

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

27th September 2026 – 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Sentence: Come, let us return to the Lord, that we may live before him.

Prayer of the Day: Grant, O merciful God, that your people may have that mind that was in Christ Jesus, who emptied himself, and took the form of a servant, and in humility became obedient even to death. For you have highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, Jesus Christ, the Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in everlasting glory. Amen.

From Pauline's Sermon

When what matters to God begins to matter to us, something changes. The lonely matter. The poor matter. The homeless matter. The grieving matter. The person who irritates us matters. The outsider matters. The person whose life is completely different from ours matters. And the person who believes they could never possibly be welcome in church matters. They matter because they matter to God. And that is the sort of parish I believe God calls us to be. Not simply a church that says "Yes, Lord" on Sunday morning, but a church that goes out into the vineyard on Monday. A church whose authority comes not from status but from service. Not from prestige but from compassion. Not from power but from love. A church willing to get its hands dirty in God's vineyard. And perhaps today God is saying again to each one of us: "Go and work in my vineyard." Maybe we have said "No" before. Maybe we have hesitated. Maybe we think we are too old, too busy, too tired, too wounded or simply not good enough. But our first answer does not have to be our final answer. The invitation remains. The vineyard is still there. And Christ is already at work within it. So today we can turn towards him again and say: "Yes, Lord. I will go." And then, together, we step into God's vineyard and discover what the authority of Jesus really looks like: loving, serving, welcoming, forgiving and giving ourselves for others. Amen.

Bible Readings:

This Week: Exodus 17.1-7
Philippians 2.1-13

Psalm 78.1-4, 11-16
Matthew 21.23-32

Next Week: N/A
Galatians 6.14-18

Psalm 148
Matthew 11.25-30

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
Clergy Muster 28th September returning 4th October

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 October 14th

3rd Wednesday: Palm Lake Service
10:30am October 21st

4th Wednesday: OzCare Service
10:30am October 28th

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

4th Friday: Community Morning Tea
10.30am 23rd October

Saturday Cursillo B'fast 8am at St
Augustine's October 10th

2nd Sunday Healing Service October
11th @ TBA 5pm

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

Trivia Night Nov 28th 7pm St Aug's

Garage Sale St Alban's Friday 2nd &
Saturday 3rd October 8am – 3pm

Next Bible Study starting soon

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

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

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 Bangladesh

The Church: The Diocese of Willochra, Parish of Gayndah, Anglicare SQ Out of Home Care Central Region.

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

Birthdays: Alan Gray, Donna Baldock and Cameron Millis

Anniversaries: Nil

Faithful Departed: Neville Andrews and Shirley Fredericks

Prayers for TAS: Borders

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 \$66,000.

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.**

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.

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.

Operation Christmas Child is on again. Please check insert in your pew sheet, or call Carol Lawrence 0423 036 389 **Boxes to be in by 4th October please**

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. **Monica** is coming to tell us about it on 27th September.



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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