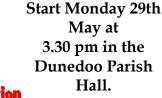


COOLAH~DUNEDOO ANGLICAN PARISH NEWSLETTER EASTER 5 13-14 May, 2017



CONFIRMATION CLASSES 2017



Confirmation will be Sunday 8th October, 2017.

Anyone turning 12 or older or Adults may apply for Confirmation. Candidates need to forward their forms to Fr Robert urgently please.

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



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

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Today we hear that St Thomas said to Jesus, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus responded to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life'. How easy it can be to feel rudderless, tossed about on the stormy sea of life. Today Jesus shows us that he is where true direction is to be found. He is our compass for life.

Pray that those who yearn for direction may find it in Jesus Christ, the way, and the truth, and the life.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of Pakistan.

Text: Robert McLean Partnerships Coordinator, ABM © Anglican Board of Mission, 2017



Jehovah Shalom – The Lord is Peace

Fr Robert & Rev Beth will be away this week. Please pray for Fr Robert and the diocesan clergy as they gather for their annual retreat at "Shalom", Carcoar.

A BIG AWA THANK YOU!

AWA would like to thank all who helped with the catering for BlazeAid re-

cently. Particular thanks to the men of our parish at Dunedoo who helped with the BBQing and the cleaning up.



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PRAYER THIS WEEK

V:Light our way R: Lead us safely. Eternal Lord, we thank you that Jesus came to be our way, our truth, our life. We praise you for peace keepers, law makers, aid workers,& all who seek a just and sustainable world. Righteous one dwell in us, V/R

Ageless One, we thank you for those who are risk takers to ensure your word is heard throughout the world. We thank you for those who walk with us: +Ian, Fr Robert, Rev. Beth, Lloyd & Jenny and our Parish Councillors as they meet this week. V/R

We give you thanks and praise for all whose lives shine forth forgiveness & love, righteousness, peace and justice for all. Strengthen them in their calling. V/R

Be glorified, Lord, through those whose lives proclaim your works, and witness to your holistic healing for all. Shirley Edmed; Tracie Bowman; Janet Kubowicz; Fred, Irene & Barbara Osborne; Kim Chaffey; their carers, supporters and families. Compassionate God, bless them with your tenderness and consolation. V/R

We thank you for all the saints whose example encourages us to seek, serve and follow in our own life. Way we all worship with you throughout eternity.

Ever loving God, dwell in us that in our living and at our dying we may proclaim your works as people wo seek to follow your son, Jesus, who is our way, our truth, our life. Amen



It is no use walking anywhere to preach unless our walking is our preaching. St Francis of Assisi

Coolah Street Stall raised over \$1000 thanks the organising of Jane Sutton, and the Dunedoo Street Stall also was close to \$1000.



Parish Street Stalls @ Dunedoo & Coolah

Thank you to all who supported our street stalls in both Coolah and Dunedoo last Friday. Both stalls were very successful, with about \$2000 raised for our parish.

Dunedoo Raffle & 100 Club Results:

Raffle: Pauline Black

100 Club A

- 1) Julie Rowbotham
- 2) June Copeland
- 3) June Copeland

100 Club B

Winsome Rowbotham Cheryl Carpenter Chantelle Greggs

Coolah Raffle & 100 Club Results:

Raffle:

- 1) Margaret Stevens
- 2) Margaret Staniforth
- 3) Julie Sherlock
- 4) Lou Stevenson

100 Club

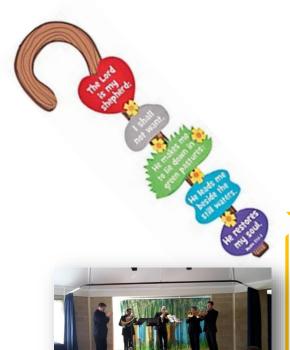
- 1) Wayne Waters
- 2) Eric Beer
- 3) Elma Wallace

 $Congratulations \ All!$

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 Next Parish Calendar will be issued last Sunday in May 2017



The Octagon at St Andrew's Coolah hosted Australian Brass Quintet Sunday 30th April.

Another successful event

NEXT SUNDAY Friday 19 May

11:00 am Kakhama Service

Easter 6 Sunday 21st May 8:30 All Saints 9:00 St Andrew's 11:30 am St Chad's

Meeting Next:

- All Saints' C'ttee after 8.30 am service 4th June;
- St Andrews' C'ttee after 9 am 4th June;
- Parish Council, 6pm on Tuesday, 16/5/17 @ Parish Hall



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 parish roll in fire area.

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

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