

Join us in church at 8:30am

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## NORTHROCKHAMPTON

12 MARCH 2023  
19 MARCH 2023

AS CHRIST'S FOLLOWERS WE PRAYERFULLY SEEK TO GROW IN CHRIST AND TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE THROUGH FAITH IN ACTION.



### **A Word from our Clergy.** **Themes of Lent - Redemptive Vulnerability**

The world today shuns vulnerability. Being vulnerable in our modern world means to be open to risk of harm - physically, emotionally, spiritually. We greet people by asking 'How are you?' Then skate by not really wanting a substantive answer; our answer, if we have the opportunity to provide it, is equally surface, generally a quick 'fine thanks or good' should see them of their way without having to touch on anything which may indeed be causing uncertainty and fear in our lives. Our society hums along the surface but rarely plunges below to explore the life-giving possibilities of community and relationship.

Lent is a time of redemptive vulnerability, of reclaiming our vulnerability with God. Redemptive vulnerability is about allowing ourselves to be completely open before God, about recognising our humanity and admitting that we are not perfect - that we are on a journey, that we have not arrived. We are broken, unfinished people who live in a world that itself is broken because of the fall. We experience anxiety, depression, burn out, cancer, sadness, death, grief, disability, disease, relational strife, loneliness, and the list goes on. But our story doesn't need to end with brokenness. Redemptive vulnerability — a vulnerability that leads to life — is where we share our brokenness in order to display the surpassing power and sufficiency of Christ and the gospel, which transforms us increasingly into the likeness of Christ. Vulnerability is not an end in itself. Rather, our vulnerability should point us, individually and together with other believers, to the sufficiency of Jesus. It looks at and hopes in the redemption we have in Christ Jesus and the work of the cross.

As we journey towards the cross and resurrection Sunday this year our challenge is to be intentional about engaging in redemptive vulnerability. To experience the fullness of this lenten journey we must engage with our vulnerabilities in such a way as to highlight not our brokenness, or sin, but how good, sufficient, kind, persistent, and gracious God is.

A daily reminder for this Lenten period:

God is sufficient. God is good. God loves you.

Remember, Jesus Christ will never leave you nor forsake you. No matter how weak or vulnerable we may be, we can look to Christ, whose grace is sufficient for us and made perfect in our weaknesses (2 Corinthians 12:9)

Look in, then look up and live!

In His service, and to His glory,

Jen

*16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.*

*Romans 1:16*

## PRAYER

### OUR PARISH

Jeffrey Keily, Glen Keily, Jaquie Keily, Peggy Rees, Noel Rodger, Glenda Rodger, Ella Rose Sinclair, Narelle Kidson, Davina Morrison, Bob Witten, Beverley Jarvis, Khalil Mellick, Elsie Wright, Maddison Chellon, Clyde Hoffman, Carol Smith, Warren Wesser, Del Lockyer and family, Lillias and Rod Jensen, David de Chastel.

Jen's mother, people with COVID in our parish

When are you coming to the Lenten studies? Please sign on at church. If there isn't a time you can come please tell the clergy.



## DIOCESAN PRAYER

12/03/2023

**THE CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA - The Diocese of Grafton**  
Bishop Murray Harvey and Leanne

### CQ DIOCESE—Callide Valley Parish

We pray for wisdom and guidance in selecting, discipling and deploying clergy. We pray for wise appointments in the Diocese and the wider church.

St Gabriel's Biloela with  
St Andrew's Thangool and  
St Christopher's Jambin  
Nathan Dean, Anita, Aaron (17) and Ryan (15)

### Lay Ministers

Fay Neale, Amanda Rose, Del Stanley

### PARTNER DIOCESE-POPONDOTA (PNG) - Mamba Archdeaconary

Ave (Iaudari) Fr Weston Paniara  
Katuna (sub-parish) Fr Hayward Givere  
Kurereda Osborne Wasapie

19/03/2023

**The Church in Australia - The Diocese of Perth**  
Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy and Jeri  
Assistant Bishop Jeremy James  
Assistant Bishop Kate Wilmot

### CQ DIOCESE - Barcoo Parish

Holy Trinity Blackall with St Michael with  
All Angels' Tambo and St Anne's Yaraka  
Beth O'Neill

