

**The Combined Covenant Service for St Michael's Day**, on Friday evening was a lovely time of worship and fellowship. Thank you to all who came.

### 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]

\*If its ~~Struck through~~ it means we have a volunteer (s)

### Confirmation Service

We welcomed Bishop Ian and the Candidates for Baptism and Confirmation, last Sunday. It was a celebration of affirmation and faith. Thank you to all who assisted in any way. [17115]



**Today is Anglicare Sunday**, where we give thanks for the ministry of Anglicare Western, and pray for Irene and those who volunteer in our Coolah Anglicare Op-Shop. *"Love one another, for love comes from God & God is love."*

1 John 4:7,8

### THE PRAYERS

**V:** Rejoice in the Lord,  
**R:** Again I say, rejoice!

Righteous God, help us to be witnesses to your love and power through our being and doing. **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, parish of Cudal, pupils, parents and staff at All Saints College. Strengthen Fr Robert & Beth, Lloyd and Jenny and encourage our Parish council when they meet **V/R**

Bless those who affirmed their faith in Christ: Sam, Meg, Hollie, Paul, Charlie, Sophie, Brian & Malcolm that they may walk as lights in your world.. **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 the living God. **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 Neville & Dorothy, Brenda, Jan, Tracie, Irene, and those known to your fatherly heart.. **V/R**

We ask that you speak tender words of comfort and hope to the hearts of all who mourn, remembering the Rains, McLeod & Vinks Families **V/R**

**Bless us as we celebrate your love, dance at the wedding feast of the Lamb, and rejoice in your**



### 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]

Don't worry about anything; instead,  
*Pray* about everything.  
Philippians 4:6

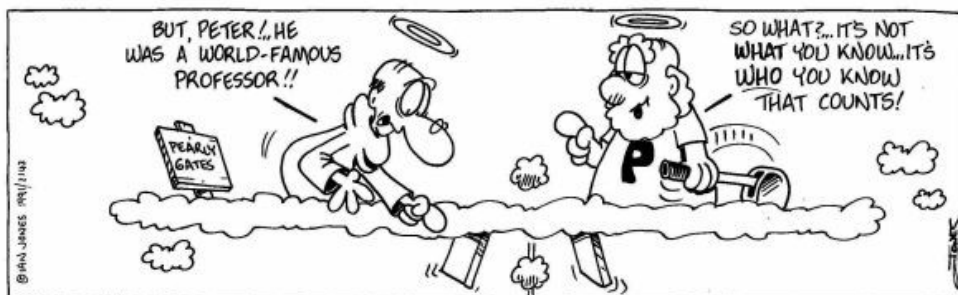
**Farewell the Bowmans!**  
**Saturday**  
**2nd December, 2017**  
**11 am**

**Dunedoo Bowling Club**

A plate of Finger Food to Share, please. Details in your Church Foyer

Donations for a parting Gift in an envelope or direct to Treasurer, Sue Graham. 6375 1218

**Enquiries:** Jenny Tunks, Parish Secretary. 6886 6205



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# OCTOBER

# Review

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## PARISH CALENDAR:

### OCTOBER 2017

17/10/17 Parish Council 7.30pm  
Dunedoo Hall

### NEXT WEEKEND

#### Pentecost 20

21 & 22 October, 2017

Sat 21st 6 pm All Saints' Dunedoo  
Sun 22nd 9 am St Andrew's Coolah  
11.30 am St Laurence Neilrex

29/10/17 5th Sunday Mendooran  
Camp Ground at 10 am.

### NOVEMBER 2017

6/11/17 AWA 7.30 pm Dunedoo  
Hall

#### 5/11/17 All Saints Day

Anglican Calendar Orders Due  
And St Andrew's C'ttee & All  
Saints' C'ttee following Worship  
Services

22 11/17 Anglican Catholic Cove-  
nant Meeting 6pm St Michael's

26/11/17 Christ the King Sunday  
Guest preacher at all services, War-  
ren Spooner of Compassion Children

## AUSTRALIAN ANGLICAN CHURCH CALENDAR 2018



Orders for the Anglican  
Church Calendar are avail-  
able on the sheet at the  
back of the church. \$12  
each—Money with order  
please. 3 weeks to go!!!!  
Orders Close Sunday 5th  
November, 2017. They  
make great Christmas gifts.  
[171105]



## ABM Reflections

### Sunday 15 October 2017

It looks like we have one of the  
Palm Gospels. Not quite! It in-  
cludes a few extra verses omitted  
on Palm Sunday. Reflect on the  
very last verse of today's Gospel  
that the blind and the lame came  
to Jesus in the Temple and he  
cured them. Who are the 'blind'  
and the 'lame' in your communi-  
ty? Are they coming to your  
'temple'? Are they invited?

Pray for self-awareness as an in-  
dividual and as a congrega-  
tion; Surely, we are not blind,  
are we?  
(John 9.40).

Give thanks for the work and wit-  
ness of the Anglican  
Church of Korea, the *Daehan Seong  
Gong Hoe*.

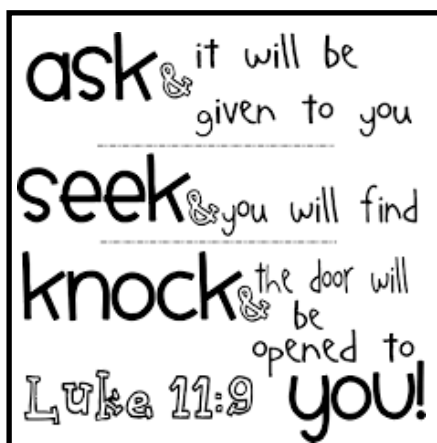
Text: Fr Atsushi Shibaoka

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### Wedding at Coolah

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



## 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]



## LAY MINISTRY DAY

Please consider attending the Lay  
Ministry Conference on 4/11 at Or-  
ange. It's open to all lay people with-  
in the Anglican Church of Central &  
Western NSW. Info at back of  
church. \$25 p.p. RSVP 27/10/17.  
3 weeks to respond. [170924]

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

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