

COOLAH~DUNEDOO ANGLICAN PARISH NEWSLETTER

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

2RD APRIL, 2017

ABM Anglican Board of Mission - Australia
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The Fifth Sunday in Lent

– Sunday 2 April 2017 Ezekiel 37.1-14;
Psalm 130;

Romans 8.6-11; John 11.1-45.

Despite the danger of being stoned by the authorities, Jesus is intent on going to Judea. He does this in order to fulfil God's mission, which is that Lazarus should be restored to health, and fullness of life. Jesus is not deterred by the danger but sees it as an opportunity to show God's power at work in the world. Martha responds to Jesus' declaration that he is the Resurrection by proclaiming her belief that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God. She did this even before Lazarus had emerged from the tomb alive. Pray that you will find opportunities to show others where God is working in the world today. Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Kenya.

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**LIFE IS
SHORT...
PRAY
HARD!**



SCRIPTURE TEACHES needed urgently!!!

As fill in 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

Order of Communion for All Saints' & St Andrew's today is page 101 in the green prayer book.

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 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



The funeral of
Brenda Wilson,
member and friend of
the AWA

And many other community groups,
will be held in All Saints, Dunedoo
next Friday, 7th April at 10:30 a.m.
Please uphold Lan in your prayers.

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 your diary. To be discussed at this morning's committee meeting in Dunedoo.



WHEN IN

PRAYER THIS WEEK

V Put your Spirit within us: **R and we shall live.**

- * God our creator, breathe life into our world; free the prisoner, comfort those who mourn and call your creation into justice and peace. Breathe on us with your spirit of hope and possibility. V/R
- * God our Redeemer, hear us as we pray for unity, accord and ability within the church in the world. Breathe on us your spirit of passion and power. V/R
- * God of compassion, continue to lead us in your ways of love. We remember +Ian with Liz, Fr Frank & Marilyn, Fr Robert & Beth and our AWA as they act as your hands and feet in our patch. V/R
- * Lord our Companion on the Way, strengthen us as we walk together with our neighbours through the aftermath of fire into the new—and different way—of survivors and overcomers of the Sir Ivan Fire. Breathe your spirit of reconciliation and love over us. V/R
- * God our Comforter, Jesus wept at the death of friend Lazarus. Hear the prayers of our hearts for Lorna Elderidge; Janet Kubowicz, Tracie Walsh, Kim Chaffey, Doreen Becke, Beth Bowman, Fred and Irene Osborne, and those known to your fatherly heart. Breathe on us your spirit of comfort and consolation. V/R
- * God our Resurrection and Life, by your dying and rising your bring new life. As new life rises from the ashes of the Sir Ivan Fire bless our communities. Comfort Lan Wilson and all Brenda's Family and Friends at this time. Call us forth from the tomb, and all that binds us in death, that we may rise in new life with you for ever.

Though and in our prayers Lord Jesus change us....

**SHINE
JESUS
SHINE!**

Compassion Indian CLOSSES.

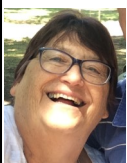
At our last Parish Council meeting we received a letter advising that Compassion India has closed and our sponsorship of Rehan has ceased. Irene our Mission Secretary will be writing to Rehan soon to say goodbye. The Parish Council decided to sponsor another child through Compassion and soon we will be introduced to Simon, a five year old boy, from the African country of Ghana. So please continue to contribute to our collections for our two Compassion Children Guadalupe and soon Simon. More details as they come to hand. *Fr Robert.*

FROM PARISH COUNCIL

At the March Meeting:

- ♦ Reports received from the Octagon, Elong, Uarbry. The Rector and the Treasurer
- ♦ March \$9525 income, \$8152 expenses and \$1372 surplus for the month. Year to date: \$15263 income, \$16105 expenses and a \$841 deficit
- ♦ New Compassion sponsor child to replace Rehan, is Simon
- ♦ Repairs to St Chad's storm water drainage to start soon. Funded from AMIF Mendooran Fund.
- ♦ Support for ABM project in Vanuatu to continue.
- ♦ For child safety & a Coolah Central School request. St Andrew's Gates are now closed to parents delivering children to & from school.
- ♦ Discussion on subdivision of Rectory/Vacant land in Cobborah Street, Dunedoo
- ♦ Preliminary discussions regarding St John's Church Uarbry.
- ♦ Wedding and Funeral fees for 2017 set at between \$450-\$500

Welcome Rev Beth back to light Duties. She will be taking service at All Saints' until she is able to drive.



