



Next Sunday
29th October, 2017
10am Gather at the River
5th Sunday Parish Celebration
Celebrating Spring
then
BYO Everything you need
for Picnic Lunch
to Share
BBQ Available

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, and possibly beyond. 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)

LAY MINISTRY DAY

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. \$25 p.p. RSVP 27/10/17. 1 week to respond. [171029]

THE PRAYERS

V: Circle us, Lord

R: Keep love within, danger out.
Circle us with the Light of your Gospel. May we understand more of our faith and why we believe it. May we understand more of our doubt and not be too hard on it. **V/R**

Circle our diocese with the values and light of the Gospel: +Ian & Liz, parishes of Grenfell and Warren. Members of diocesan and all parish appointment boards. Strengthen Fr Robert & Beth, Lloyd and Jenny and give thanks for all who seek, serve and follow you. **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**

Thank you for the First People of our nation. We ask reconciliation within our own land, that we may be a people who respect one another as children of the living God. **V/R**

Circle our friends and family with the values of the gospel. Keep them in peace and security, may the deep peace of Jesus, the Prince of Peace, be theirs. **V/R**

Circle the sick and bereaved in your healing presence, you know their needs, hopes and fears. We continue to place before you Neville & Dorothy, Brenda, Jan, Tracie, Doreen, Irene, and those known to your fatherly heart.. **V/R**

Circle those who mourn with a reminder of your love, bring them into your heart's comfort, especially the Dunks (Barrington) Family. **V/R**

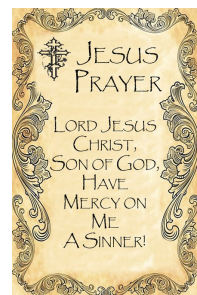
Circle us Lord. Circle our hearts, our homes, our nation, our world. Circle us, and let us never slip outside the blessings of your grace. For Jesus' sake, Amen.

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]



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
Place Donations for a parting Gift in a marked envelope or directly to Treasurer, Sue Graham. 6375 1218

Enquiries: Jenny Tunks,
Parish Secretary. 6886 6205

Rejoice Always
Pray without ceasing
In everything give thanks
1Thessalonians 5:16-18



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In Review

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PARISH CALENDAR: NEXT WEEKEND

Pentecost 21

5th Sunday Service at

10AM October 29th

MENDOORAN CAMP GROUDS

NOVEMBER 2017

Nov 5 All Saints Day

Anglican Calendar Orders Due

And St Andrew's C'ttee & All Saints' C'ttee following Worship Services

Nov 6 AWA 7.30 pm Dunedoo Hall

Nov 21 Parish Council 7.30pm
Dunedoo Hall

Nov 22 Anglican Catholic Covenant Meeting 6pm St Michael's

Sun Nov 25/26 Christ the King Sunday Guest preacher at all services, Warren Spooner of Compassion Children

DECEMBER 2017

Dec 2 11am Robert & Beth's Farewell at Dunedoo Bowling Club
Bring a plate.

December 3: Advent Sunday
Year B readings commence.

ABM Reflections

22/10/17: Matthew 22.15-33

The Gospel describes yet another attempt by the Pharisees and Sadducees to trap Jesus – didn't these guys figure it out? (But then, again they succeeded in the end – well sort of, and not at all!) Jesus turned each incident into a teaching moment – how all things belong to God; and about the power of God.

Pray for those who look for excuses so that they become willfully blind to God who stands before them with open arms.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

Text: Fr Atsushi Shibaoka

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Confirmation Service

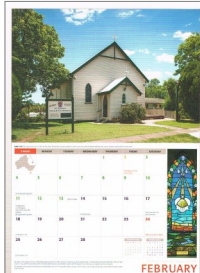
We welcomed Bishop Ian and the Candidates for Baptism and Confirmation, Sunday Oct 8th. It was a celebration of affirmation and faith. Thank you to all who assisted in any way. [17115]



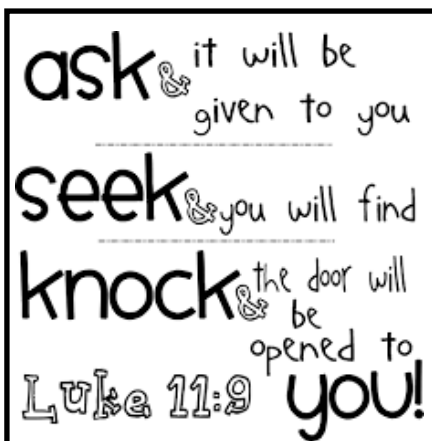
From the October Parish Council Meeting:

- WSC requested unused funds received by the parish from the Sir Ivan Fire Mayors Appeal Fund be returned on the understanding that WSC would be using them to assist the Uarbry Community. \$15,000 returned.
 - Monies received directly by the PC from other Anglican Churches are to be allocated to a maximum of \$1000/applicant;
 - A local area Appeal Letter to raise funds to replace windows at St Laurence Church Neilrex is under consideration;
 - Fr Robert advised that the parish has had a large number of funeral services, and that requests have been received regarding several baptisms in the next few months;
 - Parish Website costs \$90/year donated by Fr Robert and is due for renewal at the end of 2017. PC is considering taking on website.
 - Painting of small area in Coolah Rectory approved.
 - Compassion Christmas Greetings sent to our Compassion Children.
 - Coolah, Dunedoo, Neilrex and AWA gave reports to PC.
 - Valentine's Day Dinner set for February 2018 with guest speakers Sam and Jenny Bailey to be invited.
- The Treasurer Reported:** Sept Income \$13,700; Expenses \$7,224 YTD Surplus \$5,923

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. 2 WEEKS TO GO
Orders Close Sunday 5th November, 2017. They make great Christmas gifts. [171105]



PRAYER
is the key
to Heaven
but **FAITH**
unlocks the door

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[including the villages of, Birriwa, Leadville, Merrygoen & Uarbry.]

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