



Anglican Church of Central and Western NSW Coolah—Dunedoo Parish Newsletter Pentecost 21 ~ 29th October, 2017

Welcome!
To our
5th Sunday Parish
Celebration
Gather at the River:
Celebrating Creation
then
BYO Everything you need
for Picnic Lunch
to Share
BBQ Available

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb.
Revelation 22:1



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)

Faith
Family
Friends

PRAYER
is the key to Heaven
but FAITH
unlocks the door

THE PRAYERS

V: Creator God

R: Renew us.

Creator God, in your mercy and grace hear us and bless those for whom we pray. V/R

We praise you for the indigenous people of our nation, and their inspired care. We ask that we may all see ourselves as one in Australia under you, and respect one another other. V/R

You charge us to cares for your creation - help us to do your bidding and bring reconciliation and wholeness to our beleaguered planet. Guide our international and national leaders at all levels. V/R

Keep our diocese mindful of your call and encourage +Ian & Liz, leaders and people in the parishes of Parkes and Forbes; Members of Bishop in Council and the Bishop's Leadership Team. Strengthen Fr Robert & Beth, and each one of us to nurture "our patch" of your kingdom. V/R

Continue to bless those who affirmed their faith in Christ: Sam, Meg, Hollie, Paul, Charlie, Sophie, Brian & Malcolm; and those preparing to bring children for baptism; that they may live as salt and light in your world. V/R

As rivers represent your life giving love, bless all who gather to rejoice by the river and celebrate your renewal of all creation today. V/R

Comfort those who grow increasingly infirm, ill and dependent on others with a continually upright spirit. We bring to the waters of life Ian, Neville & Dorothy, Brenda, Jan, Tracie, Doreen, Irene, and those known to your fatherly heart.. V/R

Comfort the McDonald, Dunks and Spence families as they mourn and give them hope in your love. V/R

Create in us clean hearts and renew a right Spirit within us as we seek, serve and follow the promises that are ours by your Grace. Amen.

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,

'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink ... "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water."

John 8:37b, 38



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]

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IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T
KNOW WHAT I WANT
TO PRAY FOR...

BUT I COULD USE
THE HOLY SPIRIT
TO HELP MAKE MY
PRAYERS MORE
PERSUASIVE.

IS THAT
POSSIBLE? "GROAN"



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In Review

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NEXT WEEKEND

Nov 5 All Saints Day
St. Andrew's C'ttee & All Saints' C'ttee following Worship Services
Anglican Calendar Orders Close

PARISH CALENDAR:

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

Nov 25/26 Christ the King Sunday
Guest preacher at Dunedoo, Coolah and Neilrex, 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.

4 pm Advent Carols Ecumenical Service at St Andrew's

2017 CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Elong

11.30 am Sunday Dec 10th

St Chad's Mendooran

11.30 am Sunday Dec 17th

Christmas Eve Sunday Dec 24th

4pm St Laurence Neilrex
7.30 pm All Saints' Dunedoo
7.30 pm St Andrew's Coolah

Christmas Day Monday Dec 25th

8.30 am All Saints' Dunedoo
9 am St Andrew's Coolah

ABM Reflections Pentecost 21

Tag team of entrappers – now Pharisees are trying to embroil Jesus in a very contentious debate of the day – which commandment is greatest? We hear the answer to that question, almost every time we go to Eucharist. It was then Jesus' turn to ask them a question and the trapper became the trapped; they could not answer the question. Time for questions might have ended, but next time they will come by force to trap the Messiah they failed to recognise.

Pray for soft hearts, open minds and a hard determination to love in action.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Iglesia Filipina Independiente, the Philippine Independent Church. Text: Fr Atsushi Shibaoka © Anglican Board of Mission, 2017



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:

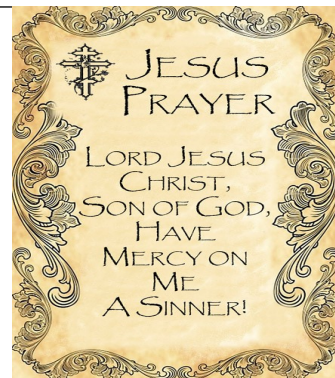
- WSC requested unused funds received by the parish from the Sir Ivan Fire Mayors Appeal Fund be returned on the understanding that WSC would be using them to assist the Uarbry Community. \$15,000 returned.
- Monies received directly by the PC from other Anglican Churches are to be allocated to a maximum 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. 1 WEEK LEFT TO ORDER. Orders Close Sunday 5th November, 2017. They make great Christmas gifts. [171105]



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