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

15th November 2026 – 25th Sunday after Pentecost

Sentence: God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other.

Prayer of the Day: Everliving God, before the earth was formed, and even after it shall cease to be, you are God. Break into our short span of life and show us those things that are eternal, that we may serve your purpose in all we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

From Pauline's Sermon

I think that is the community Paul describes. And I think that is the community Jesus is quietly calling for: one where nobody buries what God has given them because someone has noticed it, named it and gone with them to use it. We are waiting, all of us. For healing, for justice, for the return of Christ, for the thing we are nervous to try. The readings do not promise that the waiting will be short. They promise that we do not wait alone. So, this week, I want to leave you with one small commitment. Think of one person in this community whose courage is low. Don't solve their problem. Don't fix them. Find a way to say something true and specific about what you see God doing in them, and then, if you can, go with them a little way. Be a Deborah. Wear your armour and help someone else with theirs.
"Therefore, encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing."

Bible Readings:

This Week: Judges 4.10 Psalm 123
1 Thessalonians 5.1-11 Matthew 25.14-30

Next Week: Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24 Psalm 100
Ephesians 1.15-23 Matthew 25.31-46

Due to privacy rules, if you wish to speak with the Priest, please make a request.

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

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

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 December 2nd

2nd Wednesday: **Bupa Service** 10.30am February 10th

3rd Wednesday: **Palm Lake Service** 10:30am November 18th

4th Wednesday: **OzCare Service** 10:30am November 25th

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

4th Friday: **Community Morning Tea** 10.30am 27th November

Saturday **Cursillo B'fast** 8am at St Augustine's November 21st

2nd Sunday **Healing Service** February 14th @ **St Alban's** 5pm

Fourth Sunday: **Taizé Service** 5.30pm St Augustine's November 22nd

Trivia Night Nov 28th 7pm St Aug's

Garage Sale St Alban's Friday 4th & Saturday 5th December 8am – 3pm

Advent Morning Prayer 8am at St Alban's. Please join us for the study "A Season of Peace"

Advent Evening Prayer 5pm at St Augustine's. Please join us for the study "A Season of Peace"

e 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: Iglesia Anglicana de Chile
The Church: Diocese of Melbourne, Parish of Palmwoods, Anglican Men's Society, St Paul's School Bald Hills.

Our Church Family: Rod P, Desley C, Natasha & Grace, Jocelyn & Vanessa, Peter P, Bill S, Ros C, Shirley A, Ikey, Rosalie B, Sharon P, Dawn, Barbara S, & others who need our prayers at this time.

Birthdays: Dawn Krause, Betty Rae, and Janelle Caldicott
Anniversaries: Nil
Faithful Departed: Violet Densley and Percy Gaydon

Prayers for TAS: Those who are sick in the school community

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 $59,045.

What's Coming Up

Garage Sale: Next Garage Sale is **4th & 5th December**. Donations are 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. NO GARAGE SALE IN JANUARY**

Bishop Daniel's fund raiser for South Sudan. Please put your donation into a marked envelope in the plate. Thank you to those who have donated so far.

Donations for the Christmas Raffle We need to fill a wheelbarrow with Christmas Goodies. There will be a wheelbarrow in each foyer. For more information call Deb on 0403 702 467 Thank you Ros & Deb for all your hard work.

Follow the Star will be on again this year. We are looking for people to participate once again. It is a live Nativity experience. To volunteer please fill out the form online **https://christianeventstoowoomba.com.au/volunteer-form**

Please pray for Anglicare and the building of their specialist dementia care home.

Christmas Eve, Nine Lessons and Nine Carols, will be celebrated at St Alban's as usual, commencing with a Sausage Sizzle. Invite your neighbours and friends.

Christmas Eve at St Alban's starting with a BBQ at 6pm. 9 Readings and Carols. We need volunteers to read please. If possible we need male and female voices. Add your name to the list in the foyer. We also need singers to make a joyful noise unto the Lord

Christmas Day at St Augustine's at 9am



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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