake	Lorraine Jones
Altar Assistant				
Greeter	Kay Morris	Rhonda Nelson	-	Kerry Tovey
Sidesperson	Robyn Brodie	Kathy Carter	Kay Morris	Allan Berry
Reader 1	Robert Kake	Dianne Bocquee	Norm Booth	Rhonda Nelson
Reader 2	Margurita Smethurst	Joan Harvey	Rosemary Kake	Kathy Carter
Offertory	Robyn Brodie	Kathy Carter	Kay Morris	Allan Berry
Chapel Prayers	Margurita Smethurst	Rhonda Nelson	-	Dianne Bocquee
Morning Tea	Sharon/Hugh	Jenny/Ruth	Kay O'Brien	Malini/Cecelia
Music Leader	Ruth Barton	Ruth Barton	Michael Po Saw	Glenn Rehbein
AV Operator	Kay O'Brien	Chris/Malini	Robert Gilland	Ian/Rhonda
Prayers of the people for the day	Kay O'Brien		Sue Reade	
Counting	Alan Edgecombe		Malini	
S.School Yahweh Youth		Jenny		Kerry/Jenny
Retirement Village Ministry Team				
Baptism				

*Readings from NRSV Used with Permission*



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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.*



**Sunday, 20 November, 2022**  
**Christ the King/The Reign of Christ**



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

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 by arrangement

**SUNDAY SCHOOL & YAHWEH YOUTH**  
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Prayers of the People:

As we gather to worship today as your family, whether in person or online, together or apart, may your spirit unite and inspire us. Every morning is a new beginning, a new blessing, a new hope. We thank you Lord for this new day. It's a perfect day because it is a gift from you and we thank you Lord for the grace of being alive today.

Christ the King: **We give you thanks and praise**

Thank you Lord for sending Rev'd Chris, Juliana, Victoria and Connor to our Parish. May they feel welcomed and loved. Bless Rev'd Chris with peace and strength to enable him to go forth on his new journey and we ask that you bestow on him, your gifts of wisdom and discernment, allowing him insight, regarding the needs and direction of this Parish. We also pray for Kerry as she adjusts to the change of leadership.

Christ the King: **We give you thanks and praise**

As Mothers Union commence the 16 days of activism to end gender based violence, we pray for those throughout the world who are feeling vulnerable because of issues relating to their gender. For those who are experiencing mental, physical, and emotional abuse. We pray that you will help us to be part of the change that will bring them healing and hope.

Christ the King: **We give you thanks and praise**

We recognise that love and respect are the cornerstones of all relationships. We pray for those essential qualities to be appreciated and developed between men and women, parents and children, governments and people, church leaders and community, humankind and our fragile earth.

Christ the King: **We give you thanks and praise**

Lord, bless families. Encourage them to love one another unconditionally. Let there be love and care for the aged. Take away selfishness, self-justification and infidelity; empower families to endure crises and financial difficulties.

Christ the King: **We give you thanks and praise**

God of compassion, we pray for those we know who are in need of your healing love today, the sick in body, mind or spirit, for those who are mourning, victims of violence and those suffering hardship. Surround them with your love and tenderness and give them the blessing of your peace. We pray for all those on our prayer list and for their loved ones.....

Christ the King: **We give you thanks and praise**

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

**Our Father in heaven.....**

*Prayers compiled by Kay O'Brien*  
 [Prayers adapted from the MU prayer diary]

## CHRISTMAS HAMPERS



We have several families at this point in time that we would like to provide Christmas Hampers for this year. In addition to the everyday grocery items that are always needed, ideas for food might include: shortbread, mince pies, fruit juice, crackers, tinned fruit, Christmas puddings, chocolate, lollies etc.

The supermarkets usually have an area allocated primarily for food for the festive season so that should help with ideas.

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

Each year the AMUA supports the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence Campaign, an initiative of the United Nations. In 2022 it starts on Friday 25 November and ends on 10th December. During these 16 days people all around the world will unite to pray and raise awareness about gender-based violence.

On Saturday 26 November, or Global Day for MU members, the Algester Branch will hold a short service in the church at 12.45pm and then at 1.03pm there will be a minute of silence to remember all victims of domestic violence. Everyone is invited to attend this service and wear a purple scarf if possible to mark the event.

**Christmas in the Park**

This year Algester Anglican Parish is partnering with Brisbane City Council to hold Christmas in the Park at

**Calamvale District Park  
Saturday 3 December  
4.00pm till 7.00pm**

Please come along to support this event – there will be craft stalls, food stalls, children’s activities, entertainment (the church choir, Samoan choir and others), Santa and much more.

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

Denver; Carol; Katherine; Susan, Tammy, John, Murray, Sharlene, Julie; Kim; Ray; Mike, Karen; Tony Johnson, Janine; Sally; Zach and family; Jenny & Bough, Susan & Andrew, Leman; Mary; Juliana; Zillah Duplock; Daphne; Dawn; Varrie

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

Sunday, November 20, 2022

Today

7.00am Holy Communion  
9.00am Holy Communion  
Sunday School

### **Forthcoming Events**

Friday, 25 November	10.00am	Mainly Music
Saturday, 26 November	12.45pm	Prayer Service for 16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence/MU Global Day: see pg.6
Saturday, 3 December	4.00pm	Christmas in the Park: see pg.6
Sunday, 4 December	9.00am	Sunday School Break-up

## ***MISSION - NOVEMBER***

### ***- Archbishop's November Appeal -***

The Archbishop's November Appeal this year will support Papua New Guinea's Newton Theological College (NTC) – the only college which trains people for priestly ministry in the Anglican Church in Papua New Guinea. NTC is in great need of funding to support ongoing education of students, building repairs and better equip staff with governance expertise.

**THEME: CHRIST THE KING**

**SENTENCE:**

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

*Zechariah 9.9*

**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:**

Eternal God,  
you exalted Jesus Christ to rule over all things,  
and have made us instruments of his kingdom:  
by your Spirit empower us to love the unloved,  
and to minister to all in need,  
then at the last bring us to your eternal realm  
where we may be welcomed into your  
everlasting joy  
and may worship and adore you for ever;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**A READING FROM JEREMIAH, CHAPTER 23,  
VERSES 1-6:**

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord . Therefore, thus says the Lord , the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord . Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord .

The days are surely coming, says the Lord , when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

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

**FOR THE PSALM: SONG OF ZECHARIAH**

Blessed are you, Lord, the God of Israel:  
**you have come to your people and set them free.**

You have raised up for us a mighty Saviour:  
**born of the house of your servant David.**

Through your holy prophets, you promised of old:  
**to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us,**

To show mercy to our forebears:  
**and to remember your holy covenant.**

This was the oath you swore to our father Abraham:

**to set us free from the hands of our enemies,**  
Free to worship you without fear:  
**holy and righteous before you, all the days of our life.**

And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High:

**for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way,**

To give God's people knowledge of salvation:  
**by the forgiveness of their sins.**

In the tender compassion of our God:  
**the dawn from on high shall break upon us,**

To shine on those who dwell in darkness  
and the shadow of death:  
**and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

**A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE  
COLOSSIANS, CHAPTER 1, VERSES 11-20:**

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For

in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

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

**THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST  
ACCORDING TO LUKE, CHAPTER 23,  
VERSES 33-43:**

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

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