

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

The Second Sunday of Easter –  
Sunday 23 April 2017

St Thomas is remembered for his doubt and yet we forget that more importantly his encounter with the Risen Jesus leads him to proclaim that Jesus is his Lord and his God. Similarly, may our lives be turned around so that we can join in with Thomas' statement of fidelity.

- Pray for all those who struggle with doubt and agnosticism when it comes to who Jesus is. May the Holy Spirit strengthen them as they grapple with questions of belief.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Hong Kong, the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui.

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## SERVICES TODAY

Today we will be using Page 118 in APBA.

## 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

Please Note!  
a change of plan!

Faith  
Family  
Friends

5th SUNDAY  
30th April Activity  
10 am at All Saints,  
Dunedoo.

BYO everything luncheon  
to follow worship in All  
Saints.

Tea & Coffee,  
BBQ available.  
All welcome.

Invite Family or Friends to  
join us.



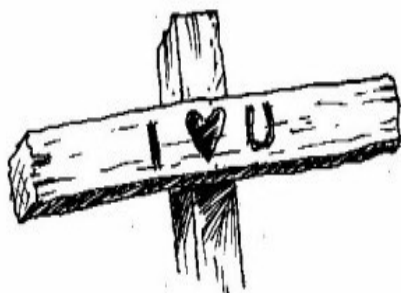
## WHEN IN

## PRAYER THIS WEEK

V Work your resurrection love:

R In the lives of your people

- \* Jesus, wounded and Risen, we bring to you our broken world. Be present with those in places of war and injustice, ecological disaster, Wounded creator we have seen your risen love V/R
- \* We pray for the divided church that fracture lines may be healed and we once ore be a unified presence in your world. Bless +Ian, Fr. Robert, Rev Beth and all who work to make your love known in our world. Wounded creator we have seen your risen love V/R
- \* We pray for our parish faith communities and ask your blessings on them individually and corporately. Wounded creator we have seen your risen love V/R
- \* We bring to you those who are hurting, whose bodies are in pain, minds in confusion or are grief stricken or lacking hope. Thank you for the healing of Beth Bowman & Lorna Elderidge; Hear our please for Janet Kubowicz, Mavis Stuart, Tracie Walsh, Kim Chaffey, Doreen Becke, , Fred, Irene & Barbara Osborne, Jenny Lloyd & Family, Lan Wilson and those known to your fatherly heart. Wounded creator we have seen your risen love V/R
- \* We pray for all who have died in faith, and for those who have never seen or believed. Wounded creator we have seen your risen love V/R
- \* We give thanks for Thomas and al your saints, who have known you our risen Lord. May we also recognise your presence with us and worship eternally in the fullness of joy. Jesus, wounded and risen, we have seen your crucified and risen love , continue to work your wonder in the lives f all your people. Amen



“Dimensions of Faith” Cross  
Donated by Dell Judge—will be on displaythougout this Easter Season at All Saints’.  
Dunedoo

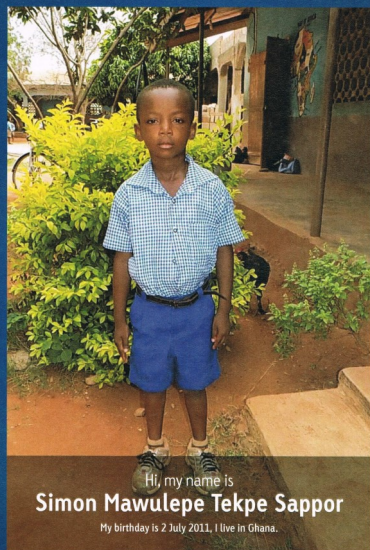
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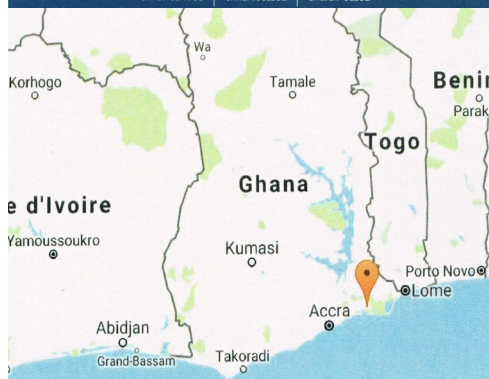
LEARN, LOVE,  
AND LIVE  
GOD'S WORD

## Our New Compassion Child



Hi, my name is  
**Simon Mawulepe Tekpe Sappor**  
My birthday is 2 July 2011. I live in Ghana.

Christ-centred | Child-focused | Church-based



More information on the church noticeboard.

### Snapshot of Ghana

#### West coast of Africa

- 71% of population are Christian
- 85% lack access to improved sanitation
- 34% infant deaths per 1000

Welcome back to light duties, Rev Beth. She will only be taking services at All Saints' until she is able to drive. *Fr Robert*



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## Parish Calendar

The Latest Parish Calendar with two months events available today 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.

### MY LORD and MY GOD



### Parish Council

- Market Day stall cleared \$500
- New Compassion Child, Simon
- Parish Fete 9th September at Coolah
- PC to trial 6 pm start May & June
- Treasure reports March income \$14,192 (includes \$7000 of Bush Fire Donations) Expenses \$8126 Surplus \$6065
- Survey results not yet collated—Next Meeting
- Fire Donations to assistance Anglicans on roll in fire area.

### Meeting Next:

- 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
- Parish Council, 6pm on Tuesday, 16/5/17 @ Parish Hall

### SCHEDULE OF COMING WORSHIP SERVICES



### NEXT SUNDAY EASTER 3 30/4/17

*Contemporary Service*  
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 21st May, 2017

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

### Easter 7 27-28th May

Saturday 6:00 pm All Saints  
Sunday 9:00 am St Andrew's  
11:30 am St Chad's  
4:00 pm St John's TBC

### Mother's Day Street Stall Dunedoo



Friday 5th May Please contact  
Irene Devlin  
6375 1868

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

### PARISH OF COOLAH-DUNEDOO — DIOCESE OF BATHURST — ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

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