Fr Robert

Meeting Next:

- ♦ All Saints' C'ttee after 8.30 am service Sunday today.
- ♦ St Andrews' C'ttee after 9 am Service today
- ♦ AWA Meets 7:30 pm on 3/4/17 @Parish Hall;
- ♦ Parish Council, 7:30 pm Tuesday, 18/3/17 @ Parish Hall



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.

Parish Calendar

Today is the first issue of the Parish Calendar with the months of April and May. The Parish Calendar will be printed a month in advance. 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 they 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 be in the newsletter.

SCHEDULE OF COMING WORSHIP SERVICES

3/4/17 11 am @ Coolah Hospital
7/4/17 10:30 am Brenda Wilson Funeral.

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

EASTER SERVICES

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

EASTER 2 22-23/4/17

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

EASTER 3 30/4/17

10 a.m. Café Church at Dunedoo Bowling Club followed by BBQ lunch & Bowls.



Fund Raising Stalls

Dunedoo Markets Stall

Saturday 8th April, goods needed. Anne Knight
Contact 6375 1521

Street Stall Dunedoo

Friday 5th May, goods needed. More info soon.

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April

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
27	28	29	30	31	01 DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS	02 8.30am All Saints' Dunedoo + C'ttee 9am St andrew's Coolah + C'ttee
03 7.30pm AWA Meeting	04 11am Coolah Aged Care Service	05	06	07	08 <u>Stall at Dunedoo Markets</u> 6pm All Saints' Dunedoo	09 PALM SUNDAY 9am St Andrew's Coolah 11.30am Elong
10	11 11am Coolah Hostel Service	12 11am Oils Eucharist Dubbo	13 Maundy Thursday	14 Good Friday 8.30AM All Saints' Dunedoo 9am St Andrew's Coolah	15	16 EASTER: 8.30am All Saints' Dunedoo 9am St andrew's Coolah 11.30am St Chad's Mendooran
17 Fr Robert Away	18 7.30pm Parish Council Meeting	19 Fr Robert Meeting in Orange	20	21/04/2017 10am Kahkama Service, Dunedoo	22 6pm All Saints' Dunedoo	23 9am St andrew's Coolah 11.30am St Laurence Neilrex Uarbry TBA
24	25 ANZAC DAY	26	27	28	29	30 10am Café Church, Luncheon & Bowls Day Dunedoo bowling Club
01	02	Notes:				

2017

May

Coolah Dunedoo Parish Calendar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
01 7.30pm AWA Meeting	02 11am Coolah Aged Care Service	03	04	05 <u>Street Stall, Dunedoo</u>	06	07 8.30am All Saints' Dunedoo + C'ttee 9am St andrew's Coolah + C'ttee
08 7pm LLM Meeting Rectory	09 11am Coolah Hostel Service	10	11 10am Bridge Day at Octagon Coolah	12	13 6pm All Saints' Dunedoo	14 9am St Andrew's Coolah 11.30am Elong
15 Fr Robert at Clergy Retreat till Thursday 18th	16 7.30pm Parish Council Meeting	17	18	19 10am Kahkama Service, Dunedoo	20 Safe Ministry Training TBC	21 8.30am All Saints' Dunedoo 9am St andrew's Coolah 11.30am St Chad's Mendooran
22	23	24	25	26	27 6pm All Saints' Dunedoo	28 9am St andrew's Coolah 11.30am St Laurence Neilrex Uarbry TBA
29	30 2pm Music Aviva at Octagon	31	01	02	03	04
05	06	Notes:				