



Anglican Church of Central and Western NSW

Coolah—Dunedoo Parish Newsletter

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY 8th October, 2017



Confirmation Service

Welcome to Bishop Ian Palmer, all the Candidates for Baptism and Confirmation, along with your families and friends. As you affirm your decision to seek, serve and follow Christ may you be blessed and encouraged. Morning Tea will be available in the hall, and a cake for cutting has been donated. Please move to the hall at the conclusion of the Service after photographs have been taken. Thank you! [171008]



COVENANT Anglican-Catholic Covenant Service for St Michael's

day will be at held in St Michael's Hall, Dunedoo **next Friday** at 6:00 pm. Please come and celebrate God's love with our brothers & sisters in Christ. A short service will be followed by a light meal.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Bowman's will be finishing up on December 31st. The parish will need volunteers to cover some of their functions until a new priest is appointed. Here is a short list for needed volunteers:

- ◆ Help LLM's in leading Services at Church, Coolah Hospitals, Coolah Hostel and Kahkama;
- ◆ Maintain & Publish Parish Calendar ;
- ◆ Newsletter production and printing;
- ◆ Assist with service sheet preparation, set-up and packing away for funerals;
- ◆ Church Website updates and maintenance.;
- ◆ Accounting spreadsheet maintenance;
- ◆ Choosing Hymn/Music for worship services;
- ◆ **Scripture Teaching:** 2 Scripture classes in Dunedoo and 3 classes in Coolah to ensure our commitment to Scripture in school is fully staffed.

If you can volunteer for any of these function please contact Fr Robert asap. Information and training provided.[171231]

THE PRAYERS

V: Holy Lord R: Hear us

Righteous God, your creation shows forth your glory, hear us as we seek the preservation of your creation, calling us to be responsible stewards, that we may honour what which you have entrusted to us to share justly with one another.

V/R

Your word is a lamp for each of us, shine its light for our political and spiritual leaders in their tasks. Strengthen and give clear thinking to +Ian, the people worshipping at centres in Trundle & Condobolin, and in Oberon. Strengthen Fr Robert & Beth, Lloyd and Jenny and prepare our nomination board members for their role. May we make Christ known through our being and doing. V/R

Bless those who have affirmed their faith on Christ today: Sam, Meg, Hollie, Paul, Charlie, Sophie, Brian & Malcolm that they may walk in your paths from now on. V/R

We ask reconciliation for the nations and within our own land, Australia, that we may be a people who respect one another as children of your love. V/R

You have shown us how to live together, Lord, remind us in our daily living to be bearers of compassion, respect and peace where we walk in your ways. We commend to your grace Jan, Tracie, Irene and family, and those to you. V/R

We ask that you speak tender words of comfort and hope to the hearts of all who mourn, remembering the Raines Family. V/R

You offer us eternal life, grant is strength to walk faithfully with all the saints in the knowledge and joy of your resurrection. V/R

Accept our prayers and bless us as we strive to be light bearers and love givers for your kingdom.

PRAYER FOR A NEW MINISTER

Bountiful God, give to this parish a faithful pastor who will faithfully speak your words and minister your sacraments; an encourager who will equip your people for ministry and enable us to fulfil our calling. Give to those who will choose, wisdom, discernment and patience, and to us give warm and generous hearts, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen



PRAYER FOR RAIN

Gracious heavenly Father through your Son you promised to those seeking first your kingdom and your righteousness all things necessary for bodily welfare: send us, we pray, in this time of need, rain to water the earth, that we may receive its produce to strengthen and sustain us and always praise you for your bounty; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

[Prayer Book p212, 205] [171231]



All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit!

Acts 2.4



Pearly Gates. Used by Permission.

Coming Up

- ◆ **6pm Friday 13/10/17** at St Michael's Hall—Covenant Service.
- ◆ **Parish Council 17/10/17** 7.30pm Dunedoo Hall
- ◆ **AWA 6/11/17** 7.30 pm Dunedoo Hall
- ◆ **St Andrew's C'ttee & All Saints' C'ttee 5/11/17** following Worship Services



Wedding at Coolah

The first wedding involving the Octagon was conducted at St Andrew on Sunday 1st October, 2017 with over 135 guest witnessing the marriage of Michael Clout and Karen Patterson of Dubbo.

LAY MINISTRY DAY

Please consider attending the **Lay Ministry Conference** on 4/11 at Orange. It's open to all lay people within the Anglican Church of Central & Western NSW. Info at back of church. [170924]



During Synod:

- Archdeacon Frank Heatherington was farewelled into his retirement;
- Canon Brett Watterson (Dubbo) was collated as the new Diocesan Archdeacon and Vicar-General;
- The general name of the Diocese changed to: "The Anglican Church of Central & Western New South Wales." The legal name remains 'The Diocese of Bathurst.'

Ask Graham, Lloyd or Fr Robert if you want to know more.



NEXT WEEKEND

Pentecost 19

15th October, 2017

8.30 am All Saints'

Dunedoo

9 am St Andrew's Coolah

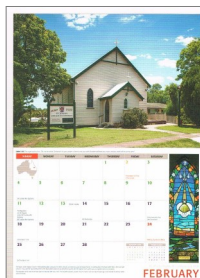
11.30 am St Chad's

Mendooran



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. [171105]



September Parish Council

Many things discussed on Tuesday Sept. 19th

- Letter from Bishop Ian advising change of general name of diocese changed at Synod to 'Anglican Church of Central and Western NSW'
- Synod Report: It is hopeful that the debt will be resolved early next year and Synod set for specially meeting Feb 17, 2018, Restructure of Diocese into 3 Archdeaconry's with 2 mission district in each to go ahead, Diocesan financial reports change to be more transparent, investigation into insurances and alternatives for next synod, First nation recognition in our churches discussed, Mission partnership with Solomon's Diocese of Ysabel encouraged on parish by parish level, BIC to set diocesan budget, "Endowment of the See" Fund discussed
- Date for Fr Robert and Rev Beth's Parish Farwell discussed.
- Reports from, Elong, Uarbry, Mendooran, Fete, Rector and Treasurer received.
- August income \$16243 Expenses \$10271 Surplus \$5972. Year to date Deficit -\$607 [171015]



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