



# Anglican Church of Central and Western NSW

## Coolah—Dunedoo Parish Newsletter

### Christ the King Sunday ~ 25-26<sup>th</sup> November, 2017



Welcome to our Guest Preacher at all services this weekend, Warren Spooner, from "Compassion Australia". The parish sponsors two children through this ministry.



### Farewell the Bowmans!

**NEXT SATURDAY  
2nd December,  
2017 at 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, 6886 6205  
Their family & friends & community members will join us.  
**ALL WELCOME**

### 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, training provided:

- ◆ Help LLM's in leading Services at Church, Coolah Hospitals, Coolah Hostel and Kahkama—1 volunteer in Dunedoo so far;
- ◆ 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;
- ◆ Choosing Hymn/Music for worship services;
- ◆ Scripture Teaching: 2- 1 Scripture classes in Dunedoo and 3 2 classes in Coolah to ensure our commitment to Scripture in schools 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)



## שלום יהוה

Jehovah Shalom – The Lord is Peace

### THE PRAYERS

**V:** For the sake of the World  
**R:** Jesus, come into your kingdom.

Jesus, first born of all creation in your mercy hear us. Everlasting ruler of the world, guide the nations in the paths of righteousness and peace that your creation may enjoy prosperity and peace. **V/R**

Everlasting ruler, Prince of Peace,, bring release to those enslaved by poverty or oppressions that all may know dignity and freedom. **V/R**  
Son of David, guide the leaders of the world in wisdom and integrity, that your people may enjoy good leadership. Bless +Ian in his pilgrimage; encourage those being ordained deacon and priests next weekend, strengthen Fr Robert & Beth as they prepare to walk in a new way with you. **V/R**

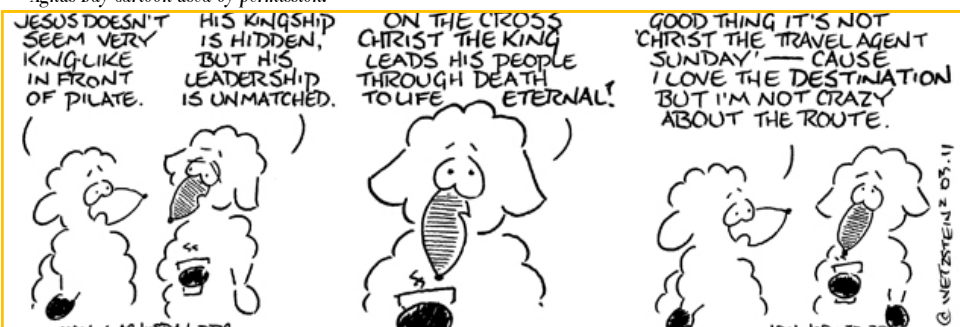
Lamb of God, rescue those who are trapped by sin, ill health, despair and anxiety that your people may know your healing and salvation: Ian, Janet & John, Neville & Dorothy, Brenda, Jan, Tracie, Irene, and those known to your fatherly heart. Thank you for Doreen's recovery. Thank you for gifts of healing and wholeness. Jesus, first born of all creation in your mercy hear us. **V/R**

Hope of the World, console the sorrowing especially the family of June Jones, and relieve the suffering that all may know your comfort and balm. **V/R**

First born from the dead, rule our hearts until we are wholly yours, and raise us to eternal life, that we may praise and serve you forever. **V/R**

**Jesus Christ, Alpha and Omega, First and Last who is, and was, and is to come, reign in each one of us. Amen**

*Agnus Dei cartoon used by permission.*



**BCA Boxes** are now due to be counted. Please return yours to the church as soon as possible so it can be counted and sent to BCA.'s head office. We need your boxes today, please!



The next Anglican-Catholic Covenant Service will be celebrated next Sunday, Dec 3rd with an Advent Service 4pm at St Andrew's. All welcome. Please bring a plate for a light supper to follow.

