



**After a lot of prayer,** it is with sadness that Rev. Beth has tendered her resignation from the position of Chaplain at Dunedoo Central School effective 30/6/17. Physical mobility difficulties at the school, combined with her recent fall have helped her reach this decision. She would appreciate your prayers in this time of change. and transition.

**Parish Council Members** are reminded that Tuesday's meeting will start at 6:00 pm. Please advise Jenny if you will be unable to attend.



**PRAYER**  
is the key  
to Heaven  
but **FAITH**  
unlocks the door

### St Andrew's Anglicare Op Shop

The Op Shop is very low on **winter items** and stock, jackets ,jumpers, blanket, woollies, long sleeve garments etc. If you can help with a donation it would be appreciated.

*Each week, at all centres, we will be learning the songs for the Confirmation Service. This week we will be practicing:*

WHERE WIDE SKY ROLLS  
DOWN and touches red sand  
Where sun turn to gold  
the grass of the land,  
Let spinifex, mulga and  
waterhole tell  
Their joy in the one who made  
everything well.

Where rainforest calm meets  
reef, tide and storm,  
where green things grow lush  
and ocean are warm,  
Let every sea-creature and  
tropical bird  
Exult in the light of the  
life-giving word.

Where red gum and creek  
cross hillside and plain,  
where cool tree-ferns rise to  
welcome the rain,  
Let bushland, farm, mountain-  
top, all of their days  
Delight in the Spirit  
who formed them for praise.

Now people of faith.  
Come gather around  
With songs to be shared,  
for blessings abound!

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Tune: Hanover by William Croft  
TiS 188



#### FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

V. We are your people /R. You are our God

**We come before you in supplication and praise knowing that your goodness and love endure forever.**

Faithful God, lead us in the path of faith. Lead your church to seek justice, peace and equality for all, especially those persecuted for faith, sexuality or race. V/R

We come before you with faith filled hearts and seek your blessing and peace for all your servants in this diocese especially remembering +Ian & Liz, Fr Rob & Beth, Registrar Karen our Parish Councillors; and those being confirmed in October. Sam Bennetts; Meg Christensen; Hollie Copeland; Charlie Kensit, Paul Sweeney; Malcolm Hellyer, Brian Hellyer. V/R

Let our praises ring as we bring into your holy presence our friends and family created in your image, the lonely, bereaved, sick and dying including Margaret, Evelyn Finch, Fay Jones, Shirley Edmed, Beth Bowman, Tracie Walsh, Kim Chaffey, Janet Kubowicz, Fred, Irene & Barbara Osborne. Your nature is love and grace, be generous holy one. V/R

Comfort all who mourn and grieve because of loss, death, change of circumstance. V/R

**All glory and honour be yours, Living Lord, be honoured and lifted in the praises of your people who continually proclaim your grace and favour to each one of us, your pilgrim people. Amen.**

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**Pentecost 2—18th June, 2017**

## Coolah~Dunedoo Anglican Parish Newsletter



### 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 entries to

Three Rivers Radio

PO Box 1000

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**AWA members** catered for **BlazeAid**, on Friday evening, June. Congratulations on your witness to our faithful God.

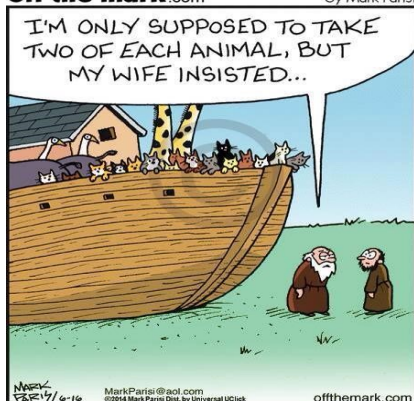
**5th Sunday 30 July** Family Contemporary Service 10am in the Octagon at St Andrew's Coolah.

**All Saints' Dunedoo** Committee will run a **stall at the Market Day** commencing 8am Saturday July 8th.



**Fr Robert** away June 28th-30th at Sydney for the School Chaplains training days. **Rev. Beth** will also be away.

off the mark.com by Mark Parisi



### PENTECOST +3

**Saturday 25th June**

6 pm All Saints

Dunedoo

**Sunday 26th June**

9 am St Andrew's Coolah

11:30 am St Laurence's,

Neilrex.



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### Pentecost + 2 [OS 12]

Jesus shows us that God's mission is to claim the priority in our lives, even above family loyalty: 'I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother', he says. He then goes on to say that our lives can only find their ultimate meaning in him because 'those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it'. May we never be afraid of dying to self so that we may be born anew, taking our part in the mystery of God's mission to the world.

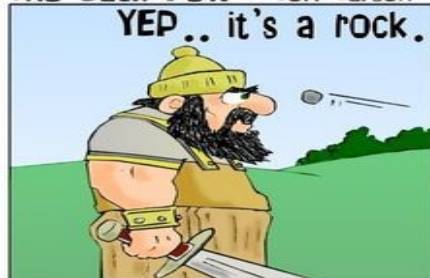
**Pray that** nothing will deter us from making God our first priority.

**Give thanks for** those who engage in the mystery of God's mission both here and overseas.

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



The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



Goliath was always known for his keen eye for detail.

### MEETING NEXT:

- Confirmation Class Dunedoo Monday 19/6/17 @ 3:30 pm
- Confirmation Class Mendooran Tuesday 27th June 3.30pm.
- Parish Council, **6pm** on Tuesday, 20/6/17 @ Parish Hall



### Some Parish Survey Results Worship

Under the heading of "Worship" were 3 question which yielded surprising results

**Q1. Do we need to change the way we do church services?**

13 out of 50 people did not respond to this question.

Out of the 37 that did respond 25 said No and 12 said Yes. Its understandable that those who have a monthly service would be reluctant to make changes to their regular service. A majority of Dunedoo answers were in favour of changes to the way we do church services whilst a majority of Coolah answers were not.

**Q2 Do you think a Family Service would be a good idea?**

8 out of 50 did not respond, 42 said yes Family Services are a good idea. Coolah and Dunedoo had a majority in favour of family service.

**Q3 Do you think other types of worship services would be a good idea?**

A list of 9 different service changes were offered in the question.

The top 3 answers where

- Services with other denominations 43 answers, 38 yes,
- More well known Hymns 37 answers, 36, said yes
- Special Events 32 Answers, 28 said yes.

There seem to be an appetite for change but not to current service.

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