



## All Saints North Rockhampton

### PARISH PROFILE AUGUST 2023

**Parish Mission:** As Christ's followers we prayerfully seek to grow in Christ and to share God's love through faith in action.

**About us:** All Saints North Rockhampton is the only Anglican Parish in the bustling suburbs of North Rockhampton. The Parish boundaries stretch from the north side of the Fitzroy River as far as St Lawrence at the northern edge of our Diocesan boundary. The average weekly service attendance at our main centre is approximately 65, with a Parish roll of 170. The median age of our congregation is around 60 years with a mix of retirees, working age couples and young families. Our current services are all intentionally intergenerational, with age appropriate teaching designed into the service structure. Parish life is still restarting after COVID; with three regular bible study groups, monthly Parish lunch, regular mens and womens groups, and Mothers Union all actively meeting. We also have active Mainly Music and Kids Club ministries, and a new pathways ministry for young families.

**Where have we come from?** The parish of All Saints North Rockhampton was established in 2005 through the amalgamation of St Matthew's (Park Avenue), St Barnabas' (North Rockhampton), St John's (Ford Street), St John's (Koongal) and St David's, (North Rockhampton). At the time of the amalgamation, it was the vision that a new worship site would be established so that all members of the newly formed parish could start afresh.

**Where are we headed?** We seek to be a vibrant multi-generational church bringing hope and light to the North Rockhampton community through the life changing message of Jesus Christ.

**Mission & Ministry:** All Saints has one main Sunday service at North Rockhampton. Services at other centres are on hold during the interregnum. Nursing Home Services are currently conducted by retired clergy. Pastoral Care is shared between retired clergy and Lay Ministers. The Parish is part of the Rockhampton Churches Together Network providing opportunity for ecumenical worship and cooperation; we assist RI in Schools through the Rockhampton RI Board, and have in the past provided Chaplaincy at CQ University and The Rockhampton Grammar School. The parish continues to support local and world Mission through BCA, CMS, ABM and World Vision.

**Service Style:** Services at All Saints are prayer book based; churchmanship is mid-low church. We are blessed with strong Lay Leadership, and three competent musicians.

**Finances:** The parish has a strong Parish Council with solid financial leadership from the Parish treasurer. Finance at All Saints is stable with income exceeding expenditure year on year. Gross income for 2023 is budgeted to be \$214,790 inclusive of giving and passive income.

**Facilities:** The Parish has four physical locations, with one operational on a weekly basis. Our main site is located across the road from a local High School, and on busy intersection in a residential suburb.

**Who are we praying for:** Our Prayer is that God will raise up a Shepherd for our Parish after His own heart. A leader who has a passion for the Good News of Jesus Christ, and a hunger to reach those who do not yet know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour. A pastor who will care for, love and nurture young and old alike. A Priest who values the rituals and rites of the Anglican Church, who is also a strong and engaging Bible teacher. A compassionate, caring and facilitative leader; an equipper; a prayer warrior; and a big strategic thinker with the ability to lead the Parish to dream and to realise those dreams.

