



14 Sunday aft. Pentecost-30 Aug 2026

St Matthew's-Holland Park

God sees, calls, saves, and leads his people. He asks us to trust him, follow him, and live in a way that shows his love.

Exodus 3:1–15

Main point: God calls Moses and reveals his holy name.

What's happening: Moses sees the burning bush. God tells him he has seen his people's suffering and will free them from Egypt.

Wonder: God is holy, but he also comes near to help and rescue.

God knows our pain & calls us to trust him even when the task feels too big.

Psalms 105:1–6, 23–26

Main point: Remember God's great works and stay faithful to him.

What's happening: The psalm praises God for his goodness and tells the story of Israel going to Egypt, where God later sent Moses to lead them out.

Wonder: God keeps his promises across many years.

When we remember what God has done, it helps us thank and trust him.

Romans 12:9–21

Main point: Real faith shows in loving actions.

What's happening: Paul tells believers to hate evil, love others sincerely, bless enemies, and live at peace if possible.

Wonder: God calls us to respond to hurt with kindness, not revenge.

We follow Jesus best when we choose love, humility, and peace.

Matthew 16:21–28

Main point: Following Jesus means the way of the cross.

What's happening: Jesus tells his followers that he must suffer, die, and rise again. He then says anyone who wants to follow him must deny self and take up the cross.

Wonder: Jesus wins through sacrifice, not power. Love not hate.

True life is found when we stop clinging to ourselves and follow Jesus fully.

God calls us to trust his rescue, remember his goodness, love others well, and follow Jesus even when it is hard.

[Exodus 3:1-15, Romans 12:9-21, Matthew 16:21-28 NIV - Moses and the Burning Bush - Now Moses - Bible Gateway](#); [Matthew 16:21-28 Summary and Meaning — Pastor Jason Elder](#); [Proper 17A \(OT 22\) — Pulpit Fiction](#); [Exodus 3:1-15 - Center for Excellence in Preaching](#)

***Raffle winners:** First prize: Pamper Pack : **Rangi**; 2nd and 3rd Prize Tim Malone from the Mandolins [Op Shop pamper pack and a bottle of wine.] Congratulations to the winners and thx for buying tickets . Not including Square payments \$420 raised.*

NEW Service Today-‘Come as you are’: 3-4pm 30th August

Ecumenical Taizé Service: 9/9/26 @6:30 p.m at St Bernard’s Upper Mount Gravatt CNR Logan Rd and Klump Rd followed by light refreshments.

On Sunday 20 September, Anglicare, in partnership with White Lady Funerals, is hosting **Tea for Tomorrow: High Tea Edition** at Kelvin Grove, raising funds to help furnish the rooms in our new **Youth Homelessness Accommodation Project**.

Fund raising Luxury Brisbane River cruise on the MV Island Princess- 6-9 pm 7th October Tickets \$120 3 hours of Drinks and hot finger food included

Bible Study Lady Chapel Friday 10am The Bible Unpacked

Ladies Study Wednesday Night see Janice E or Heather W

Wednesday Mid-week Service 10.30

Meditation Wednesday 2nd September

Men’s Breakfast 7am 1st Thursday of month

Behind the scenes thx: Tom Ohl our Gardener

Next Sunday Pentecost 15: 9am 30 August;

Matthew 18.10-20

Exodus 12.1-14

Psalm 149

Romans 13.1-10

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We acknowledge and pay respect to the Turrbal and Jagera Peoples, the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we gather today. We acknowledge their continued spiritual connection to country and surrounding land, sky and water. We pay our respect to their Elders, past present and emerging and pray that we may continue to learn from and nurture one another in the spirit of Reconciliation.