

The Anglican Parish of St Luke Toowoomba

Picnic Points

Family and Children Newsletter

Upcoming Events

Candlemas Celebrations - Sunday 29th January

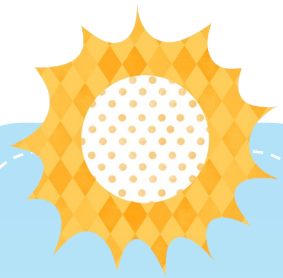
On January 29th as part of our Candlemas celebrations and to begin the new school and working year, we are holding a special event here at St Luke's Anglican Church.

In the Christian calendar, Candlemas marks the time when Jesus was first presented in the temple forty days after his birth. The Christian church marks this time with a special service which includes a blessing of candles.

This year this special event coincides with a very important anniversary for Toowoomba, the 200th anniversary of Archdeacon Benjamin Glennie's birth, the 'Anglican Priest for the Downs'.

To celebrate this, the Anglican Parish of St Luke are holding a family fun afternoon (see right), commencing at 4pm, that will include a jumping castle, candle-making, face-painting, balloon animals, The Teddy Bears (kids music), a barbeque and a dedication and blessing of our refurbished Parish Spirituality and Ministry Centre. This will be followed at 5.40pm by a short Candlemas service (30 minutes at most).

This will be a great afternoon out for the kids that we hope you can join us for. For more information, feel free to contact us!



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Sunday 29th January - 4pm
St Luke's Anglican Church
Cnr Ruthven & Herries Sts

kids

CANDLEMAS CELEBRATION
& Parish Ministry Centre Dedication

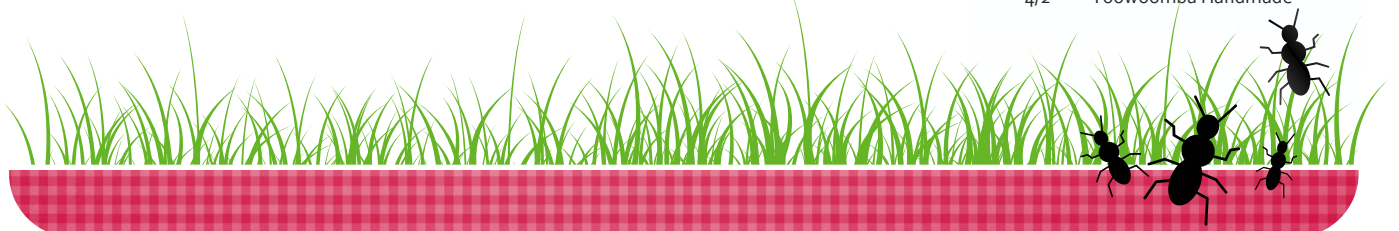
BBQ
Jumping Castle
Balloon Animals
Kids Band: The Teddy bears
Face Painting
Candle-Making
Candlemas Service

New Beginnings...
And marking the 200 year
anniversary of Archdeacon
Benjamin Glennie's birth!

For more information: www.stlukestoowoomba.org.au or 46391910

Important Dates

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| 29/1 | Candlemas Celebrations |
| 7/2 | Little Kookaburras Play-group commences |
| 4/2 | Toowoomba Handmade |



Little Kookaburras - Parish Playgroup

We've been working hard on refurbishing our Parish Ministry and Spirituality Centre, and one very special reason for doing so is that on 7th February, our new Parish Playgroup: Little Kookaburras will commence! With a refurbished room and brand new facilities, we are very excited about this new group.

Little Kookaburras will run Tuesday mornings of each week, 9.30-11.30am. If you're interested in coming along, please contact Penny on 4639 1910.



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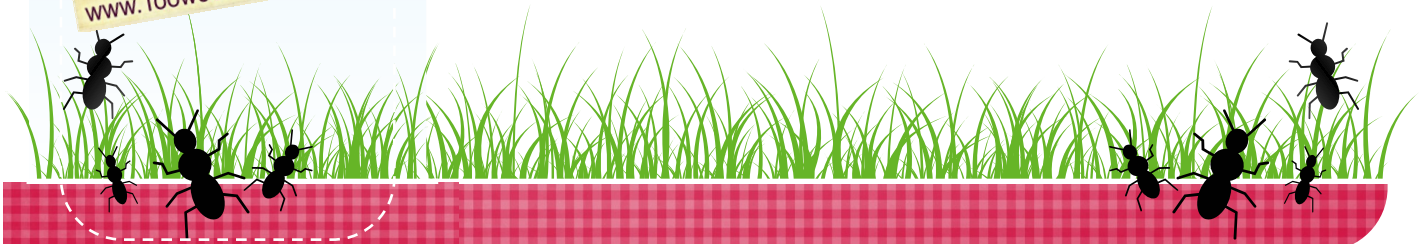
Toowoomba Handmade Markets

Here at St Lukes, we host and run the Toowoomba Handmade markets.

These markets were started to provide a venue for the many talented artisans and craftspeople to come and exhibit and sell their high quality handmade wares to the Toowoomba community.

Since August, Toowoomba Handmade has rapidly grown in popularity. This year we have plans to grow Toowoomba Handmade even more, including more kids activities too. We are excited to see what the year will bring.

- First Saturday of each month
- St Luke's Anglican Church (Cnr Ruthven and Herries Streets),
- 8am-2pm.
- Contact Kathy on 46391910, or visit the [market website](http://www.ToowoombaHandmade.weebly.com).





The parish prays for the Toowoomba Community at last year's Candlemas.

Regular Services and Groups

Have you thought about coming along to a Parish Service? Below is a list and description of our regular Sunday worship times.

7.30am - Holy Communion - St Luke's Anglican Church

This is a traditional Eucharist with hymns (reflecting the breadth and depth of the Christian tradition and world church). The congregation is a friendly and cohesive community open to others.

8.00am - Holy Communion - All Saint's Anglican Church

This weekly celebration of Holy Communion attracts those seeking a small friendly congregation, who are loving and mutually supportive. Morning tea after the service is always a delight and newcomers are warmly welcomed. On several Sundays each year, we are also pleased to be joined by Anglican students from Fairholme College.

9.30am - Family Communion with Children's Church - St Mark's Anglican Church

This is a family Eucharist, using a traditional liturgical shape but with some flexibility and variety. It has a very friendly congregation and hosts a small but lively and committed Children's Church. Morning tea after the service is always exceptional and newcomers are warmly welcomed!

10.00am - Holy Eucharist - St Luke's Anglican Church

This is a traditional sung Eucharist, with choir, crucifer, and vestments. The music seeks to complement the historic beauty and shape of the building, whilst the intelligent preaching of the Word is given equal importance with the liturgy. This congregation is diverse and seeks to be inclusive of all, irrespective of background or ability.

We also have groups that meet regularly including a craft group that will be commencing later in the year. For more information, visit our [website](#) or contact the [Parish Office](#).

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Toowoomba*

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Our Parish Vision Statement:

*We aim to be:
Focused in Christ
Joyful and Inclusive
Compassionate in Witness*

