



Coolah—Dunedoo Parish Newsletter

Pentecost 11 20th August, 2013

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

2017
"RAIN"
Spring Fete
Saturday
9th September, 2017
St Andrew's Coolah Grounds
Donations Needed
Volunteers Welcome
Coordinator:
Jane Sutton 6377 4523



Diocesan Synod will be held in Bathurst Friday September 15 to Sunday 17.

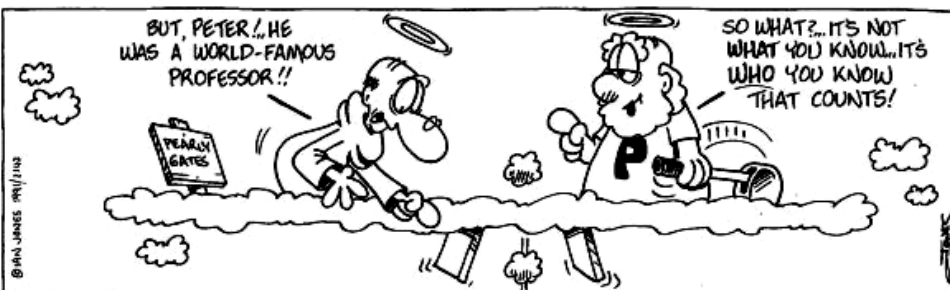
Please pray for Fr Robert, Lloyd and Graham as they prepare to attend and represent us in decision and management making discussions.

You are asked to uphold synod preparations for all involved that God will be glorified. Thank you.

Please Note: There will be morning prayer services in all parish centres for that weekend.



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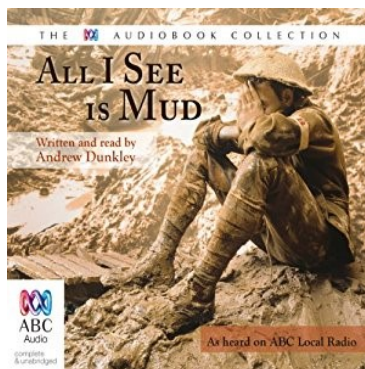
"Step into Spring" Dinner

1st September, 2017
Dunedoo Bowling Club
Tickets: Milling Stuart
 \$30.00 p.p.

Contact: Sue 6375 1218

Speaker:

Andrew Dunkley
Journalist & Author
 IF you haven't already done so, please purchase your tickets by Tuesday for our catering.



The Funeral for **Mrs Alice Burns**, late of Bathurst, but originally from Dunedoo, will be held at 1:00 pm Monday at All Saints followed by Interment in the Dunedoo Cemetery. You are invited to support her extended family at this time.

Pentecost 12

Living and working at Saint Peter's Church means that we talk a lot about the life and continued witness of Saint Peter! Our parish magazine is called Cross & Keys and our families' mass is called Petrus – all references to our great patron.

Jesus says to Peter, 'On this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it.' What a wonderful assurance from Christ! Jesus entrusts to Peter the keys of the kingdom of heaven. Now, through faith in Jesus Christ, we may all become members of that eternal kingdom.

Give thanks to God for his Church spread throughout the world today, and that the message she proclaims might be preached in the spirit of truth and love.

Give thanks for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia



Jesse Poole
Saint Peter's, East Maitland,
Diocese of Newcastle
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THE PRAYERS

V: In faith we pray

R: we pray to you our God

Make our hearts respond to your leading and be present in Synod preparations, and management in all areas of our diocese. Bless +Ian with Liz, and all who worship in the Cudgegong Community (Mudgee, Gulgong, Rylstone-Kandos & communities) V/R

Comfort those who struggle with natural disaster, oppression, injustice and fear. May we be carriers of light and love in the world. V/R

Open the hearts of our young ones to your love as they prepare to affirm their decision to seek, serve and follow Christ: Sam, Meg, Holly, Paul, Charlie, Sophie, Brian & Malcolm. V/R

Creator God,. We ask for rain to revive and bring life, and are thankful for what we have received. Restore our land with drinking water, moisture for crops and animals and to bring hope after a dry winter. V/R

We pray for our area as we struggle to recover from the February Fire. Comfort and heal the sick and those in need of your healing & wholeness The Bowman's, Tracie, Doreen, Irene, Barbara, and those held in your presence. Thank you for the recovery of Kirsten, Fay and Evelyn, Make our wills eager to obey, and our hands ready to heal. V/R Comfort all who mourn, especially the families of Fred Osborne & Alice Burns with the hope you offer through Jesus' Truly he is the Messiah as Peter said. V/R



In Review

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Coming Up

- ♦ **Confirmation Classes** @ Dunedoo 28/8/17; Men-dooran 29/8/17;
- ♦ **St Andrew's C'ttee 3/9/17** following 9am Service;
- ♦ **All Saints' C'ttee 3/9/2017** after 8.30am Worship Sunday September 3st
- ♦ **AWA 4/9/17** 7.30 pm Dunedoo Hall
- ♦ **Parish Council 17/9/17** 7.30pm Dunedoo Hall

WORSHIP NEXT WEEKEND

Pentecost 12 September 3
Sun 8:30 am Dunedoo
Sun, 9am Coolah

The ladies Luncheon for those affected directly by the Sir Ivan Fire was a great success. Well done Good and Faithful Servants.

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



The next
**Anglican-Catholic
Covenant Ser-
vice**

will be at held at
St Michael's Hall
Dunedoo.
6pm Friday 13th Oc-
tober, 2017
Please mark the date
in your diary, now!



MATTHEW 16: 13-20
Agnus Day cartoon used by permission.

Tuesday Night 15 August PARISH COUNCIL

- ⇒ Reports were received for The Octagon, AWA, the Rector and the Treasurer
- ⇒ Fr Robert reported that he attend a meeting of the Covenant committee organising the Service at St Michael's on October 13.
- ⇒ He conducted 3 funerals in the past 4 weeks (16 for the year so far)
- ⇒ Trivia night was a complete success raising close to \$3000
- ⇒ Response to the Annual Appeal has been good
- ⇒ Still waiting some quotes for general maintenance to the Rectory
- ⇒ Mayor's Fund distribution is near completion
- ⇒ Treasure Reported July Income \$10,165; Expenses \$7, 295; Surplus \$2870. Year to date Deficit=(\$6, 579)
- ⇒ Christmas services Schedule discussed and Robert and Beth's last services will be 8.30am Dunedoo and 10.30am Coolah on Sunday 31st December (a 5th Sunday) [Fr Robert will be officially retired 1st January 2018]

5TH SUNDAY 30 JULY 2017

A small group of people gathered in the St Andrew's Octagon on the last Sunday in July to celebrate

"Love as a Community of Grace"

Skits, a contemporary morning prayer and modern words to well known tunes, made it a comfortable and enjoyable time. The next 5th Sunday will be Gathering by the River at Mendooran in October.

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