### PRAYER FOR A NEW MINISTER

God our Shepherd, in every generation you call ministers of your word and sacraments. Give to this parish a pastor who seeks your heart. Equip them to preach the gospel, to care for your people and to show forth the fruit of the Spirit in their lives; in the name of Jesus our Saviour. **Amen.**

**PRAYER FOR RAIN** We give thanks for rain received, but continue to pray: 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**

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## In Review

[www.anglicanscoolahdunedoo.org.au](http://www.anglicanscoolahdunedoo.org.au)

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

### Next Weekend

#### Dec 3. Advent Sunday

8:30 am All Saints with Baptisms and Committee Meeting follows.  
4:00 pm St Andrew's Advent Carols & Lessons Service. (Please note time—only service in Coolah)

#### PARISH CALENDAR:

#### DECEMBER 2017

**Dec 1 9am** Scripture Assembly @ DCS. All welcome.

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

**December 3 Advent Sunday**  
*Year B readings commence.*

**Dec.4 AWA 7.00 pm** (Please note changed time). Dunedoo Hall. Followed by Christmas Supper Spouses welcome

**Dec. 12** (Please note changed date) Parish Council, Dunedoo Hall Apologies to Jenny, please. Supper follows.

### 2017 CHRISTMAS SERVICES

#### Elong

11.30 am Sunday Dec 10th

#### St Chad's Mendooran

11.30 am Sunday Dec 17th

6:30 pm for 7 30 Carols Service in Coolah Hospital Grounds. 6.30 pm for 7 pm Can Assist Carols at Leadville Hall

#### 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

#### Sunday Dec 31st

*Fr Robert & Rev Beth last services*

8.30 am All saints' Dunedoo  
10.30 am St Andrew's Coolah

#### January Services

Morning Prayer in Coolah and Dunedoo as per regular worship cycle.



### ABM Reflections Christ the King Sunday

The Gospel reading is the apocalyptic vision of the coming of the Son of Man in his glory – all nations and all angels are gathered before the majestic King. But immediately and alarmingly, the conversation turns both domestic and mundane. It is not about visions and heights of spirituality or powers attained; it is not about tremendous wisdom or leadership exercised; it is about feeding the hungry, giving drinks to the thirsty, clothing the naked – and dare I add (even though it is not in the text), welcoming the refugees...

Pray for courage for all of us.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

Give thanks for the work and witness of Christ Church Cathedral, Newcastle.

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### COMMUNITY CAROLS 2017

17/12/17

6:30 for 7:00 pm Can Assist Carols for Dunedoo-Coolah in Leadville Hall.

6:30 for 7:30 pm Coolah Community Carols at Coolah Hospital  
Mendooran Carols—t.b.a.



**PeaceWise** exists to teach personal peace-making and Christian conflict resolution skills, provide Christian mediation and other help for conflict situations and share the reconciling power of the gospel of Jesus Christ. All our teaching has a strong biblical foundation, and we seek to be instruments of God's love in all we do. The diocese will be running a two day Training in Bathurst on March 8-9 (Approx. \$150) it is open to all laity and is part of the clergy training & development. **Please plan to attend.**

### November 2017

#### Parish Council Meeting:

- **The Treasurer Reported:** Oct. Income \$6,098; Expenses \$24,958 YTD Surplus \$9063
- \$15,000 returned to Mayor's Fire appeal as requested for Uarbry village assistance.
- Neilrex Appeal letter for replacing windows at St Laurence Church posted and support received.
- The October 2017 meeting decided to distribute the \$7000 given directly to our parish for fire assistance, \$1000 per request. These funds have now been fully disbursed by the Parish Wardens (*Coolah Dunedoo Church Wardens*) in accordance with Parish Council's decision. This action was ratified at the November meeting.
- Parish Council will retain Parish Website.
- Parish Christmas cards with services times to be sent to all on our parish Roll.
- Plans for 2018 Valentines Dinner discussed (9th Feb 2107)
- December meeting brought forward one week.
- Reports received from Octagon, Mendooran and
- **Fr Robert Reported:**
- The Bowman's will move first week of January 2018.
- Warren Spooner from Compassion Australia to preach at all services Nov 25/26
- Services at Dunedoo and Coolah on December 31 (*Fr Robert and Rev Beth's last services,*) to include "Conclusion of Ministry Payers."
- Conducted 5 funerals, attended Remembrance Day at Mendooran School and Dunedoo Cenotaph, School SRE Christmas assemblies and 2 baptism booked for December 2017



Coolah Schools Christmas Assembly was hosted at the Octagon last Tuesday with Coolah Central and Sacred Heart Schools attending. Pictured are Sacred Heart students performing a song and Fr Robert presented "A Very Chocolate Christmas Story."

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

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