### Lay Ministers

Ruth Bethel, Mary Heinemann, Trethella Smith

### PARTNER DIOCESE-POPONDOTA (PNG)

#### Tufi Archdeaconary

Ajoa Parish Fr Rodney Kainuri  
Ako Parish Fr Benedict Jango, Dn Robert Safai  
Berebuna (HMD) Dn Trophimus Mafuia  
Foru (HMD) Fr Peter Dango, Dn Theophilus Baure

## Lectionary Readings

	March 12	March 19
1st	Exodus 17.1-7	1 Samuel 16.1-13
Psalm	95	23
Epistle	Romans 5.1-11	Ephesians 5.8-14
Gospel	John 4.5-42	John 9.1-41



Kids Club would really appreciate your help if you could spare some time between 3 and 5 on Friday afternoons.

Please consider

# BCA PRAYER POINTS

12/032023

Roxby Downs

Glen & Beth McDonald

Please pray that Zac's relationships in his new church in Adelaide will grow and that he will be encouraged in his faith. Pray also that Lili will be matured in her faith as her identity is shaped in Christ. Pray too that Jaxon, Jesse and Asher will delight in Jesus.

Outreach Ministry Berean Church

Jack & Lill Harradine

Give thanks and praise for the ministry of reconciliation & evangelism and that we can preach the gospel freely to our people. Give thanks for the support of BCA that enables us to spread the good news of Jesus Christ in rural, regional and remote parts of Australia.

19/03/2023

NSW/ACT Regional Office

Pray that partnerships would be strengthened between churches, Moore College and BCA as we work together in a week of mission in various places across Australia. Pray for Paul as he visits and preaches at churches in Sydney and regional NSW/ACT.

North Rockhampton Uniting Church

Invitation

***Speaker: Dr Vicki Richmond***

GP, Co-founder and Board Chairperson  
FITZROY COMMUNITY HOSPICE

**“Building your Community a Hospice”**

<p>What is a Hospice? Why do we need one? Progress thus far How can you help?</p>	 <p>Fitzroy Community Hospice</p>
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Followed by Tea/Coffee and informal chat.

**Friday 24 March 2023 at 10am**  
North Rockhampton Uniting Church  
321 Berserker Street, North Rockhampton

Self defence and awareness sessions



Open to the parish and the wider community \$ 10.00 for the session  
Monday the 20/03/2023 or Saturday  
25/03/2023

Contact Yvonne 0403137293

All proceeds to be donated by the parish

# Calendar & Contacts

Please let Ross know if you'd like any events added to the calendar

## Weekly Events

Monday

Tuesday

9.30am Mainly Music

Contact Yvonne 0403 137 293

7.00pm Bible Study Contact Ross 0488365911

Wednesday

10am Secret Men's Business

2pm KYB Shalom Contact Sue 0447 829 594

Thursday

9.30 Bible Study Contact Jenny 4928 5651

Friday

4pm Kid's Club Contact Renee 0407 012 603

Please check if in recess during school holidays

## Monthly Events

2nd & 4th Sunday 7:00am Eucharist,  
Saint Johns Ford Street.

1st Tuesday 10am Leinster Place

Contact Narelle 0429 180 282

2nd Monday 9.30am Ladies Cuppa & Chat

Contact Carol 0409 578 562

2nd Tuesday 10am St Matthews

Contact Narelle 0429 180 282

2nd & 4th Wednesday 10.30am Bible Study

Contact Narelle 0429 180 282

2nd Friday 9.30am MU

Contact Glenda 0427 717 628

3rd Thursday 9.30am Bethany

Contact Narelle 0429 180 282

## Special Events

Uniting Church Market Days

Saturday 6th May (twilight market 3pm-6pm?)

Saturday 3rd June (8am-12noon)

Saturday 2nd September (8am-12noon)

Saturday 16th December (twilight market 3pm-6pm?)

World day of prayer 03/03/2023 10am

St Davids is on the Chaplaincy roster to bake Friday 6th October.

## NORTH ROCKHAMPTON

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### Churchwardens

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### Parish Treasurer

Yvonne Green 0403137293

### Parish Secretary

Karen McTier

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### Direct giving/deposit to Parish

BSB 704-901 A/C 13502

### Containers for Change Rego Number

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Please complete + tear off this section + give it to Narelle or Bob after the service to add/update your details or to let us know how we can serve.

Name:..... Service: ..... Date: .....

Address: ..... Email: .....

Mobile: ..... Hm:.....Wk:.....

Request: .....