

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

6th September 2026 – 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Sentence: Where two or three are gathered in my name,' says the Lord, 'I am there among them.'

Prayer of the Day: Go before us, O Lord, and further us with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

From a Sermon in 2023

The most important stories in our faith have these sorts of actions associated with them. The baptism of Jesus has an action that we act out. We don't simply say I want to die and rise with Christ; we don't simply say I want my sins washed away by the water of rebirth; we re-enact the story in our own baptism. The Lord's Supper is another one of these actions. When we remember what Jesus said on the night before his death, we do so by re-enacting that moment. We repeat his words, and we eat the bread, and we drink the wine in our Eucharist. We re-enact the story, and the story goes deeper within us. The story becomes a part of us, and we absorb it in new ways.

Bible Readings:

This Week: Exodus 12.1-14
Romans 13.1-10

Psalms 149
Matthew 18.10-20

Next Week: Exodus 14.19-31
Romans 14.1-14

Psalms 114
Matthew 18.21-35

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

*Sing to the Lord a new song,
his praise in the assembly of his faithful people*

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 October 7th

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 6pm October 30th at
St Alban's church.

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gathered in my name, I am
there among them.'*

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: Anglican Province of Alexandria
The Church: Diocese of Bendigo, Parish of Camp Hill, Wolston Correctional Centre, Fraser Coast Anglican College Anglicare

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

Birthdays: Alma Suley

Anniversaries: Bill & Leon Scotney

Recent & Faithful Departed: Gloria Glass

Prayers for Anglicare: For Family 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 **2nd & 3rd October**. 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. This is your last chance to purchase tickets. **Please bring your tickets back as it will be drawn next Sunday.**

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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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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