



# Anglican Church of Central and Western NSW

## Coolah—Dunedoo Parish Newsletter

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### SERVICES UPDATE

We could be getting closer to begin 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.

On Sunday 9th August the service recorded by Bishop Mark Calder comes to you all from All Saints Dunedoo. Our thanks to Bishop Mark for coming and recording this service.

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*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:* "The Lord is near to all who call on him in truth. He fulfils the desire of all that fear him, hears their cry, and saves them." Psalm 145:18-19

*Prayer of the Day* - O god, giver of life and health, whose Son Jesus Christ has called us to hunger and thirst for justice: refresh us with your grace, that we may not be weary in well-doing, for the sake of him who meets all our needs, Jesus Christ our Saviour; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### Readings—

*Genesis 32:22-31*

*Psalm 17:1-7, 16*

Hear my just cause, O Lord, give heed to my cry: listen to my prayer, that comes from no lying lips. Let judgement for me come forth from your presence: and let your eyes discern the right. Though you search my heart, and visit me in the night-time: though you try me by fire, you will find no wickedness in me. My mouth does not transgress, like the mouth of other: for I have kept the word of your lips. My steps have held firm in the way of your commands: and my feet have not stumbled from your paths. I call upon you, O God, for you will surely answer: incline your ear to me, and hear my words. Show me the wonders of your steadfast love, O saviour of those who come to you for refuge: who by your right hand deliver them from those that rise up against them. And I also shall see your face, because my cause is just: when I awake and see you as you are, I shall be satisfied.

*Romans 9:1-8 (9-16)*

*Gospel of Matthew 14:13-21*

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### ANGLICAN PARISH OF COOLAH-DUNEDOO WEBSITE

This is a notice from the Administrator of the Parish website.

The security on the parish website has been upgraded and from now on it is best to use this URL starting with https. Note the 's' added to the http. This gives you a secure connection to the site. It engages the SSL certificate that encrypts communication between the site and your computer.

Please from now on use the following URL to connect to the parish website.

<https://www.anglicancoolahdunedoo.org.au>

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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 further discussion before we consider this.

Parish Council has met to discuss the protocols and we are hopeful that it won't be too long before we can begin having services again.

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 [jenny0410@gmail.com](mailto:jenny0410@gmail.com)

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## 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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