

**ABM** Anglican Board of Mission - Australia  
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The Sixth Sunday in Lent Palm Sunday  
Sunday 9 April 2017

In the longer version of the Passion, we hear that Judas goes to the authorities in order to betray Jesus for financial (and thus, short-term) advantage. We'd all like to think that we wouldn't do the same thing, but Judas, like us, was one of Jesus' followers. We could all fall into that same self-serving net. Despite Judas' treachery, Jesus sets out to fulfil God's mission, whether the crowds are crying Hosanna! or Crucify!

Pray that you will remain a faithful disciple, following Jesus and sharing in his sorrows.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Melanesia.

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**SCRIPTURE TEACHES needed urgently!!!** As fill in teachers or regular teachers. Our Scripture teams are in need of new teachers due to illness and family commitments of some of our teaches. Can you help?  
**PLEASE SEE FR ROBERT IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER.**



**Thank You** to all who ran and supported our All Saints' Stall at the Dunedoo Farmers' Markets yesterday.



Pearly Gates—Used with permission



### SERVICES TODAY

Order of Communion for All Saints', St Andrew's and Elong today will be in our Palm Sunday booklet.



### CONFIRMATION 2017

**Confirmation** 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

**Please Note!**  
**a change of plan!**

**5th Sunday and Bowls Day postponed for** Sunday 30th April to a date to be advised. Watch this space for an alternate activity on this day.

### WHEN IN

### PRAYER THIS WEEK

**V** Jesus, Son of David: **R** let us walk with you to Jerusalem.

- \* He who brings peace, we ask for peace to end violence & injustice, that enables life with dignity for all; and for world leaders committing to the work of peace. **V/R**
- \* Bearer of Freedom, guide your church into accord and freedom to worship without fear. Lead us as a pilgrim people ready to go where you call. **V/R**
- \* Blessed one who comes in the name of the Lord, 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 this place. **V/R**
- \* Love Bearer, 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**
- \* Salvation and Healing are your gift, 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**
- \* As you travel the way of sacrifice and triumph, help us Lord to celebrate the fullness of life you offer each one of us. Continue to comfort Ian 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.

Hosanna to the Son of David, Blessed are you who comes in the name of the Lord.

OUR Father in heaven....

Prayers that are spoken  
are like silver. And yet,  
silence is golden.

## Compassion in India 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 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 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

### EASTER SERVICES

**GOOD FRIDAY**  
**14TH APRIL**  
8.30 AM DUNEDOO  
9 AM COOLAH



**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 239:00 am Coolah  
Sun 23 11:30 am Neilrex  
Sun 23 Uarbry TBA

**EASTER 3 A 5th Sunday**  
**30/4/17 TO BE ADVISED**

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

## Fund Raising Stalls

### Street Stall Dunedoo

Friday 5th May, goods needed. Please contact Irene Devlin 3675 1868 if you can help with goods or on the stall on the day.

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