

Faith
Family
Friends

A enjoyable time was had at Café All Saints last Sunday.

Many were able to stay for a Barbecue lunch in the church after the informal service which featured **"An Adam's Family History"** brilliantly portrayed by members of the parish.

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.

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The Fourth Sunday of Easter Jesus tells us that sheep follow the shepherd's voice, and the shepherd knows all the sheep by name. Whose voice do we follow – is it Christ's, or does the voice belong to someone else? Are we deceiving ourselves that we are following the great Shepherd of the sheep when, in fact, we are following a voice that will lead us away from the God of grace?

Pray for those who have answered God's call faithfully, living out their lives vocationally and sacrificially.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of North India.

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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.



A BIG AWA THANK YOU!

AWA would like to thank all who helped with the catering for BlazeAid last Friday and particularly the men of our parish at Dunedoo who helped with the BBQing and the cleaning up.



LIFE IS SHORT...
PRAY HARD!

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PRAYER THIS WEEK
V Good Shepherd, in your mercy R Hear us.

Good Shepherd, you are the Shepherd of many flocks: hear our prayers for the people of the world.

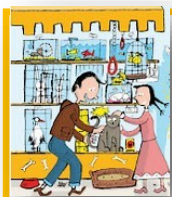
Comfort and bring hope to those who are hungry, homeless and in fear. Lead them in the paths of righteousness and peace. V/R

Guide all shepherds of your flock through out the world, especially +Ian, Fr Robert, Rev Beth and other leaders of our communities.

V/R

Your restore our souls and lead our communities in healing and hope as we continue to recover from the Sir Ivan and its aftermath. We place in your healing pastures Janet K u b o w i c z , Tracie Walsh, Kim Chaffey, Doreen Becke, Fred, Irene & Barbara Osborne, Shirley Edmed. Comfort them with the light of your presence. V/R

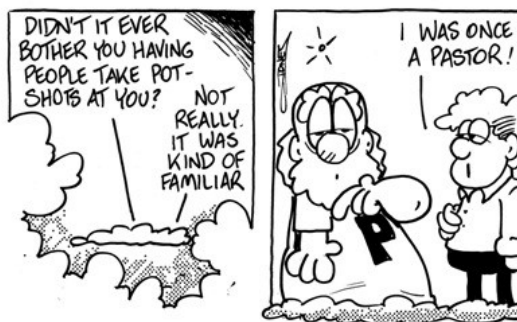
Bless all who follow you by life giving streams, in the ways of righteousness and peace that we may all dwell in your



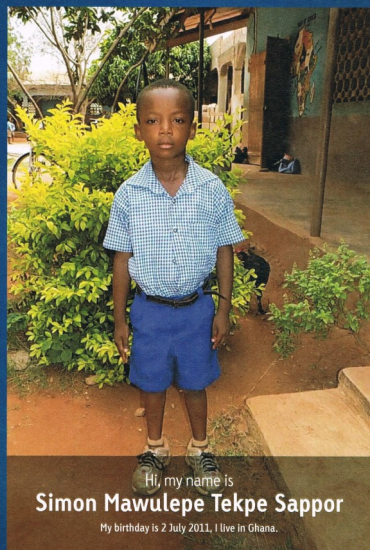
Mother's Day Street Stalls Dunedoo & Coolah

Thank you to all who supported our street stalls in both Coolah and Dunedoo on Friday.

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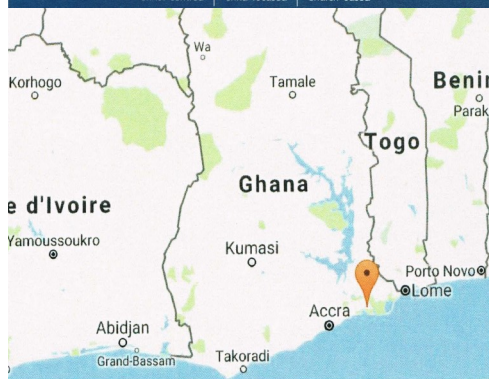


Our New Compassion Child



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

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.



Last Sunday's special guests for "THE ADAMS' FAMILY HISTORY SHOW". They interviewed the Original Adam's Family, and illustrated the value of the Second Adam to humankind. Thanks to Winsome, Jenny, Beth, Dave, Ken and Fr Robert our standin Adam and Eve and Addams Family.

St Andrew's Anglicare Op Shop held a street Stall in April, raising \$328 for welfare work throughout the Parish. Well done Irene and the Op Shop Team!

NEXT SUNDAY

Easter 5 14th May, 2017

Saturday 13

6:00 pm All Saints

Sunday 14

9:00 am St Andrew's

11:30 am Elong Elong Old School

Meeting Next:

- All Saints' C'ttee after 8.30 am service Sunday today;
- St Andrews' C'ttee after 9 am Service today;
- Parish Council, 6pm on Tuesday, 16/5/17 @ Parish Hall



BROTHERS AND SISTERS
IN CHRIST

Business discussed at the Parish Council meeting on 18 April 2017 included:

- Growers' Market Day Stall cleared \$500;
- New Compassion Child, Simon
- Parish Fete 9th September at Coolah;
- PC to trial 6 pm start May & June meetings;
- 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.

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