

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

1st November 2026 – All Saints

Sentence: Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Prayer of the Day: We praise you, heavenly Father, that you have knit together your chosen ones in one communion and fellowship in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord: give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen**

From Terry's Sermon

They are the folk who share a common vision of righteousness, mercy, and peace in response to the grace of God in their lives. The saints of God are among us. The saints of God are us. God has graced each and every one of us with the mission of advancing the kingdom of God here on earth. None of us should feel discouraged because our part doesn't seem very significant. It is the our part and no one else can do it. The great saints understood this. Archbishop Temple wrote, "*the whole harmony of creation depends upon the offering by each humblest spirit of its own appropriate note of music which no other can sound without discord.*" We each have our part to sing. No one else, great or small, can sing it for us. It doesn't matter how well we sing. If only the beautiful and strong voices join the chorus, the music will be thin and lifeless. Let us each sing our part boldly as we sing with all the saints of God.

Come, join in the song of your fellow saints.

Bible Readings:

This Week: Revelation 7.9-17 Psalm 34.1-10, 22
1 John 3.1-3 Matthew 5.1-12

Next Week: Joshua 24.1-3a, 14-25 Psalm 78.1-7
1 Thessalonians 4.9-18 Matthew 25.1-13

Due to privacy rules, if you need a visit from a 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 November 4th

2nd Wednesday: Bupa Service
10.30am November 11th

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 November
8th @ St Luke'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 6th &
Saturday 7th November 8am – 3pm

Diocesan Ultreya 14th November
11.30am @ Sherwood. BBQ to start see
Alan or Sharyn. We need to car pool.

Ray Little's Funeral – Tuesday 3rd Nov
@ 9.30am at Burstow's

Joy Shapcott's Funeral – Thursday 5th
Nov @ 9.30pm at St Augustine's

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: Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

The Church: Peace-making in Sudan, Anglican Church of Australia, Parish of Millmerran, Anglicare SQ, Anglican Schools Office.

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

Birthdays: Nil

Anniversaries: Nil

Recently Departed: Ray Little & Joy Shapcott

Prayers for TAS: Upcoming school calendar and service events

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 6th & 7th November.

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.**

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.

48 Christmas boxes were delivered to Hume Ridge church on Monday. That's more than last year! They will be checked and shipped to Cambodia this year. Thank you to all parishioners for donated items and shipping costs. More importantly for sharing God's love and praying for the children who will be receiving these shoeboxes. Thank you on behalf of Samaritan's Purse, International Relief Aust/NZ. Carol Lawrence

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

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.

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



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.

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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