

COOLAH~DUNEDOO ANGLICAN PARISH NEWSLETTER

EASTER SUNDAY

16 APRIL, 2017



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

Easter Day – Sunday 16 April 2017 In the still of the night, just as dawn is about to break, the three Saint Maries sped to the tomb to anoint the body of Jesus. This was to have been their final act of love for the earthly Jesus. Yet they are confronted not by a corpse, but rather with their Risen Lord. Like the angel at the sepulchre, he tells them not to be afraid. Our attitude as individuals and as Church should allow us serve our Lord without fear. Resurrection life allows us to embrace the unknown future confident in Jesus' love for us.

- Pray that your life and the life of your parish may be transformed by the power of Christ's mighty and glorious Resurrection.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East, remembering especially the ministry of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and all other churches in Jerusalem.

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Dimensions of Faith Cross Displayed this Easter at All Saints' Dunedoo

for Kevin Lloyd, (Jenny's husband) late of Mendooran will be held at

Mendooran will be held at Holy Trinity, Dubbo next Thursday at 2:00 pm.

Pearly Gates—Used with permission







SERVICES TODAY

Today we will be using an Easter Booklet during our worship.

CONFIRMATION 2017

Bishop Ian will be in Coolah Dunedoo Parish for Confirmation on the

Confirmation groups will begin after Easter. Anyone turning 12 or older or Adults 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 30th April Activity 10 am at All Saints, Dunedoo.

BYO everything luncheon to follow. Hot Water & BBQ available.



Thank You to all who ran and supported our All Saints' Stall

at the Dunedoo Farmers' Markets last weekend. Approximately \$600 was raised.

WHEN IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

V Risen God, in your mercy:

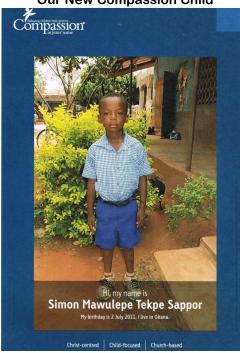
R Hear us

- * Praise and honour are your due, risen Lord Jesus; we pray for your creation; for those in positions of authority and power; roll away the stones of hatred and greed; that all may share in the freedom of your risen life. V/R
- * We praise you Lord God, for you have overcome the power of sin. Bless the world-wide church especially those who renew their baptismal vows. Roll away the stones of discord and unbelief; transform us with your wisdom and grace that we may be a witness to your risen life. V/R
- * Praise and honour be yours, Lord Jesus, for show in us the power of love. We pray for the communities of our parish and those who are guests at this time. Transform us with your spirit of love. That we may share joyfully in your risen life. V/R
- * Prise to your Lord Jesus, our pain bearer. We pray for the hungry, thirsty, naked, friendless, alien and needy in our world. Hear the prayers of our hearts for Lorna Elderidge; Janet Kubowicz, Tracie Walsh, Kim Chaffey, Doreen Becke, Beth Bowman, Fred, Irene & Barbara Osborne, and those known to your fatherly heart. Breathe on us your spirit of comfort and consolation. Into Jenny Lloyd and her family as they mourn. And remember Kevin. V/R
- * Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for you have broken the bonds of death for your faithful people of every age. May we be inspired to follow you in your resurrection and live lives transformed by your risen power. V/R

Praise and honour, glory and power be yours Risen Lord Jesus who taught us to pray: OUR Father in heaven....



Our New Compassion Child





More information on the church noticeboard.

Snapshot of Ghana West coast of Africa

71% of population are Christian 85% lack access ot improved sanitation 34 % infant death per 1000 250,200 people live with HIV/AIDS



Welcome back to light duties,

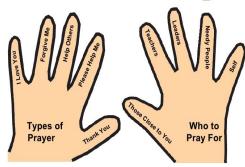


Rev Beth . She will be taking service at All Saints' until she is able to drive. Fr Robert

Meeting Next:

- ◆ Parish Council, 7:30 pm on Tuesday, 18/4/17 @ Parish Hall
- ◆ AWA Meets 7:30 pm on 1/5/17 @Parish Hall;
- ◆ All Saints' C'ttee after 8.30 am service Sunday 7/5/17.
- ◆ St Andrews' C'ttee after 9 am Service 7/5/17

Hands For Prayer



Fr Robert and Reverend Beth will be away

visiting family after Easter 17th and 18th April, returning for Parish Council. Fr Robert will be away Wednesday 19th at a meeting in Orange.

Parish Calendar

Every last Sunday of the month a Parish Calendar with two months events will be published in the Newsletter. Extra copies will be available and it will be on the parish website. So if you have things happening at your Centre that needs to be in the Parish Calendar please let Fr Robert know well in advance so the items can be published in the Parish Calendar. This will provide more space in the newsletter as the 'Meeting Next' and the 'Schedule of Coming Service' will no longer regularly be in the newsletter.

SCHEDULE OF COMING WORSHIP SERVICES

21/4/17 10:00 am Kakhama Service

EASTER 2 22-23/4/17

6:00 pm Sat.22 Dunedoo Sun 239:00 am Coolah Sun 23 11:30 am Neilrex Sun 23 Uarbry TBA

EASTER 3 30/4/17

A 5th Sunday 10 a.m. All Saints Dunedoo



1st May 11:30 am Reserved Sacrament @ Coolah Hospital

EASTER 4 7th May, 2017 8:30 am All Saints & C'ttee 9:00 am St Andrew's & C'ttee.

8th May, 2017 No Service @ Coolah Hostel.

EASTER 5 14th May, 2017

Saturday 13/5/17 6:00 pm All Saints Dunedoo 9:00 am St Andrew's Coolah 11:30 am Elong Elong Old School

EASTER 6 20-21st May, 2017

20/5 6:00 pm All Saints 21/5 9:00 am St Andrew's 11:30 am St Chad's



Fund Raising Street Stall

<u>**Dunedoo**</u> Friday 5th May, goods needed. Please contact



6375 1868 if you can help with goods or on the stall on the day.

Irene Devlin

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