

Dubbo Anglican Church

To know Jesus and to make Him known!

Connect, Grow, Serve and Go!

Parish Bulletin 18 July 2021

Welcome!

*Thank you for joining us as we worship our God and Saviour Jesus Christ! We worship on the traditional lands of the Wiradjuri people and we honour and pay our respects to elders past and present. We pray that you may know the presence of Gods Spirit as we gather together in Jesus name. **We invite you to journey with us as we share the love of God, in Christ, to the city, region, nation and the world.***

From the Rector,

Covid – 19

We continue with the restrictions for regional areas of NSW in the wearing of masks, no congregational singing etc. Whilst we may be frustrated by these measures, we pray for those living in areas of lock down, those who Covid-19 and those grieving the loss of loved ones from the disease. We also think and pray for the impact that this Covid-19 is having, in so many and varied ways, on people around the globe.

Bishop Arthur Jones

Bishop Arthur who was Rector of this parish and served as Bishop of the Diocese of Gippsland 1994-2021 died in Sale, Victoria on the 11 July. Bishop Arthur had liver cancer and in his final months had valuable time with his family. His life and ministry will be celebrated in a Requiem service of Holy Communion.

CMS Missionaries-the Flanagan's to visit



Kevin and Karen Flanagan, our link missionaries from the Church Missionary Society, are visiting us for a week, beginning Saturday 7th of August. They will speak of their time in Tanzania at our weekend services and on Tuesday night (10th) at a parish dinner. If you would like Kevin and Karen to attend your small group or other parish gathering, please let me know so that I can manage their itinerary.

Ministry is for Everyone, please register by this Wednesday!

It would be a great encouragement to have a strong take up from our church community attending the Diocesan Conference at Orange on the 31 July. The conference is for anyone and everyone who is part of our church family. The workshops are intended to better equip us for God's Mission and Ministry today. Forms are available at the back of the church.

Your brother in Jesus,

Brett The Reverend Brett Watterson.

This Month's Mission Focus: Church Missionary Society

Prayers and Readings for Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Sentence

As he went ashore, Jesus saw a great crowd; and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. Mark 6.34

Prayer of the Day

Eternal God,
author of our life and end of our pilgrimage:
guide us by your word and Spirit
amid all perils and temptations,
that we may not wander from your way,
but may run our course in safety
until we come to our eternal rest in you;
through the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

A reading from 2 Samuel Chapter 7, beginning at verse 1

7 After the king was settled in his palace and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, ² he said to Nathan the prophet, "Here I am, living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God remains in a tent." ³ Nathan replied to the king, "Whatever you have in mind, go ahead and do it, for the LORD is with you." ⁴ But that night the word of the LORD came to Nathan, saying: ⁵ "Go and tell my servant David, 'This is what the LORD says: Are you the one to build me a house to dwell in? ⁶ I have not dwelt in a house from the day I brought the Israelites up out of Egypt to this day. I have been moving from place to place with a tent as my dwelling. ⁷ Wherever I have moved with all the Israelites, did I ever say to any of their rulers whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?"'"

⁸ "Now then, tell my servant David, 'This is what the LORD Almighty says: I took you from the pasture, from tending the flock, and appointed you ruler over my people Israel. ⁹ I have been with you wherever you have gone, and I have cut off all your enemies from before you. Now I will make your name great, like the names of the greatest men on earth. ¹⁰ And I will provide a place for my people Israel and will plant them so that they can have a home of their own and no longer be disturbed. Wicked people will not oppress them anymore, as they did at the beginning ¹¹ and have done ever since the time I appointed leaders over my people Israel. I will also give you rest from all your enemies.

"The LORD declares to you that the LORD himself will establish a house for you: ¹² When your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³ He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. ¹⁴ I will be his father, and he will be my son. When he does wrong, I will punish him with a rod wielded by men, with floggings inflicted by human hands.

