

## Pew Bulletin 31st March, 2019

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1. Home/ Bible study groups, growth groups.
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4. Aged Care Ministry: Caroon Jarman, Kalina, Marima, RSL Chauvel, RSL Fromelles, St Joseph's Nursing Home and Mary's Grange
5. Home Communion: ministry to the housebound
6. Funerals, Weddings, Baptisms Ministry:

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**Bereaved:** We remember all who have gone before and pray for their families and friends.

#### Sentence

While he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Luke 15.21

#### Prayer of the Day

God of compassion,  
you are slow to anger, and full of mercy,  
welcoming sinners who return to you with penitent hearts:  
receive in your loving embrace all who come home to you,  
and seat them at your bountiful table,  
that, with all your children,  
they may feast with delight on all that satisfies the hungry heart.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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6:30pm Sunday 31 March, 2019. Arise Fellowship, 243 Oliver Ave, Goonellabh. All welcome.

### **Parish Council**

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