



Anglican Church of Central and Western NSW Coolah—Dunedoo Parish Newsletter

Christmas ~ 24th—25th December, 2017



Prayer for Christmas Candle

The first four candles are already lit.
In the heat of summer we look for water and light. We have lit candles to bring light into our world representing Hope, Peace, Joy, Love. And now there is one light left.

On this night of glory we remember that God is born in our midst, the Light of the world shines in our communities.

And so we light our centre candle, remembering the Babe who is the centre of our celebration, the Christ who is the centre of our faith.

The Christ candle is lit.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Stop! Listen! Do you hear it? **Hear what?**

The song drifting over the red sands. It started in low then it started to grow....

Yes I hear it! It sounds so happy. What does it mean?

Something wonderful has happened, **A baby is born. Let us go and see!**

Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ the new-born King.



NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday Dec 31st

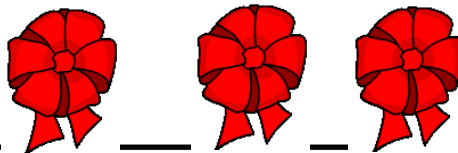
Fr Robert & Rev Beth's last services before their retire.

8.30 am All Saints' Dunedoo

10.30 am St Andrew's Coolah



The Coolah—Dunedoo Parish with Fr Robert and Rev Beth pray that this Christmas will be a Happy and Holy one for you and your family



PARISH CALENDAR

JANUARY 2018

Mon Jan 8th Op Shop Coolah Re Opens

Sat 13th We will Welcome Fr David Craig as Parish Locum with Mrs Heidi Craig.

Sat 13th 6.pm All Saints' Dunedoo

Sun 14th 9 am St Andrew's Coolah

Sun Jan 21st

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

Fri Jan 26th Australia Day Service at St Andrew's Coolah Time TBA.

Sat Jan 27th 6.pm All Saints' Dunedoo

Sun Jan 28th 9 am St Andrew's Coolah

FEBRUARY 2018

Friday February 9: Valentine's Day Dinner at Bowling Club.

Prayers of the People:

V: Jesus, Mary's Child

R: We welcome you.

Let us rejoice, for our God has done marvellous things; Celebrate! For our God has come to abide with us. May we, like the shepherds, hurry to greet you, and make known to others what has come to pass.

V/R

May we, with the angelic host, spread abroad your message of peace and good will. **V/R**

May we, like Mary, be bearers of your love to the world. **V/R**

May we, like the Christ child, bring your tender compassion to all in need. **V/R**

May we, like Mary, Joseph and your faithful servants of every age glorify and worship Christ the infant King. **V/R**

Lead us that we might invite all people to "Come and See" the Saviour of the World, who dwells among humanity. **Amen**

Details to be advised.

Sat Feb 17th SYNOD meeting at Kelso

Tuesday Feb 20th Parish Council at 7.30pm Dunedoo Hall.

MARCH 2018

PARISH AGM Sunday March 11th (only Service in the parish for this Sunday)

10 am All Saints' Dunedoo) followed by Parish AGM and then BYO finger food Luncheon



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