

FATHERS DAY



2017 "RAIN" Spring Fete

NEXT SATURDAY

September 9th

St Andrew's Coolah Grounds

Donations Needed

Volunteers Welcome

Coordinator: Jane Sutton 6377
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A Father's Day Prayer

God bless all dads,
footy-kicking, story telling, run of
the mill dads.

Bless them with baby-cuddles, tod-
dler smiles, big-kid wrestles and
play times with
not too many bad dad jokes.

Bless grandads and pops, uncles,
step dad, foster dads and fill-in dads.
Bless all the men who help our chil-
dren grow up healthy, safe and kind.

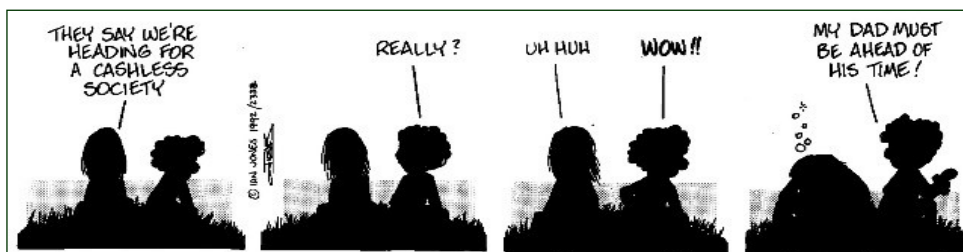
Ready to make the world a better
place for everyone. **Amen**

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Scripture Teachers Needed for 2018

Fr Robert and Rev'd Beth will be finish-
ing up on December 31st. Currently
they teach Scripture in Dunedoo and
Coolah. Not knowing when a new min-
ister will be appointed, replacement
teachers are required to start ASAP. The
suggestion is that two volunteers work
together sharing a class, so that when
one is away the other is available. If you
can volunteer please contact Fr Robert
now.

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Coolah—Dunedoo Parish Newsletter Pentecost 13 3rd September 2017 WELCOME TO WORSHIP

THE PRAYERS

V: Give thanks

R: with grateful hearts.

Thank you for our father's, dad's
and grandfather's. Encourage them
in their calling and example of
your love in our world V/R

Bless our diocese with grace, hope
and love that we might be light
bearers to the nation. Strengthen
+Ian with Liz, Fr Robert & Beth
and all who worship in the Angli-
can parish communities of Bath-
urst. V/R

Grant justice, humility and mercy
to all who work with refugees,
asylum seekers and victims of nat-
ural disasters V/R

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

God of abundant blessings, we ask
for rain to revive and bring life; we
are thankful for what we have re-
ceived. Restore our land with
drinking water, moisture for crops
and animals and to bring hope af-
ter a dry winter. V/R

We pray for our area as we strug-
gle to recover from the February
Fire. Thank you for the ministry
to women that you enabled last
weekend. May it be an ongoing
blessing. V/R

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, including
the Stanton Family and give them
hope and peace. May we know
your presence with us, your faith-
fulness to keep us, the friendship
and laughter of your grace as we
walk in the ways of your Spirit,
day by day. V/R

ABM Reflections Pentecost 13

In last week's gospel reading for Sunday, we
hear Matthew's account of Simon Peter's
commissioning at Caesarea Philippi. Jesus
presents Peter the keys to the Kingdom of
Heaven following his great confession that
Jesus is the Messiah.

We learn, through Peter, that Jesus is the
Messiah. We learn, through Jesus, what this
Messiah-ship will mean. This revelation is a
pivotal point in our Gospel narrative, con-
necting Jesus' ministry in Galilee to his Pas-
sion. This axis is the catalyst in Jesus' minis-
try, as he begins to focus on preparing the
disciples for his death.

From rock... to stumbling block? Perhaps
Peter's ignorance could be excused! This
rebuke by Jesus may seem harsh, but Peter
did not yet know why the Messiah must suf-
fer in this manner. We see the intricate, mul-
tifaceted person of Peter as he begins his
first steps in his vocation as leader of God's
church.

With responsibility comes great trials ahead,
and yet Christ offers to us the strength and
grace to accomplish the most difficult of
ministries.

Pray that we might have the strength and
grace to take up our cross, and follow
him.

Give thanks for the work of Anglican Wit-
ness, the Communion's evangelism and
church growth initiative.



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land, Diocese of Newcastle
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PRAYER FOR A NEW MINISTER

God our Shepherd, in every genera-
tion you call ministers of your word
and sacraments. Grant to this parish
a faithful pastor who will preach
the gospel, administer the sacra-
ments, care for your people and en-
able our calling as the people of
God in this place help us to show
forth the fruit of the Spirit in our
lives and ministry. May those in-
volved in selecting a new minister
be open to the promptings of your
Spirit, in the name of Jesus our Sav-
iour. **Amen**

PRAYER FOR SYNOD

Almighty and ever living God, give
wisdom to the members of both the
General Synod of our Church, and
of this Diocese, in all things to seek
first your honour and glory. May
they perceive what is right, have
courage to pursue it, and grace to
accomplish it, through Jesus Christ
our Lord. **Amen**



In Review

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Coming Up

Diocesan E-New available today.

♦ **St Andrew's C'ttee & All Saints' C'ttee** today following Worship Services;

♦ **AWA 4/9/17 7.30 pm** Dunedoo Hall

♦ **Confirmation Classes** Dunedoo 11/9/17; Mendooran 12/9/17;

♦ **Parish Council 17/9/17 7.30pm** Dunedoo Hall

WORSHIP NEXT WEEKEND Pentecost 14

Saturday Sept. 9th 6 pm
Dunedoo. Sunday
Sept. 10th 9am Coolah,
11:30 am Elong



The next
**Anglican-Catholic
Covenant Service**

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

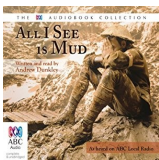


Diocesan Synod will be held in Bathurst Friday September 15 to Sunday 17.

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.



THE SPRING DINNER

What a Wonderful Evening! The "Step into Spring"

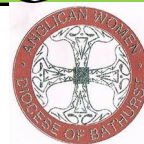
Dinner was well supported with over 80 attending to listen to Andrew Dunkley our guest speaker who was accompanied by his wife Judy.

Andrew spoke on his changing career in radio and his book "All I See Is Mud" about his grandfather in WW I. All enjoyed a sumptuous meal provided by the committee, a team of dedicated volunteers. (Approx. \$2800 raised)

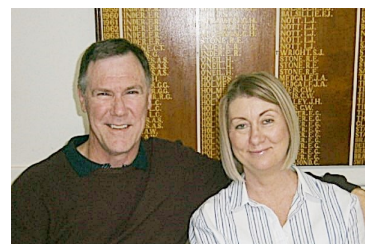


The luncheon, organised by our AWA Members for those affected directly by the Sir Ivan Fire was a great success.

Proverbs 31:10-31



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