



# Anglican Church of Central and Western NSW

## Coolah—Dunedoo Parish Newsletter

Newsletter ALL SAINTS DAY— SUNDAY 1st November 2020 Year A



### SERVICES UPDATE

OUR PARISH HAS BEEN PASSED AS COVID SAFE SO SERVICES WILL BEGIN ON SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER AT ALL SAINTS DUNEDOO at 8.30am - And at ST ANDREWS COOLAH at 9am

There is a need for everyone to book in for the services as we have to monitor numbers – so please phone for Dunedoo— Jenny Tunks 0429866205 And for Coolah— Rosa Reynolds 0263774532

Everyone will need to sign in when arriving at church with contact details.

Social distancing and use of hand sanitiser will still need to be adhered to and there will be no singing yet but music will be played.

Morning prayer service sheets will be given out and whoever is conducting the service will explain any other conditions we need to follow.

Please pass on this good news to others in the Parish and we all look forward to being able to have services again.

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

*Sentence:* Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. *Matthew 5:10*

*Prayer of the Day -* We praise you, heavenly Father, that you have knit together your chosen ones in one communion and fellowship in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord: give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

*Readings—* 1 Revelations 7:9-17 Psalm 34:1-10, 22, 1 John 3:1-3

*Gospel of Matthew 5:1-12*

#### *The Sermon on the Mount*

Jesus saw the crowds and went up a hill, where he sat down. His disciples gathered around him, and he began to teach them.

#### True Happiness -

Happy are those who know they are spiritually poor; the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them.

Happy are those who mourn; God will comfort them.

Happy are those who are humble; they will receive what God has promised.

Happy are those whose greatest desire is to do what God requires; God will satisfy them fully.

Happy are those who are merciful to others; God will be merciful to them.

Happy are the pure in heart; they will see God.

Happy are those who work for peace; God will call them His children.

Happy are those who are persecuted; because they do what God requires the Kingdom of God belongs to them.

Happy are you when people insult you and persecute you and tell all kinds of evil lies against you because you are my followers.

Be happy and glad, for a great reward is kept for you in heaven.

This is how the prophets who lived before you were persecuted.

*The Gospel of the Lord, praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.*

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# Parish Updates



Services are commencing again — to begin with, we will have services for November on the 8th and 22nd at All Saints Dunedoo at 8:30am and at St Andrews Coolah at 9am. Those who wish to attend will need to book in so if you intend to come to the service please phone for Dunedoo—

And for Coolah -

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 [jennyt0410@gmail.com](mailto: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. 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, by rescuing people from the terrible sickness of sin,

We pray for those who have recently lost loved ones, especially at this time we remember the family of Shirley Freeman and we pray that Tom and family will gain comfort from God's love.

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

We give thanks for our AWA ladies for all the work they do for our Parish. This photo was taken at the Dunedoo Bowling Club following Shirley Freeman's funeral.



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