

Dubbo Anglican Church

*To know Jesus and to make Him known!
Connect, Grow, Serve and Go!*

Parish Bulletin 1 August 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,

Working Bee Thank you! to everyone who came along and worked at Saturday's working bee. It so helpful to chip away at the list of jobs that need doing around the buildings and grounds of the church. We will be holding another working bee in Spring.

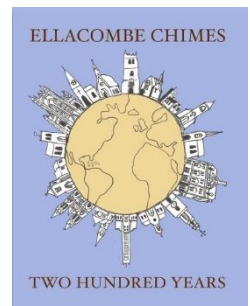
CMS Missionaries-the Flanagan's to visit As Kevin and Karen Flanagan are unable to visit us next weekend, due to the Covid-19 lockdown in the greater Sydney area, we will have a recording from them at next weeks services. We will take time in our services to give thanks to God for their time in Tanzania and pray for their future and our ongoing support with CMS and/or the Anglican Church in Tanzania.

Ellacombe Chimes Two Hundred Years – the Book The book written for the Bi Centenary of the Ellacombe Chimes is available (for about Aus\$35) by using this link: <https://www.lulu.com/en/gb/shop/mike-gates/ellacombe-chimes-two-hundred-years/paperback/product-me5dpw.html?page=1&pageSize=4>

We have a parish copy, and I have a copy for anyone who may want to loan a copy, these are available through the parish office.

There are three other links, for those interested:

1. The Bi Centenary ringing around the world, <http://www.bittonhistory.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Participants-062821.pdf>
2. An indexed listing: <http://www.churchside1.plus.com/EllacombeWorldwideVideos.htm>
3. A Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/135681541720946>



Home Communion We are in the process of updating our Home Communion list. If you know of anyone who may like to receive this ministry, please contact the church office.

Your brother in Jesus,

Brett

The Reverend Brett Watterson.

Mission Focus for August - Solomon Islands

Prayers and Readings for Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sentence

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

Isaiah 55.2

Prayer of the Day

Living God,
whose Son Jesus fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us with your true and living bread,
Jesus Christ our Lord;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

A reading from 2 Samuel Chapter 11, beginning at verse 26

²⁶ When Uriah's wife heard that her husband was dead, she mourned for him. ²⁷ After the time of mourning was over, David had her brought to his house, and she became his wife and bore him a son. But the thing David had done displeased the LORD.

12 The LORD sent Nathan to David. When he came to him, he said, "There were two men in a certain town, one rich and the other poor. ² The rich man had a very large number of sheep and cattle, ³ but the poor man had nothing except one little ewe lamb he had bought. He raised it, and it grew up with him and his children. It shared his food, drank from his cup and even slept in his arms. It was like a daughter to him.

⁴ "Now a traveller came to the rich man, but the rich man refrained from taking one of his own sheep or cattle to prepare a meal for the traveller who had come to him. Instead, he took the ewe lamb that belonged to the poor man and prepared it for the one who had come to him."

⁵ David burned with anger against the man and said to Nathan, "As surely as the LORD lives, the man who did this must die! ⁶ He must pay for that lamb four times over, because he did such a thing and had no pity."

⁷ Then Nathan said to David, "You are the man! This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: 'I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you from the hand of Saul. ⁸ I gave your master's house to you, and your master's wives into your arms. I gave you all Israel and Judah. And if all this had been too little, I would have given you even more. ⁹ Why did you despise the word of the LORD by doing what is evil in his eyes? You struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword and took his wife to be your own. You killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. ¹⁰ Now, therefore, the sword will never depart from your house, because you despised me and took the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your own.'

¹¹ “This is what the LORD says: ‘Out of your own household I am going to bring calamity on you. Before your very eyes I will take your wives and give them to one who is close to you, and he will sleep with your wives in broad daylight. ¹² You did it in secret, but I will do this thing in broad daylight before all Israel.’”

¹³ Then David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the LORD.”

Nathan replied, “The LORD has taken away your sin. You are not going to die.

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

Psalm 51: 1-12

1 Have mercy on me, O God, in your enduring goodness:

**according to the fulness of your compassion
blot out my offences.**

2 Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness:

and cleanse me from my sin.

3 For I acknowledge my rebellion:

and my sin is ever before me.

4 Against you only have I sinned

and done what is evil in your eyes:

**so you will be just in your sentence
and blameless in your judging.**

5 Surely in wickedness I was brought to birth:

and in sin my mother conceived me.

6 You that desire truth in the inward parts:

O teach me wisdom in the secret places of the heart.

7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean:

wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

8 Make me hear of joy and gladness:

let the bones which you have broken rejoice.

