

WELCOME!

We are pleased you could be with us today. If you are able to stay after the service, we would love to meet with you over a "cuppa".

If you are looking for a church community you can belong to and wish to know more, please speak to some of our friendly leaders and parishioners after the service.

PLEASE TAKE THIS BOOKLET WITH YOU.

Please take the prayers and readings and reflections into your week ahead.

Gifts for children in the St George region.

If you would like to contribute NEW toys to be distributed to children on the partnership visit on the weekend before Christmas, please bring them along to the Parish Centre. Please bring them wrapped and marked with Boy or Girl and the approximate age. No large toys please as this visit Paul will be travelling to St George by bus.

FROM THE LARDER TEAM.

Each week I put Trust and Hope in the Lord and without fail, he always provided. On behalf of my wonderful team, thank you for your support, kindness and donations during the year. We know our clients are very appreciative of the help given them bringing much joy to their lives.

Our final day at the larder for the year will be 19th December, returning 9th January 2019.

You are known and loved by the shepherd of your heart.

Wishing you peace and happiness this Christmas.

Jennifer.

Primary Ichthus 2019 from 16th – 19th January

\$199 for Grades 4-7 starting in 2019

Primary Ichthus is an awesome summer holiday experience that is going to be full of adventure! Register at www.aycf.org.au to book their spot as registrations will close on December 20th.

Financial Support for Families

For those who may be struggling financially to support their kids coming to camp, there are various sponsorship options available and they can contact myself at eskerman@ministryeducation.org.au or on 3514 7412 to discuss this option further.

Sunday December 16

@ St Luke's, Herries Street, Toowoomba
7.30pm *Nine Lessons and Carols*

This traditional service tells the Christmas story through a series of readings and popular carols, which we will sing together.

Come and enjoy as we prepare for the celebration of Christmas!



Christmas Services

Sunday December 16

St Luke's 8.00am. Holy Communion.
St Mark's 9.30am. Holy Communion.
All Saints 4.30pm. Holy Communion.
St Luke's 7.30pm. *Nine Lessons and Carols*



Monday December 24 (Christmas Eve)

All Saints 4.00pm. Nativity Service.
St Mark's 6.30pm. Nativity Service &
Holy Communion.
St Luke's 10.30pm. Carols.
11.00pm. Sung Eucharist.



Tuesday December 25 (Christmas Day)

St Luke's 8.00am. Sung Eucharist.
10.00am. Sung Eucharist.
All Saints 8.00am. Eucharist.

MU CHRISTMAS CARDS are available for purchase at the back of the churches. Please support and help raise awareness for this extremely invaluable group.

Every Day with Jesus

Jan/Feb 2019 editions available from the Parish Office. \$8.50 each.
Sorry no change available.

Name Badges

Please wear your name badge in order to make life easier for newcomers. If you have not yet received a name badge, please fill in a Name Badge form at the back of the church and hand it to a centre warden or take it to the parish office at St Luke's (First one is free~ additional name badges are \$9.50 each for pin back).

INFO

Games Morning

Please join in on **Tuesday 18 December** at **St Mark's** anytime between 9.30am-1pm for card & board games. Tea and coffee provided.



Pre-loved wheelie walkers

Offers around \$50
If interested, please contact Eleanor on 0429 436 597
Funds raised for Mothers Union

Pastoral Care Coordinators

St Luke's:

Evie Rennick 0407 064 778
Jeanette Maguire 4638 2904

St Mark's:

Val Johnston 4635 5428
Joy Lemin 0434 406 340
Jennifer Murray 0439 011 494

All Saints:

Sue Smith 0412 228 255
Helen Moffatt 0437 440 580

Please make contact to share needs

St Luke's Labyrinth Walk

6 January
3.30pm



"The soil under the grass is dreaming of a young forest, and under the pavement the soil is dreaming of grass."

— **Wendell Berry, Given**

Christmas gifts . Joy and Hope

Fair trade gifts make great gifts because they are thoughtful and they represent what you stand for. All products come with a story card, which details country of origin and the unique story behind the product. We also offer professional gift wrapping service and delivery to the recipient's address. Thank you for choosing fair trade!

Craft, Coffee & Chat Morning

Monday mornings 9.30am – 11.30am St Luke's Church

Come and enjoy the care, comfort and company of a relaxed group who come together sharing in craft and friendship. Bring your own craft.

