



Coolah~Dunedoo Anglican Parish Newsletter

PENTECOST 4th June, 2017

Training for Disaster Recovery Support with Anglicare.

During the recent Sir Ivan fire the Anglican Diocese of Bathurst through Anglicare was not able to respond to request for Staff at the Evacuation Centres.

The Dioceses of Bathurst is activated for a disaster every 12 –18 months.

Training will be held in Mudgee, Saturday 17th June, 2017 .

Names need to be in by 9th June.

Names on list at back of church



CONFIRMATION CLASSES 2017 have begun.

Monday's at 3.30 pm in the Dunedoo Parish Hall; Tuesday at 3:45 pm in Mendooran.

The Parish Confirmation Service will be held

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.



All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit!
Acts 2.4

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:

Please pray for the following young people as they pilgrimage to their Confirmation:

Dunedoo:

Sam Bennetts;

Meg Christensen;

Hollie Copeland;

Charles Kensit,

Paul Sweeney;

Mendooran:

Malcolm Hellyer,

Brian Hellyer.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

V/R Lord, come to bless us and fill us with your Spirit.

We pray for God to fill us with his Spirit. Generous God, we thank you for the power of your Holy Spirit. We ask that we may be strengthened to serve you better. Lord, come to bless us and fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the wisdom of your Holy Spirit. We ask you to make us wise to understand your will. **V/R**

We thank you for the peace of your Holy Spirit. We ask you to keep us confident of your love wherever you call us. **V/R**

We thank you for the healing of your Holy Spirit. We ask you to bring reconciliation and wholeness where there is division, sickness and sorrow to Evelyn Finch, Fay Jones, Shirley Edmed, Beth Bowman, Tracie Walsh, Kim Chaffey, Janet Kubowicz, Fred, Irene & Barbara Osborne. **V/R**

We thank you for the gifts of your Holy Spirit. We ask you to equip us for the work which you have given us. **V/R**

We thank you for the fruit of your Holy Spirit. May we carry this love into our communities. We ask you to reveal through our lives the love of Jesus. **V/R**

We thank you for the breath of your Holy Spirit, given us by the risen Lord. We ask you to keep the whole Church, living and departed, in the joy of eternal life. **V/R**

Generous God, you sent your Holy Spirit upon your Messiah at the river Jordan, and upon the disciples in the upper room: in your mercy fill us with your Spirit, **hear our prayer, and make us one in heart and mind to serve you with joy for ever. Amen.**



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3 RIVER RADIO LOGO COMPETITION

The logo will need to relate to Radio transmission and possibly the area of transmissions.

Entries close 30 June, 2017

Enquires to Jenny Tunks
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Post entre to

Three Rivers Radio

PO Box 1000

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Fr Robert away

Tuesday 6th June all day at
the Clergy Conference in Mo-
long.

And also June 28th-30th at
Sydney for the School Chap-
lains training days



NEXT WEEKEND TRINITY SUNDAY

Saturday 10th June

8.30am All Saints Dunedoo

Sunday 11th June

9 am St Andrew's Coolah

11:30 am Elong



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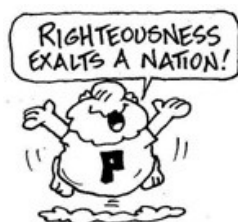
We hear from St Luke of the 'Birth of the Church' where the Holy Spirit descends on the believers who then speak in many of the languages of the known world. Today it is the same: the Church proclaims the Gospel of our Lord in hundreds of tongues – using time-honoured liturgical languages (Ge'ez, Old Church Slavonic, Coptic, Syriac and Latin among them) as well as everyday tongues spoken in the street.

Pray that the Church continues to proclaim Jesus Christ in ways that are accessible for all.

Give thanks for the work of those who translate the Scriptures into languages that have not yet had a version of the Bible.

Text: Robert McLean Partnerships

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MEETING NEXT:

- All Saints' C'ttee after 8.30 am service 4th June;
- St Andrews' C'ttee after 9 am service 4th June;
- **5th June 3.30 pm Confirmation class Dunedoo at Hall**
- AWA 5th June 7.30 pm Dunedoo;
- Parish Council, **6pm** on Tuesday, 20/6/17 @ Parish Hall

Parish Survey

Some Early Analyses

Fr Robert has worked slowly analysing the Parish Survey handed out in March 2017. Some preliminary results are below: 51 People surveyed

Question 1—How long have you worshipped in this parish?

Centre	Years	Average
Coolah	187	27
Dunedoo	722	38
Elong	88	18
Mendooran	40	40
Neilrex	244	30
Uarbry	124	62
Not Known	126	31

Total 1531 30

What does this mean. It tells us that there have been lots of years of worship ie a lot of wisdom and practice in prayer and worship and the average parishioner has worshipped in the parish for 30 years.

Question 7 & 8—Do you have a regular time of... ?

Prayer?	40%
Bible Reading?	16%
Quiet time with God?	29%

And how often?

Daily	60%
Weekly	21%
F'Nthy	2%
Monthly	11%
Less often	6%

We are a committed and dedicated worshipping, prayerful mob!

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