



Anglican Church of Central and Western NSW

Coolah—Dunedoo Parish Newsletter

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SERVICES UPDATE

Parish Council will be meeting again soon to discuss the possibility of beginning our services again. Decisions will be passed on to all as soon as possible.

Please log on to the Anglican Diocese of Bathurst website and follow all messages from our Bishop Mark Calder.

If possible, please pass this newsletter on to others in our Parish who do not have the internet. Thanks.

Offertory — Although our services have been suspended at present 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.



Spring is Here!



**TO
ALL
DADS**

Sentence: Where two or three are gathered in my name, says the Lord, I am there among them. *Matthew 18:20*

Prayer of the Day - Go before us, O Lord, and further us with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Readings— Exodus 12:1-14 Psalm 149 Romans 13:1-10

Gospel of Matthew 18:10-20

See that you don't despise any of these little ones. Their angels in heaven, I tell you, are always in the presence of my Father in heaven. What do you think a man does who has a hundred sheep and one of them gets lost? He will leave the other ninety-nine grazing on the hillside and go look for the lost sheep. When he finds it, I tell you, he feels far happier over this one sheep than over the ninety-nine that did not get lost. In just the same way your Father in heaven does not want any of these little ones to be lost. If your brother sins against you, go to him and show him his fault. But do it privately, just between yourselves. If he listens to you, you have won your brother back. But if he will not listen to you, take one or two other persons with you, take one or two other persons with you, so that every accusation may be upheld by the testimony of two or more witnesses as the scripture says. And if he will not listen to them, then tell the whole thing to the church. Finally if he will not listen to the church, treat him as though he were a pagan or tax collector. And so I tell all of you; what you prohibit on earth will be prohibited in heaven, and what you permit on earth will be permitted in heaven. And I tell you more, whenever two of you on earth agree about anything you pray for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three come together in my name, I am there with them.

The Gospel of the Lord, thanks be to God.

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Parish Updates



CORONAVIRUS PROTOCOLS — Parish Council will be meeting to discuss the possibility of beginning services again. There will be protocols to follow that we must adhere to so we ask your patience as we prepare for this.

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.

Stay safe everyone and please follow safe distancing and also wherever you need to—wear a mask for your own and others' protection.

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

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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