Contacts: Evie Rennick 0407 064 778 or Jeanette Maguire 4638 2904

VISION 2020 PRAYER

Gracious and loving God,
our lives are in Your hands.

Bless us with open hearts,
so that we will love all who you love,
so that we will serve all who you call us to serve,
so that we will seek to do your will in every aspect of our lives.
Grant us vision and wisdom, compassion and courage,
as we look forward towards Your future for us.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

prayer

Pray Daily

- PRAY for Falkland Islands (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury), †Timothy Thornton
- The Diocese of Canberra-Goulburn : Mark Short – Bishop Elect, †Trevor Edwards - Administrator; Assistant Bishop: †Stephen Pickard; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Cunnamulla (Maranoa-Warrego Anglican Mission Area): Steffan van Munster
- Anglicare SQ - Community Aged & Disability - Sunshine Coast (Nambour)
- St Aidan's Anglican Girls' School, Corinda: Principal - Toni Riordan; Chaplain – Gillian Moses; Chair of School Council – Cecile Wake; School Council members; staff and students

Please Pray for:

David Hassall, John Warbrick, Desleigh Kane, Jonathan Marsh, Katherine Evans, Glenn Harcourt, Maureen Price, Juanita Kennedy, Sarah McLeod, Barbara Lavers, Marie Harris, Neville Rees, Ian Newell, Peter Ambrosiussen, Greg Rawkins, Andrew Bannah, Geoffrey & Janet Brown, Ken Matthews, Peter Millar, Harriet Healy, Elspeth Pyper, Kim & Dave Booth

Recently departed

*Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord.
And let light perpetual shine upon them.*

Pray for State School Chaplains:

Brooke Reeson– Rangeville
Kevin Murray– Toowoomba East
Jason Berry- Centenary Heights

Parish Pantry

- Large Fruit
- Tuna S,M,L
- Tinned Veggies
- Juice S,M,L
- Tinned Meals



Thought for the Week from AMUA Sunday 9 December 2018 Waiting

Splendour of Rome and local authority,
Working on policy with furrowed head,
Joined to locate Messiah's nativity,
Just where the prophets had already said.
Sing all you tax-men, dance the commissioners,
Sing civil servants and police men too,
God in his purposes uses the governments
God on his birthday had a need of you.

Michael Hewlett TiS 281; AHB 214

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning. Psalm 130: 5-6

In the Solomon Islands Mothers' Union runs outreach and empowerment programmes for women. As they wait on the working of the Holy Spirit in the lives of those they care for, prayer is central. They with us are waiting and praying during this Advent season, preparing for the Coming of the Messiah.

THE COMING WEEK

THU	13 Dec	10.15am 5.30pm	St Luke's Parish Centre	Eucharist Silence for Peace Meditation
SUN	16 Dec	8am 9.30am 4.30pm	St Luke's St Mark's All Saints	Sung Eucharist Holy Communion/ Sunday School Holy Communion

MORNING PRAYER — *St Luke's Warriors Chapel*

8.30am, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

St Luke's- Corner of Herries and Ruthven Streets, Toowoomba

St Mark's- Corner of High and Angle Streets, Rangeville

All Saints- 26 Arthur Street, East Toowoomba

Parish Clergy:

The Revd. Paul Mitchell 0437 391 910

rector@stlukestoowoomba.org.au

Paul takes Tuesday as his day off.

The Reverend Peter Mayen 0410 488 195

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Peter is working Sundays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays in the parish

Other Clergy licensed to this Parish:

The Revd. Terry Leonard 4696 2046

The Revd. Malcolm Twine 0412 247 879

Bishop Clyde Wood 0439 877 240

Rector's Warden

Judy Bond 0412 010 668

Parish Wardens

Steve Rigney 0408 718 173

Sandy Lee 0407 578 658

Centre Wardens

St Luke's

Gordon Lee 0417 726 930

Alan Rennick 0428 214 649

St Mark's

Rick Moran 0402 348 455

Val Johnston 4635 5428

All Saints

Stephen Hart 0435 845 144

Kimberley Browning 0438 598 626



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Readings for next Sunday 16 Dec

- Zephaniah 3.14-20
- Song of Isaiah
- Philippians 4.4-7
- Luke 3.7-18

We acknowledge the Jarowair and Giabal peoples as the original custodians of this land.