



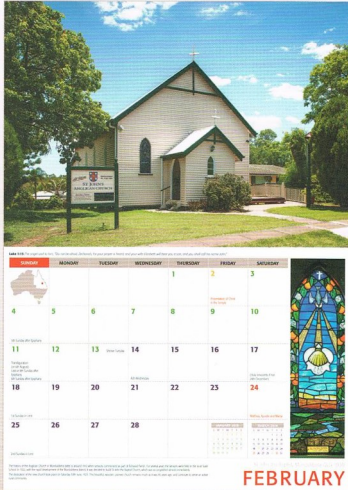
Coolah—Dunedoo Parish Newsletter

Pentecost 14 9-10th September 2017

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

2017 "RAIN" Spring Fete

Thank you and well done to all who made the annual fete a success. Congratulations to Jane and her team of helpers on this event's success. More information to come.



AUSTRALIAN ANGLICAN CHURCH CALENDAR 2018

Orders for the Anglican Church Calendar are available on the sheet at the back of the church. \$12 each—Money with order please.

Orders Close Sunday 5th November, 2017.

Scripture Teachers Needed for 2018

Fr Robert and Rev'd Beth will be finishing up on December 31st. Currently they teach 2 Scripture classes in Dunedoo and 3 classes in Coolah. Not knowing when a new minister will be appointed, replacement teachers are required to ensure our commitment to Scripture in school. The suggestion is that two volunteers work together sharing a class or two, so that when one is away the other is available. If you can volunteer please contact Fr Robert asap.

THE PRAYERS

V: Creator God R: be glorified.

Thank you for this world we are asked to care for and delight in. Help us to be faithful. 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 parish communities of the Good Shepherd, and all who journey to discern their vocation. V/R

Create in us clean hearts and right spirits to worship you. 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

In this season of new life, we ask for rain to bring hope and healing to our parish as it struggles to move on. V/R

Thank you for all who have cared for our fire victims through Blaze Aid, and for those who have fed and helped them. Their gift has been a blessing. V/R

Comfort and heal the sick and those in need of your healing & wholeness Tracie, Doreen, Irene, Barbara, and those held in your presence. Thank you for the recovery of the Bowman's, Kirsten, Fay and Evelyn, Make our wills eager to obey, and our hands ready to heal. V/R

Comfort all who mourn, remembering Judy Henderson & Family as they remember Barry, and give them all hope and peace in this season of spring's hope.

May we know your presence with us, your faithfulness 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 14

Today's gospel is, for the Church across the world, the Discourse of the Community. We hear Jesus' call as he instructs his church in the importance of fraternal correction, and provides for us the model for which the early church would bring about this correction.

In the accounts of Peter's ministry we have heard proclaimed in the gospel narratives the past few Sundays, we have heard that the grace to forgive, and to reconcile has been given to his Church, through Peter's great commissioning.

Like lost sheep, by our own wrongdoing, we sometimes exclude ourselves from the flock and go astray. It is not the will of the Father that we should be lost. We seek the grace to live as the community of God, on earth as in heaven.

Pray that as sheep that so often wander afar,
we might have the grace and strength to live out our calling, woven together in love and forgiveness as his church, for the glory of his kingdom.

Give thanks for the work of the Anglican Alliance for Development, Relief and Advocacy.

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PRAYER FOR A NEW MINISTER

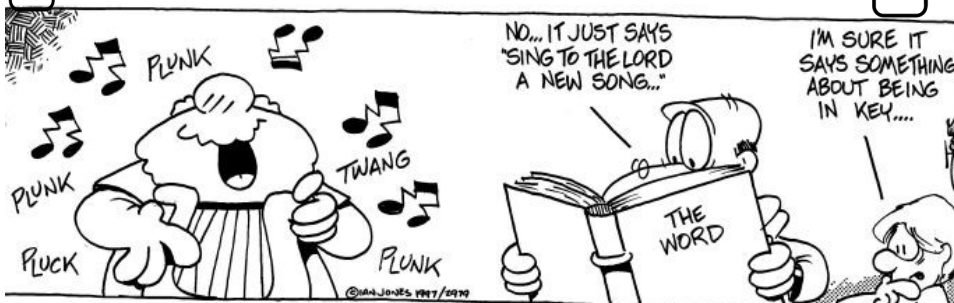
God our Shepherd, in every generation you call ministers of your word and sacraments. Grant to this parish a faithful pastor who will preach the gospel, administer the sacraments, care for your people and enable our calling as the people of God in this place enabling us to show forth the fruit of the Spirit in our lives and ministry. May those involved in selecting be open to the promptings of your Spirit.; in the name of Jesus our Saviour. Amen

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

September Diocesan E-News is now available at the back of the church or from Fr Robert.
Read the news about the debt.

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!



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In Review

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Coming Up

- ◆ **Confirmation Classes**
Dunedoo 11/9/17;
- ◆ Mendooran 12/9/17;
- ◆ **Parish Council 17/9/17**
7.30pm Dunedoo Hall
- ◆ **St Andrew's C'ttee & All Saints' C'ttee 1/10/17**
following Worship Services;
- ◆ **AWA 2/10/17** 7.30 pm
Dunedoo Hall

CONFIRMATION Service

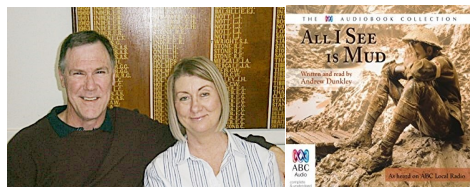
is on Sunday 10th October 2017 commencing at 10 am at All Saints' Dunedoo. This will be the only service on that weekend. There are 7 confirmation candidates and 1 baptism candidate.

Bishop Ian will be presiding.

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)



Be Still
and know that I am God.
Psalm 46:10



Diocesan Synod

will be held in Bathurst next weekend. 14-16 Sept. Please pray for our representatives (Graham, Lloyd, Fr Robert) and pray for Synod. **Please Note:** There will be morning prayer services at Dunedoo and Coolah.

WORSHIP NEXT WEEKEND [See note about SYNOD]

Morning Prayer Services.

Pentecost 17 17/9/17

Sunday 8:30 Dunedoo

Sun, 9am Coolah

No Mendooran Service



A Prayer for Fathers

God bless all dads, footy-kicking, story telling, run of the mill dads. Bless them with baby-cuddles, toddler 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 children grow up healthy, safe and kind. Ready to make the world a better place for everyone. **Amen**

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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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