

COOLAH~DUNEDOO ANGLICAN PARISH NEWSLETTER

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

12TH MARCH, 2017

ABM Anglican Board of Mission - Australia
Working for Love, Hope & Justice

The Second Sunday in Lent

Genesis 12.1-4a; Psalm 121;

Romans 4.1-5, [6-12], 13-17;

And one of John 3.1-17 or Mark 9.2-9 or Luke 9.28-36

In the gospel of John we are reminded of the power of being born again, to be born of water and Spirit (v. 5). Nicodemus sought Jesus in order to understand the things of God. Attention was given to him and his questions were answered. God is calling us to subdue the flesh and our humanity to the will of God. The flesh competes while the Spirit complements! Jesus has time for you at all times and in all places. In verse 16, we are told of the unconditional love of which God is inviting you and me to partake. Pray that we may spend enough time with Jesus as we seek answers to the many questions that we have on a daily basis. That we may grasp how high and deep and how wide and long the love of Christ is (Ephesians 3.18) Give thanks for the work and witness of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Rt Rev and Most Hon Justin Welby.

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Bishop of Kapsabet, Anglican Church of Kenya

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Welcome to our Parish Annual General Meeting. Report book-lets are available today. Our meeting will be followed by a **BYO Luncheon.**

Parish AGM for 2017 TODAY!

At St Andrew's Coolah

Today 12th March, 2017

ONE SERVICE IN

PARISH & AGM

10 AM AT COOLAH

*NB: No Saturday night at
All Saints' Dunedoo*

Follows 10:00 am Service.

**Please bring a plate for
Lunch BBQ available**

PARISH ANNUAL REPORTS AND FINANCIAL DETAILS.

Available today and they are also
on the parish website.

www.anglicanscoolahdunedoo.org.au



EASTER SERVICE

MAUNDAY THURSDAY

T.B.A.

GOOD FRIDAY

8.30 AM DUNEDOO

9 AM COOLAH

EASTER

8.30 AM DUNEDOO

9 AM COOLAH

11.30 AM MENDOORAN



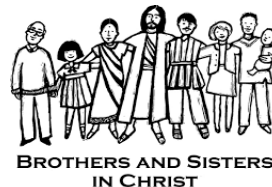
**SCRIPTURE
TEACHES
STILL NEEDED.
PLEASE SEE FR**

**ROBERT IF YOU WOULD LIKE
TO VOLUNTEER.**

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**"MAY THE FAVOUR OF THE LORD OUR GOD REST UPON US;
ESTABLISH THE WORK OF OUR HANDS FOR US YES,
ESTABLISH THE WORK OF OUR HANDS" (PSALM 90:17)**



WHEN IN

PRAYER THIS WEEK

**V Lord and Father : R we give you
thanks and praise**

Stir in us, Loving God, the desire and the determination to glorify you in every prayer and in all our relationships.

- * Lord we give thanks for all who have help put out fires in our region, supported those in need, given generously with time, talents and money, we thank you and them for their generosity **V/R**
- * Father we pray for the world you gave us to care for, and human kind often neglects, abuses and uses your gift. Help us to be mindful of what we have and take good care of our patch of your wonderful world. WE lift up to you the situation with Compassion in India **V/R**
- * We keep Bishop Ian and all Australian Bishops in your loving care. **V/R**
- * Lord help us to be listening to those who have gone through the trauma of Bush Fire and to constantly hold them in prayer before you. **V/R**
- * Father touch deeply with your healing: Janet Kubowicz, Tracie Walsh, Kim Chaffey, Doreen Becke, Beth Bowman, Fred and Irene Osborne, and those known to your fatherly heart. Thank you for Craig Bolton, recovery, Encourage all carers of those who are unwell in body, mind or spirit. **V/R**
- * We hold to your bosom Lord those in grief.

Make us and mould us after your will to be the people of God in this place; strengthened by the one who taught us to pray ...

OUR Father in heaven....

Urgent Prayer Needed
Compassion will close its India office by 15th March as the government is requiring all charities to reregister with the government. Until they are re-accepted as a charity they are unable to transfer funds to their projects. Projects will run out of funds by the 15th March if the situation does not change and compassion in India will close its doors.

Please Pray for Compassion and the Indian Government that this situation will be resolved. **Please pray** for Rehan our sponsor child and the other 145,000 children and project personnel in India affected by this.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:

MEN-DOORAN
At St Chad's
to be advised.



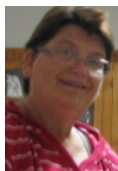
ELONG: to be advised

**DAYLIGHT
SAVING ENDS
2AM APRIL 2ND,
2017**

Rev Beth

is progressing well but needs an extra week or two in hospital with physiotherapy and will be home at the earliest, Monday week. There is no serious problems, just needs a bit extra time for the swelling to go down.

Fr Robert



CONFIRMATION 2017

Bishop Ian will be in Coolah Dunedoo Parish for Confirmation on the 8th October, 2017. Confirmation groups will begin after Easter. Anyone turning 12 or older this year may apply. Those wishing to be confirmed need to fill in an application and give it to Fr Robert by 1st May 2017

Parish History 1974

Winsome gave me some parish information with some detailed history. I was interested to read this:

Part of— "An Address given by Rev'd Canon Albrey Reader at All Saints' church at the 50th anniversary of the churches dedication.

Our Bishop visited St Chad's church Mendooran (begun in 1914) on Low Sunday at 11 am and consecrated the brick church free of debt. At 3pm the same day, the new church of All Saints' Dunedoo was dedicated in front of a crowd of people. For much of the success of the day, we are indebted to the organist Mr Cruickshank of Mendooran and the Coolah choir for assisting."

Meeting Next:

- ◆ Parish Council,
7:30 pm Tuesday,
21/3/17 @ Parish Hall
- ◆ All Saints' C'mttee after
8.30 am service Sunday
2/4/17
- ◆ St Andrews' C'mttee
after 9 am Service
2/4/17
- ◆ AWA Meets 7:30 pm on
3/4/17 @Parish Hall;



BAPTISM of Ruby
Large will be held
11am Saturday
25th March, 2017

at All Saints' Church Dunedoo. All welcome

SCHEDULE OF COMING WORSHIP SERVICES

14/3/17 11:00 @ Coolah Hostel
17/3/17 10:00 am Kakhama Service

LENT 3 19/03/17
8:30 am Dunedoo
9:00 am Coolah MP
11:30 am Mendooran

LENT 4 25-26/03/17
6:00 pm Sat.24 Dunedoo
9:00 am Coolah
11:30 am Neilrex
Uarbry TBA

LENT 5 2/04/17
DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS
SAT. NIGHT

8:30 am Dunedoo MP.
9:00 am Coolah
4/4/17 11 am @ Coolah Hospital

LENT 6 8 & 9/4/2017
6 pm Sat 8th Dunedoo
9 am Sun 9th Coolah
11.30 am Sun 9th Elong



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