Hear the Word of the Lord, **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 89:21-38

- 21 'I have found my servant David:
and anointed him with my holy oil.
- 22 'My hand shall uphold him:
and my arm shall strengthen him.
- 23 'No enemy shall deceive him:
nor shall the wicked hurt him.
- 24 'I will crush his adversaries before him:
and strike down those that hate him.
- 25 'My faithfulness and loving-kindness shall be with him:
and through my name his head shall be lifted high.
- 26 'I will set the hand of his dominion
upon the Western Sea:
**. and his right hand shall stretch
to the streams of Mesopotamia**
- 27 'He will call to me "You are my Father:
my God, and the rock of my salvation."
- 28 'I will make him my first-born son:
and highest among the kings of the earth.
- 29 'I will ever maintain my loving-kindness toward him:
and my covenant with him shall stand firm.
- 30 'I will establish his line for ever:
and his throne like the days of heaven.
- 31 'If his children forsake my law:
and will not walk in my judgements;
- 32 'If they profane my statutes:
and do not keep my commandments,
- 33 'Then I will punish their rebellion with the rod:
and their iniquity with blows.
- 34 'But I will not cause my loving-kindness
to cease from him:
nor will I betray my faithfulness.
- 35 'I will not profane my covenant:
or alter what has passed from my lips.
- 36 'Once and for all I have sworn by my holiness:
I will not prove false to David.
- 37 'His posterity shall endure for ever:
and his throne be as the sun before me;
- 38 'Like the moon that is established for ever:
and stands in the heavens for evermore.'

Second Reading

A reading from Ephesians Chapter 2, verses 11-22

¹¹ Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called “uncircumcised” by those who call themselves “the circumcision” (which is done in the body by human hands)— ¹² remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

¹⁴ For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, ¹⁵ by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶ and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. ¹⁷ He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸ For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

¹⁹ Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God’s people and also members of his household, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. ²¹ In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. ²² And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

Hear the Word of the Lord, **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark, Chapter 6 beginning at verse 30

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

³⁰ The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. ³¹ Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, “Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.”

³² So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. ³³ But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴ When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

⁵³ When they had crossed over, they landed at Gennesaret and anchored there. ⁵⁴ As soon as they got out of the boat, people recognized Jesus. ⁵⁵ They ran throughout that whole region and carried the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶ And wherever he went—into villages, towns or countryside—they placed the sick in the marketplaces. They begged him to let them touch even the edge of his cloak, and all who touched it were healed..

For the gospel of the Lord,

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Readings for Next Sunday – AWA Sunday - 25 July 2021

Micah 6. 6-8, Psalm 121, Ephesians 3.14- 21, John 6.1-21



Ministry is for Everyone

Equipping and refreshing day

Saturday 31 July

Orange Anglican Grammar School



Flyers are at the back of the church.



**BATHURST
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What a great joy it is to finally have our new flagpole up and running so that we can fly the National, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Flags. Thank you to the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Parish for funding this project. We will make opportunity to give thanks down the track. The original flagpole plaque, in memory of Canon Leavers, has been attached to this new pole.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays this month are:

3rd July Lilli Watterson

4th Ronda Bramble

8th Lesley Graham

12th Sam Watterson

Isabella Hutchison

18th Marie Mawbey

20th Lizzie Watterson,

31st Ron McCauley.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday 18 July

- 8 am** Holy Communion
10 am Family HC and Trinity Kids
12 md Baptism of Dakota Varty

Monday 19 July

Psalm 45, 2 Samuel 3.20-39, John 6.52-71

Tuesday 20 July

Psalm 48, 2 Samuel 4.1-5.5, John 7.1-13

- 9 am** Morning Prayer
10 am Elders Group in Hall
10 am St Marys Villa
6 pm Parish Council

Wednesday 21 July

Psalm 50, 2 Samuel 5.6-25, John 7.14-31

- 9 am** Morning Prayer

Thursday 22 July

Psalm 32, 1 Samuel 16.14-23, Luke 8.1-3

- 10 am** Trinity Kids Playgroup
11 am Opal Nursing Home
7 pm DnA Youth

Friday 23 July

Psalms 54, 55.1-12, 2 Samuel 7, John 8.1-11

- 9 am** Morning Prayer
10 am Holy Communion

Saturday 24 July

Psalms 56, 57, 2 Samuel 8.15-9.13, John 8.12-30

- 6 pm** Vigil HC

Sunday 25 July

- 8 am** Holy Communion
10 am Family HC
11am Kintyre
5 pm Coboco

NEW DATE for Soup and Damper

15th August 12.30pm for 1.00pm.

