

Toowoomba West

Anglican Parish

Where? St. Albans: - Cnr Anzac Ave & Hill St, Newtown – Sunday 10:00am
St. Augustine's – 232 Tor St, Rockville – Sunday 8:00am

26th July 2026 – 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Sentence: Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Prayer of the Day: O God, the fount of wisdom, you have revealed to us in Christ the hidden treasure and the pearl of great price: grant us your Spirit's gift of discernment, that, in the midst of the things of this world, we may learn to value the priceless worth of your kingdom, and be ready to renounce all else for the sake of the precious gift you offer. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

From Pauline's Sermon

Like yeast hidden in three measures of flour, God's grace quietly works within the ordinary and the painful. Though unseen, it is constantly transforming, healing, and bringing new life. His presence is woven into our stories, even when we cannot recognise it. Sometimes we choose Rachel and awaken to find Leah. Life does not unfold as we planned. Yet even then, the leaven of God's kingdom is at work. His love, His presence, His healing, and His redeeming grace continue to transform us from the inside out. What appears to be disappointment may become the very place where God does His deepest work. What we see is never all that God is doing. I'll leave you with this my version of a parable from our Genesis reading. Hear another parable. The kingdom of heaven is like a bridegroom who longed for Rachel but awoke to find Leah. His plans were overturned, yet through the unexpected came the family from whom kings would arise, and through Judah, Leah's son, the Messiah himself. So, it is with the kingdom of heaven: God often accomplishes his greatest purposes through the people and circumstances we would never have chosen. Amen.

Bible Readings:

This Week: Genesis 29.15-28
Romans 8.26-39

Next Week: Genesis 32.22-31
Romans 9.1-8

Psalm 105.1-11
Matthew 13.44-58
Psalm 17.1-7, 16
Matthew 14.13-21

Due to privacy rules, if you need a visit from a priest,
please make a request.

We are a pet friendly Parish, but please ensure your animal
is restrained for the safety of all Parishioners.

Pauline's day/days off are Thursday and / or Friday

Mission Statement:

To make and mature disciples of
Jesus, for God's glory.

Our Vision: Growing as Christians, as
a church and in the Community.

Church Events

1st Sunday of month: **Food collection
for St Luke's pantry**

2nd Sunday of month: **Collection for
School Chaplaincy program**

3rd Sunday of month: **Collection for
Building Fund for St Alban's toilets**

Mondays: **Indoor Bowls** 7pm St Albans

1st Wednesday: **Glenvale Villas Service**
10:30am August 5th

2nd Wednesday: **Bupa Service**
10.30am August 12th

3rd Wednesday: **Palm Lake Service**
10:30am August 19th

4th Wednesday: **OzCare Service**
10:30am August 26th

Thursdays: **Ladies Bible Study**
9:30am 10 Risson Street.

4th Friday: **Community Morning Tea**
@ St Augustine's 10.30am August 21st

3rd Saturday **Cursillo B'fast** 8am at St
Augustine's August 15th

2nd Sunday **Healing Service** August 9th
@ St Alban's 5pm

Fourth Sunday: **Taizé Service** 5.30pm
St Augustine's July 26th

Trivia Night Sept 12th 7pm St Aug's

Garage Sale St Alban's Friday 7th &
Saturday 8th August 8am – 3pm

Winter Shelter every Saturday evening
and overnight at St Augustine's hall,
June 6th to August 29th

Combined Service Bp Cam 30th
August 9am @ St Augustine's. If you
wish to become an Anglican, or you
would like to be admitted to Holy
Communion, please see Rev Pauline

Cursillo Weekend 21st to 23rd August

We would like to acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which we gather, the Giabal and Jarowair people. Further, we acknowledge the cultural diversity of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and pay respect to elders' past, present and emerging.

WE PRAY FOR:

The World: The Anglican Church of Tanzania
The Church: Diocese of Wangaratta, Parish of Tamborine Mountain, Anglicare SQ Symes Grove Residential Aged Care Taigum .

Our Church Family: Peter P, Peter W, Bill S, Matthew, Ray, Natasha & Grace H, Ray, Ros C, Ian Carr, Jeanette Brose, Shirley A, Rev Rick, Grace, Jane, Ikey, Colin, Sharon P, Rosalie B, Peter V, Barbara S, Dawn & others who need our prayers at this time.

Birthdays: Shirley Andrews, Shirley Holm and Heather Watson

Anniversaries: Max and Jean Batterham

Faithful Departed: Nil

Prayers for Anglicare: For Aged Care

Prayers for RI Teachers for Schools

OTHER MESSAGES:

Bring your bottles & cans to St Alban's hall or go to **Tomra** & use the code 10478658 for the money to go to our Parish

BMF Please collect a box to put in your small change. Also used stamps are welcome. The money goes to helping our Western Region.

Building fund for the toilets at St Alban's Hall. Collection for this every 3rd Sunday. Direct Debit any time. Please see the details for the account below. Raised so far \$50,000

What's Coming Up

Garage Sale: Next Garage Sale is 7th & 8th August. Donations will be accepted on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am to 2pm **except for the week of the Garage sale.** Please ensure all items are in good order and clean. For more information contact Maria 0408 738 637 Thank you to all those volunteering. **No large furniture please.**

Raffles, moneys raised will go to much needed items for our Churches and halls. Tickets in a \$4000 sound system need to be sold.

Winter Shelter If you are able to assist please call Kathryn Silk 0400 335 522

Workshops for LA's and Parish Council to be held at St James Saturday 8th August.

Child Protection Training for LA's & Parish Council 10am-12pm
Extended Communion 1pm to 4pm

Exploring AI together at St Francis College Saturday 29th August 9.30am -3.30pm

Parish Dinner will be held on Friday 30th October at 6pm. Please keep add this date to your calendar. Details soon.

First Aid Training Anyone who would like to do First Aid Training please add your name to the list. It will be held in St Augustine's hall on Saturday 15th August at 10am.



Welcome to our Parish,
Please Check out our website for information on being new in the parish and what to expect during a service. Information on giving is also available on our website:

www.toowoombawest.org

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www.anglicanchurchsq.org.au/

Parish Finances: Thank you for your ongoing support. The best way in which you can help your church is to continue to give. This may mean switching to online banking.

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Vision Account: 00014467
Treasurer's email:
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Building Fund St Alban's Hall toilets: Anglican Parish of Toowoomba West
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