

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

30th August 2026 – 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Sentence: If you want to become a disciple of Jesus, deny yourself, take up your cross and follow him.

Prayer of the Day: O God, whose Son has shown the way of the cross to be the way of life: transform and renew our minds that we may not be conformed to this world but may offer ourselves wholly to you as a living sacrifice through Jesus Christ our Saviour; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

From Sermon in 2023

Maybe life is the only measure, and the measure of life is life without measure. And Moses? How does Moses know if he'll get it right? He doesn't. He doesn't know any more than we do. There will, however, be a sign. The sign, God says, will come after the people have been delivered, not before. It's as if God is saying you'll look back on all this and see I was there all along. And isn't that a pretty precise description of life? We live life forward, uncertain, and not knowing, but we only begin to understand and make sense of it in retrospect. What if there are no guarantees and the best, the most, we can do is to respond hoping against hope, loving and being faithful in our way forward? What if that's how we tackled every burning bush in our life? And what if we saw "every common bush afire with God?" Amen.

Bible Readings:

This Week: Exodus 3.1-15 Psalm 105.1-6, 23-26
Romans 12.9-21 Matthew 16.21-28

Next Week: Exodus 12.1-14 Psalm 149
Romans 13.1-10 Matthew 18.10-20

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
Pauline's holidays 14th September returning 21st

Welcome Bishop Cam

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

Monday: Indoor Bowls 7pm St Albans

1st Wednesday: Glenvale Villas Service
10:30am September 2nd

2nd Wednesday: Bupa Service
10.30am September 9th

3rd Wednesday: Palm Lake Service
10:30am September 16th

4th Wednesday: OzCare Service
10:30am September 23rd

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

4th Friday: Community Morning Tea
@ St Augustine's 10.30am Sept 25th

3rd Saturday: Cursillo B'fast 8am at St
Augustine's September 19th

2nd Sunday: Healing Service September
13th @ St James's 5pm

Fourth Sunday: Taizé Service 5.30pm
St Augustine's September 27th

Trivia Night Sept 12th 7pm St Aug's

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

Next Bible Study starting soon

Parish Dinner October 30th St Alban's

*Do not conform to the pattern of
this world, but be transformed by
the renewing of your mind.*

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 Church of the Province of the West Indies

The Church: Parish of Buderim, Anglicare SQ & Indooroopilly Parish Thread Together.

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

Birthdays: Jeanette Brose and Stevon Ireland

Anniversaries: Jim & Leigh Leighton and Ray and Pat Little

Recent & Faithful Departed: Neville Andrews

Prayers for Anglicare: For Youth 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 \$54,000

What's Coming Up

Garage Sale: Next Garage Sale is 4th & 5th September.

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.**

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

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. There is a long way to go.

Parish Dinner will be held on Friday 30th October at 6pm at St Alban's church. Please add your name to the list in the foyer. The Guest Speaker will be Bp Daniel Abot.

We now have a **Defibrillator** in St Alban's church on the right-hand side as you go through the double doors. Please learn how to use it.

Follow the Star will be on again this year. We are looking for people to participate once again. It is a live Nativity experience. There are many varied positions including Tour Guides, Actors, Parking attendants, Construction Assistants, Ticket Booth Managers, Security and Crowd Management, Prayer Team Members and First Aiders. Please add your name and the role you would like to participate in on the sheet in the foyer. It was really great last year and many folk who do not attend church came along. This is your chance to be part of Christian Outreach.



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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Please secure your valuables and do not leave them in plain sight when on church property.

Creating Safe Churches: Office of Professional Standards is available on the Diocesan Website:

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.

Account Name: Anglican Parish of Toowoomba West

BSB: 704 901 Account No. 00001310

Mission Account: 00014466

Vision Account: 00014467

Treasurer's email:

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