

COOLAH~DUNEDOO ANGLICAN PARISH NEWSLETTER

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

19TH MARCH, 2017

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The Third Sunday in Lent– Sunday 19 March 2017 Exodus 17.1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5.1-11; John 4.5-42

In the gospel reading, the discourse between the Samaritan woman and Jesus shows us how the division between the Jews and the Samaritans was terminated (in v. 9b we read that the Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans). After the discussions and when the Samaritan woman discovered her definition from Jesus' standpoint, she turned an Evangelist and she went to her home city and invited all to 'come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?' (v. 29). We are being called to tell about Jesus and invite people in our places of work, in our homes and in the market to come and see the Messiah. Pray that God will give us the boldness required to tell about Jesus in our world where talking about Jesus is increasingly becoming less popular. That public theology be embraced in our Churches and society. Give thanks for the work and witness of all those whose lives point others towards Jesus.

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and we know that
all things work
together for
good for them
that love God.
Romans 8:28



SCRIPTURE TEACHES needed urgently!!! As fillin teachers or regular teachers. Some of Scripture team are unable to teach due to family commitments at the moment. PLEASE SEE FR ROBERT IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER.

Pearly Gates—Used with permission



SERVICES TODAY

Due to Rev Beth still in Calvary Hospital Kogarah the Order of Communion for All Saints' today is page 101 and at Coolah Morning Prayer will be led by Mrs Jane Sutton, Rector's Warden



CONFIRMATION 2017

Bishop Ian will be in Coolah Dunedoo Parish for Confirmation on the 8th October, 2017.

Conformation 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

5th Sunday and Bowls Day

Sunday 30th April will be a 5th Sunday Service, Café Church, Luncheon and Bowls Day. Please mark the date in you diary.



DAYLIGHT

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

The blessing that comes from God's word

Ps. 119: 1-2 - Blessed are they whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the LORD. 2 Blessed are they who keep his statutes and seek him with all their heart.

WHEN IN

PRAYER THIS WEEK

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

- * 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 to you the situation with Compassion in India V/R
- * We keep Bishop Ian and our diocese in your 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: Lorna Elderidge; 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....

The Psalmist says,
"Be still and know
that I am God."
Psalm 46:10

Urgent Prayer Needed Compassion Indian Office:

We have had no final word as yet but certainly looks as if the Indian office is closed as the government is requiring all charities to reregister with the government. Until they are re-accepted Compassion is unable to transfer funds to their projects. Projects will run out of funds by the 15th March if the situation does not change

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.

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;



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:

MENDOORAN At St
Chad's to be advised.

ELONG: to be advised



PALM LEAVES FOR PALM SUNDAY

If anyone knows where I may be able to source Palm Leaves to decorate the church on Palm Sunday please let me know. (I have 2 weeks to find some.) My usual source of palm leaves is no longer available.



BAPTISM of Ruby

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

at All Saints' Church Dunedoo. All welcome

SCHEDULE OF COMING WORSHIP SERVICES

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

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

EASTER SERVICE

MAUNDAY THURSDAY 13TH APRIL

T.B.A.

GOOD FRIDAY

14TH APRIL

8.30 AM DUNEDOO

9 AM COOLAH

(Coolah Hostel no Service.)

EASTER

16TH APRIL

8.30 AM DUNEDOO

9 AM COOLAH

11.30 AM MENDOORAN

21/4/17 10:00 am Kakhama Service



PARISH AGM AT COOLAH

16 parishioners from all but one of the churches that make up the parish meet at Coolah for our AGM followed by a Luncheon.



Rev Beth

is progressing well, will be discharged Monday 20th March. I will pick her up and be back late Monday night with Beth.

Fr Robert



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PRAYER
is the key
to Heaven
but **FAITH**
unlocks the door