

Faith
Family
Friends

**WELCOME TO
CAFÉ All Saints,
Dunedoo, for our
5th Sunday Ser-**

**vice with special guests.
BYO everything luncheon
to follow worship in All
Saints.**

Tea & Coffee,

BBQ available.

All welcome.

**Invite Family or
Friends to join us.**



**STARTING
SOON
CONFIRMATION
CLASSES 2017**

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

*Anyone turning 12 or older or
Adults may apply for Confirmation.*

*Those wishing to be confirmed
need to fill in an application and
give it to Fr Robert Classes start
early May 2017*

**FORMS AVAILABLE ON
OUR WEBSITE OR FROM
FR ROBERT.**



**Mother's Day
Street Stalls
Dunedoo & Coolah**

Friday 5th May Please contact
Dunedoo Irene Devlin 6375 1868
and Coolah Jane Sutton 6377
4523 if you can help with goods
or, on the stall, on the day.

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The Third Sunday of Easter

– Sunday 30 April 2017

Acts 2.14a, 36-41; Psalm 116:1-4, 11-18; 1

Peter 1.13-25;

Either Luke 24.13-35 or Matthew 28.8-15a.

St Luke tells us about the walk to Emmaus where two of the disciples meet with the Risen Christ, yet they do not realize who he is until he breaks bread with them. In our day-to-day lives we can find, looking back, that God has been with us, even though we did not know it at the time. This often happens at the end of a period of stress. Cleopas and his companion were no doubt mourning the death of Jesus, and yet, he was with them all along the way.

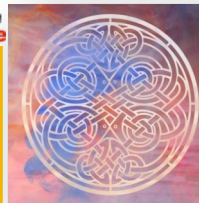
Pray that you will discern God's presence in the Eucharist like Cleopas and his companion.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Japan, the Nippon Sei Ko Kai.

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**WHEN IN
PRAYER THIS
WEEK**

**V God of Grace
R Hear us**

Creator God, we

glimpse your beauty in setting sun, mountain top, eagle's wing. We sense your power in thunder crash, lightning flash and ocean's roar. We ask your wholeness for your hurting creation. **V/R**

Precious Jesus, we see your love stretched out upon a cruel cross. We stand in awe at your sacrifice, pure love poured out for humankind. Strengthen all who minister in your name, +Ian, Fr. Robert, Rev. Beth and each one of us. **V/R**

Holy Spirit, we see your power in lives transformed, hearts on fire. We listen for your still, small voice, comforting, guiding, calling. Comfort all who grieve and mourn, especially Mavis Stewart's family and Friends. **V/R**

Circle our Friends, who are in need of your wholeness, Lord. Within the circle of your light and love we place Janet Kubowicz, Tracie Walsh, Kim Chaffey, Doreen Becke, Fred, Irene & Barbara Osborne. Keep peace within. Keep evil out that they may worship you for all eternity. **V/R**

**Bless us as we live in grace,
purchased by your Son
who taught us to pray ...**

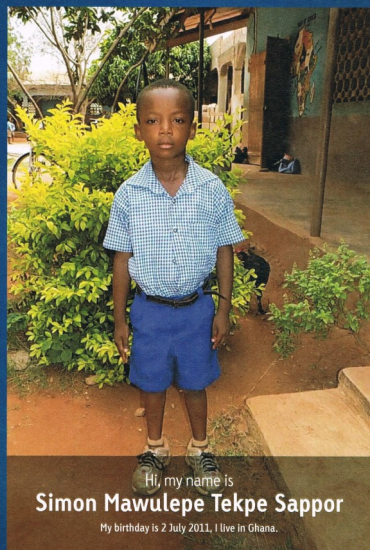


We welcomed **Rev John & Beryl Imisedes**, last Rector of Coolah, at our service at St Andrew's last Sunday. Pictured with Trish Bailey, they were traveling through the area and stopped to visit. And catch up with old friends.

Pearly Gates—Used with permission

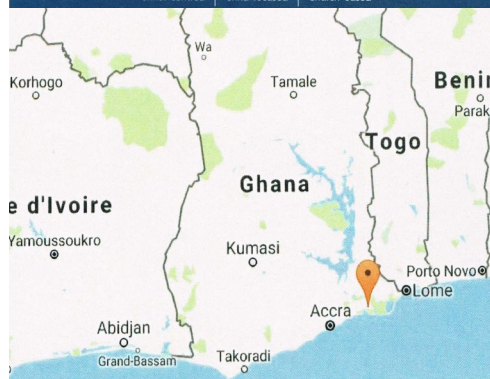


Our New Compassion Child



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



OP SHOP

St Andrew's Anglicare Op Shop held a street Stall last Friday raising \$328 for our welfare work through out the Parish. Well done Op Shop!

Parish Calendar

Have you got your Parish Calendar for May and June 2017. It is available on our website and copies are available at the back of each church. The "Meeting Next" and "Schedule of Coming Services", on the Newsletter, will be slowly be withdrawn from the newsletter over May in favour of the Parish Calendar.



TODAY'S SPECIAL GUESTS HOSTING "THE ADAMS' FAMILY HISTORY SHOW". (any resemblance to the original Addams Family is not intended and no persons were injured during the production of this show.)

Parish Council 18 April 2017

- 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 received to assist 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



2nd May 11 am Reserved Sacrament @ Coolah Hospital

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

EASTER 5 14th May, 2017
Saturday 13 6:00 pm All Saints Dunedoo
Sunday 14 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 Mendooran

Free bus trip to TOTAL FIELD DAYS Sunday 7th May

DPI Rural Assistance Program and **TOTAL Field Days** are offering local farmers affected by the Sir Ivan Fire, free bus travel, entry ticket and lunch voucher to the Field Days 2017
Information sheet with this newsletter.

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