

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

23rd August 2026 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Sentence: Jesus said to them, 'Who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.'

Prayer of the Day: O God, fount of all wisdom, in the humble witness of the apostle Peter you have shown the foundation of our faith: give us the light of your Spirit, that, recognising in Jesus of Nazareth the Son of the living God, we may be living stones for the building up of your holy Church; 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 'Preaching'- Confessing Christ

We may never part the Red Sea...We may never stand before Pharaoh. We may never be called the rock upon which Christ builds his Church. But we might be the parent who makes sacrifices for a child. We might be the person who chooses what is right when doing so carries a cost. We might notice someone whom everyone else has overlooked. We might offer a word of encouragement at exactly the right moment. We might pray faithfully when nobody else knows we are praying. We might simply do the small thing God has placed before us today. And through all those seemingly ordinary acts, God continues to weave the great story of salvation. We do not need to know the whole story. We do not need to control the outcome. We simply need the courage to be faithful with the part we have been given. Because salvation belongs to God. Christ alone saves...Christ alone leads us from bondage into freedom...Christ alone carries the weight of redemption. Every part of the story matters. Every member of the body matters. Every faithful act matters. And whatever part we are given to play, we can trust the One who holds the whole story.

Our help is in the name of the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth. Amen.

Bible Readings:

This Week: Exodus 1.8-2.10
Romans 12.1-8

Psalm 124
Matthew 16.13-20

Next Week: Exodus 3.1-15
Romans 12.9-21

Psalm 105.1-6, 23-26
Matthew 16.21-28

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

Next Sunday, (30th August) Bishop Cam will be attending. The service will be at St Augustine's at 9,00am

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 August 26th

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

4th Friday: Community Morning Tea @ St Augustine's 10.30am August 28th

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 August 23rd

Trivia Night Sept 12th 7pm St Aug's

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

Combined Service Bp Cam 30th August 9am @ St Augustine's.

Next Bible Study coming soon

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 West Africa

The Church: Diocese of Tasmania, Parish of Beenleigh, Anglicare SQ Home & Community, and St Francis College Milton.

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: Jenny Bloomfield

Anniversaries: Doug & Glynn Young

Recent & Faithful Departed: Neville Gaydon, Sharyn Phillips

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 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.

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.



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/

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Account Name: Anglican Parish of Toowoomba West

BSB: 704 901 Account No. 00001310

Mission Account: 00014466

Vision Account: 00014467

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Building Fund St Alban's Hall toilets: Anglican Parish of Toowoomba West

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