



# Coolah—Dunedoo Parish Newsletter

## Pentecost 14 9-10<sup>th</sup> 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. The Fete raised between \$5800 & \$6000

SEW WHAT YOU RIP  
REAP WHAT YOU SOW

### 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.  
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### THE PRAYERS

V: In our lives R: be glorified.

Thank you for this world we are asked to care for and delight in. Help us to be faithful to your calling. V/R

Bless our diocese with grace, hope and love that we might be responsible in our doing. Strengthen +Ian with Liz, our Synod Reps and all who gather in Bathurst for Synod this weekend. V/R

Open the hearts and minds 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 to our communities. V/R

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

Comfort all who mourn, and remind us we are conquerors in Christ. V/R

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



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!



Pearly Gates. Used by Permission.

### ABM Reflections Pentecost 14

Today's We continue to hear Jesus' instruction to the community, as he reminds Peter, as leader of the church, how often he should forgive by telling the Parable of the Unforgiving Servant.

10,000 denarii was the equivalent to about 200,000 years' wages! How bountiful is our heavenly Father's mercy that he might forgive us, if we only ask. The parable serves as a powerful reminder: we must remember to forgive, as we too are forgiven.

Pray that we might be witnesses of the good news of God's magnanimous forgiveness, and extend that grace to others.

Give thanks for the Anglican Communion Office, and for all the work they do on behalf of Anglicans worldwide.

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### 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

### 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



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





# In Review

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## Coming Up

- ♦ **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 Practice**  
**10am Saturday 7th Oct,**  
**All Saints'**

## CONFIRMATION Service

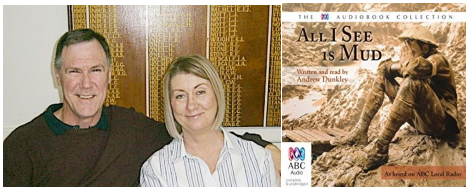
is on Sunday 8th October 2017 commencing at 10 am at All Saints' Dunedoo. This will be the only service on that weekend. There are 7 confirmation candidates and 2 to be baptised.

Bishop Ian presiding.  
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## 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) - [17/9/3]



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



**Diocesan Synod** is this weekend. Please pray for our representatives (Graham, Lloyd, Fr Robert) and for all involved in Synod.

**Please Note:** There will be morning prayer services at Dunedoo and Coolah today.

## WORSHIP NEXT WEEKEND

**Pentecost 16**

**23-24/9/17**

**Saturday 23/9**

**6:00 pm Dunedoo**

**Sunday 24/9**

**Sun, 9am Coolah**

**11:30 am Neilrex**



## 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. They make great Christmas gifts. [17/9/10]

## 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**

[17/8/26]



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