9 Hide your face from my sins:

and blot out all my iniquities.

10 Create in me a clean heart, O God:

and renew a right spirit within me.

11 Do not cast me out from your presence:

do not take your holy spirit from me.

12 O give me the gladness of your help again:

and support me with a willing spirit.

Second Reading

A reading from Ephesians Chapter 4, verses 1-16

4 As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. **2** Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. **3** Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. **4** There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; **5** one Lord, one faith, one baptism; **6** one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

7 But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. **8** This is why it says: “When he ascended on high, he took many captives and gave gifts to his people.”

9 (What does “he ascended” mean except that he also descended to the lower, earthly regions? **10** He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.) **11** So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, **12** to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up **13** until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

14 Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. **15** Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. **16** From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, Chapter 6 beginning at verse 24
Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

24 Once the crowd realized that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and went to Capernaum in search of Jesus.

25 When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, “Rabbi, when did you get here?”

26 Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. **27** Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval.”

28 Then they asked him, “What must we do to do the works God requires?”

29 Jesus answered, “The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent.”

30 So they asked him, “What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do? **31** Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’^[a]”

³² Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

³⁴ "Sir," they said, "always give us this bread."

³⁵ Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

For the gospel of the Lord,

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Readings for Next Sunday – 8 August 2021

2 Samuel 18.5-9,14,31-33, Psalm 130, Ephesians 4.25-5.2, John 6.35,41-51

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Happy Birthday to you
To Jesus be true
God bless you and keep you
Your whole lifetime through!**

Birthdays this month are:

15th John and Narelle Lloyd

16th Anne Williamson

18th Wayne Whitby

23rd Letisha Finlay

25th Leah McDonald

27th Jaiden Seton

Ministry is for Everyone

Equipping and refreshing times

Mondays from 2nd August

4pm or 7pm – via zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82913187527>

Monday 2nd August 4pm and 7pm
Keynote address – 'Ministry is for everyone'

Monday 9th August 4pm and 7pm
Evangelising your town

Monday 16th August 4pm and 7pm
Preparing prayers for church

Monday 23rd August 4pm and 7pm
Pastoral visiting

Monday 30th August 4pm and 7pm
Welcoming and integrating new people

Monday 6th Sept 4pm and 7pm
Developing a contemporary service

Monday 13th Sept 4pm and 7pm
Developing a small group ministry

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday 1 August

- 8 am** Holy Communion
10 am Family HC
12md Baptism of Charlotte Phelps-Collis

Monday 2 August

Psalm 77, 2 Samuel 14.4-24, John 10.40-11.6

Tuesday 3 August

Psalm 57, Exodus 18.13-26, Acts 6.1-7, 7.1-49

- 9 am** Morning Prayer
10 am Elders Group in Hall

Wednesday 4 August

Psalm 80, 2 Samuel 15.7-23, John 11.38-54

- 9 am** Morning Prayer

Thursday 5 August

Psalm 82, 84, 2 Samuel 15.24-16.4, John 11.55-12.11

- 10 am** Trinity Kids Playgroup
7 pm DnA Youth

Friday 6 August

Psalm 99, Habakkuk 3.3-19, 2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2

- 9 am** Morning Prayer
10 am Holy Communion

Saturday 7 August

Psalm 90, 2 Samuel 16.20-17.14, John 12.36b-50

- 2.00pm** Craft Group in Hall
6 pm Vigil HC

Sunday 8 August

- 8 am** Holy Communion
10 am Family HC
5pm 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.



CRAFT GROUP

The craft group meets the first Saturday of the month at 2pm - 4pm in the church hall and everyone is welcome. Only half the group is from our congregations, so please feel free to invite friends.

People do their own craft, such as sewing, knitting, crochet, or just sit and enjoy the company.

We have also supported outside groups such as sewing and knitting for the Solomon Islands and Ronald McDonald house in Orange.

Of course there is afternoon tea!!!

It was great to have so much support from the craft group (our friends from outside the church) in serving and cooking at the Eisteddfod.

It is a lovely time of friendship, fellowship and community work.

Everyone is welcome! Hope to see new faces at our next craft day 7th August!

Cheers

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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
Shahid & Anita John

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
Marj Bower

*Pray for those mourning the loss of loved ones: Kharlie and Khaise Walters-Forbes;
Christine Sutherland, Juanita Boland*

*Those Remembering the Anniversaries of Lorna Pearson, Joseph Allport, Pat Dickens,
Roy Lewer.*

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

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Holy Trinity Op Shop
Trinity KIDS Playgroup



DnA Youth Group

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