



Anglican Church of Central and Western NSW

Coolah—Dunedoo Parish Newsletter

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SERVICES UPDATE

At present we are following our Bishop Mark's guidelines re the possibility of having services again in our churches but it is a long process and we ask for your patience as we go through the protocols.

If you have access to the Internet please log on to the Anglican Diocese of Bathurst website and follow all messages from our Bishop Mark Calder.

Bishop Mark has taped services for us all to follow each Sunday either in the Contemporary form or Traditional format.

Offertory — Although our services have been suspended for the foreseeable our daily expenses continue. If you wish to make arrangements for your offerings electronically please call our Treasurer, Sue Graham on 0263751218 or post cheques to
Anglican Parish of Coolah-Dunedoo, PO Box 28, Dunedoo 2844.

Sentence: We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand.

The Morning Collect - Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, we thank you for bringing us safely to this day: keep us by your mighty power, and grant that we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but lead and govern us in all things, that we may always do what is righteous in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings: *Genesis 18:1-15*

The Psalm: 116.1-2, 11-18 -I love the Lord, because he heard my voice: the voice of my supplication; Because he inclined his ear to me: in the day that I called to him. How shall I repay the Lord: for all his benefits to me? I will take up the cup of salvation: and call upon the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord: in the presence of all his people. Grievous in the sight of the Lord: is the death of his faithful ones. O Lord, I am your servant, your servant and the child of your handmaid: you have unloosed my bonds. I will offer you a sacrifice of thanksgiving: and call upon the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord: in the presence of all his people, In the courts of the house of the Lord: even in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord.

Romans 51-11

Gospel of Matthew 9:35—10:8 Jesus went round visiting all the towns and villages. He taught in the synagogues, preached the Good News about the Kingdom, and healed people with every kind of disease and sickness. As he saw the crowds, his heart was filled with pity for them, because they were worried and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. So he said to his disciples, "The harvest is large, but there are few workers to gather it in. Pray to the owner of the harvest that he will send out workers to gather in his harvest." Jesus called his twelve disciples together and gave them authority to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (called Peter) and his brother Andrew, James and his brother John, the sons of Zebedee, Philip and Bartholomew, Thomas and Matthew, the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, Thaddeus, Simon the Patriot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Jesus. These twelve men were sent out by Jesus with the following instructions "Do not go to any Gentile territory or any Samaritan towns, Instead, you are to go to those lost sheep, the people of Israel. Go and preach, The Kingdom of Heaven is near! Heal the sick, bring the dead back to life, heal those who suffer from dreaded skin diseases and drive out demons. You have received without paying so give without being paid.
For the Gospel of the Lord: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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Parish Updates



CORONAVIRUS PROTOCOLS — At present we are undergoing training as to the protocols of the possibility of reopening our churches for services. This is a long process and will need a lot of discussion before we consider this.

It will be necessary for our Parish Council to get together either in the church hall at Dunedoo or by Zoom—if in the hall we will need to keep our social distancing so further information will be sent to all wardens in the next few days to discuss this further.

We are still encouraged to use the Bishop's videos for our Sunday worship at home. To do this go to the Anglican Diocese of Bathurst website. These services have been an encouragement to us all and thanks to our Bishop Mark for his guidance during this time.

If you require any pastoral care during this difficult time please call our Parish office or contact our Secretary, Jenny Tunks—0429866205 or by email on jennyt0410@gmail.com

THE PRAYERS

Lord God and Heavenly Father,

We praise you for your sovereign care of your world. We recognise that all things are upheld and sustained by your powerful and loving hand. So we come before you now and commit to you the global spread of the Coronavirus. Events like this remind us of our own limited control even of our own lives, so we ask for you to act mercifully in this situation.

Please halt the spread of the virus. Protect those who are especially vulnerable; heal those who are sick; prevent any further death. Give wisdom to those who lead and govern that they may take every necessary step for the good of those who serve. Calm the hearts of those who are anxious and please grant your comfort to those who are isolated, or who have lost loved ones from the virus. Exercise your sovereign power in your great love and bring an end to this sickness, we pray. And we pray for your people in this time. Please enable us to continue meeting together.

Please strengthen us to be salt and light in the world. May our lives be characterised by peace and not by panic; by faith rather than fear; by self-sacrifice and service rather than self-seeking; by the proclamation of the gospel to a world that desperately needs the good news of Christ. May our lives be a witness to the firm foundation of Jesus and his life-giving words. Rescue our world from this sickness. Even more so, be rescuing people from the terrible sickness of sin.

In the name of King Jesus, we pray, **Amen.**



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