Cost is \$15 each,
or \$30 family

Tickets are limited due to COVID restrictions and are only available from Dorothy Logue. (AWA President)

Must be booked and paid for by 1st August.

NO TICKETS AT THE DOOR.



Bible Studies at Dubbo Anglican Church

We have several Bible Study groups operating within the life of the parish. Due to the present Covid-19 restrictions some groups are taking a break, others have worked out other ways to meet safely. If you would like to join a group, or commence as new one, please speak to Rev'd Brett for more information.

PRAYER POINTS FOR YOUR THANKS, PRAISE & PRAYERS THIS WEEK:-

Our Diocese and Parish and people ...Praise/thank/pray...

- **For ALL Clergy & Ministry Teams** – for time out to delight in the journey God has chosen for each.
Luke 10:42a, “There is only one thing worth being concerned about...”
- **Focus Parish/Areas & People – Narromine** with Ministry Team especially in the absence of clergy, **Trichelle Taylor, Brandon McDougall, Arthur Woollams, Jim Masterson, Daryl Gosper, Ray Haigh**
- **Ministry Is For Everyone, 31st July, 2021, OAGS** - for many positive responses to Holy Spirit’s prompting

Our Parish...Praise/thank/pray...”

- **As God’s People** to give Jesus the glory in all that we do even when we find the going tough! Psalm 37:23-24, *“The Lord directs the steps of the godly. He **delights in every detail of their lives**. Though they may stumble, they will never fall, **for the Lord holds them by the hand.**”*
- **Parish Council Meeting, Tues. 20th July** – for Holy Spirit guided dialogue & decision making
- **Youth Ministry Recommencing This Week – Sunday School, DNA, Play Group, Kids With A Purpose** – for positive growth in Jesus, collectively & individually, with each participant in these groups; for ALL Team leaders in these groups
- **Our CMS Link Missionaries Rev. Kevin & Karen Flanagan** - for their visit to our Parish from August 7
- **CMS, Our Mission Giving Focus atm - ex CMS July Prayer Points...** *“Father God, as many missionaries enter a quieter period over the northern hemisphere’s summer, we pray that you would refresh & renew them. Please help CMS workers to use this time to prepare well for the next season of ministry & bond with those around them, including their own families. Lord, please grant ALL of Your missionary servants true rest, that they may continue their service with the assurance of Your goodness & grace.” Amen.*

Further Afield...Praise/thank/pray...

- **North Korea** – for God to provide for North Korea *where millions are starving* amid the food crisis there; for North Korean Christians to share the gospel boldly; for the North Korean Church continue to grow; praise/thank for selfless generosity of North Korean believers who share everything, albeit small, with others
- **South Africa** – in its present crisis & tragedy all amid the pandemic, pray:- that the military acts with discretion; that calm returns asap; that govts & leaders in South Africa, Africa & the world will manage the crisis better than how it is being managed now.

Please pray for those who have asked for our Prayers

Brian Lovemore
Jessica Slavin
Nena Stevens
Bill Fisher
Amanda Gorton
Colin Fitzell
Sarah Dunn
Jo Fraser
John Tickle
Scott Monaghan
James Holden
Keith & Elizabeth Job

Katelin Shipp
Leane Flynn
Kay Parker
Ian Henderson
Leigh Pearse
Wendy Holland
John Gaff
Leah McDonald
Philip Payne
Jan Gorrell
Betty Shuttle
Gloria Shipp

Brian Semmler
Tracie Walsh
Shirley White
Brian Trethowan
John Lloyd
Janey Brown
Doug McMahan
Vicky Ottley
Archie Phoo
Bishop Arthur Malcolm
Steve Honey

Pray for those mourning the loss of loved ones: Joan Finlay, Daphne Burley, Mel Letfellow, Bishop Arthur Jones, Nelson Edmunds- Hughes, Rita Marchant.

Those Remembering the Anniversaries of Paul Chung, John Whittle, Ian Dickens, Jenny Ashford.

Please let the church office know of any changes to above prayer list.

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DnA Youth Group

Trinity KIDS Playgroup

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