

# Dubbo Anglican Church

*To know Jesus and to make Him known!*

*Connect, Grow, Serve and Go!*

## Parish Bulletin 5 September 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, Lockdown – Staying the Course**

There is no doubt that living through this time of lock down is taking its toll on our mental health. This last week my dad had a mishap which meant that he had to be taken from Temora to Wagga Base Hospital to receive some much-needed stiches to his forearm. This is stressful enough in normal times, but in Covid times means that my sister who lives in Temora, could not make the journey to be with him through the ordeal. I am aware that many members of our church and community are experiencing similar stories of the isolating affects that lock down is having on our lives. Just to go to the shops to buy groceries or get medication from the chemist is an ordeal and feels like we are playing Russian Roulette with getting Covid-19.

This is a time to remember that God is our keeper and our sure defence! God is working through all the medical staff who are assisting us. God is working through the Defence and Police personnel. God is working through those who are assisting in the community helping the vulnerable and the lonely. God is there to help the young people, teachers, and families with the struggles of home learning.

In this week's Gospel reading we hear of the time when a Syrophoenician woman came to Jesus begging for her daughter to be healed. Culturally she is at a distance to Jesus (not social distancing for Covid-19, but due to the ethnic divide of the day), but Jesus acknowledges her act of faith, and her daughter is healed.

Jesus extended love to a lady that others would have not given the time of day, or even hunted away.

May we receive His loving presence afresh each day and be sustained by His Word and Spirit!

*Brett, The Reverend Brett Watterson.*

This Month's Mission Focus:  
The Solomon Islands

# Prayers and Readings for Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## Sentence

So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. James 2.13

## Prayer of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God,  
increase our faith, hope, and love,  
and, that we may receive all you promise,  
make us love what you command;  
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.**

## First Reading

*A reading from Proverbs Chapter 22, beginning at verse 1*

**22** A good name is more desirable than great riches;  
to be esteemed is better than silver or gold.

<sup>2</sup> Rich and poor have this in common:

The LORD is the Maker of them all.

Whoever sows injustice reaps calamity,  
and the rod they wield in fury will be broken.

<sup>9</sup> The generous will themselves be blessed,  
for they share their food with the poor.

Do not exploit the poor because they are poor  
and do not crush the needy in court,

<sup>23</sup> for the LORD will take up their case  
and will exact life for life.

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

## Psalm 125

<sup>1</sup> Those who put their trust in the Lord  
shall be as Mount Zion:  
**which cannot be shaken, but endures for ever.**

<sup>2</sup> As the mountains stand about Jerusalem,  
so stands the Lord about his people:  
**from this time forward for evermore.**

<sup>3</sup> For the sceptre of wickedness shall have no sway  
over the land apportioned to the righteous:  
**lest the righteous set their hands to do evil.**

<sup>4</sup> Do good, O Lord, to those who are good:  
**to those that are upright in heart.**

<sup>5</sup> As for those who turn aside to crooked ways,  
let the Lord lead them away with the evildoers:  
**and in Israel let there be peace.**

## **Second Reading**

*A reading from James Chapter 2, verses 1-10,14-17*

**2** My brothers and sisters, believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ must not show favouritism. **2** Suppose a man comes into your meeting wearing a gold ring and fine clothes, and a poor man in filthy old clothes also comes in. **3** If you show special attention to the man wearing fine clothes and say, "Here's a good seat for you," but say to the poor man, "You stand there" or "Sit on the floor by my feet," **4** have you not discriminated among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts?

**5** Listen, my dear brothers and sisters: Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him? **6** But you have dishonoured the poor. Is it not the rich who are exploiting you? Are they not the ones who are dragging you into court? **7** Are they not the ones who are blaspheming the noble name of him to whom you belong?

**8** If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, "Love your neighbour as yourself,"<sup>[a]</sup> you are doing right. **9** But if you show favouritism, you sin and are convicted by the law as lawbreakers. **10** For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it.

**14** What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? **15** Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. **16** If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? **17** In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark, Chapter 7 beginning at verse 24  
**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

**24** Jesus left that place and went to the vicinity of Tyre.<sup>[a]</sup> He entered a house and did not want anyone to know it; yet he could not keep his presence secret. **25** In fact, as soon as she heard about him, a woman whose little daughter was possessed by an impure spirit came and fell at his feet. **26** The woman was a Greek, born in Syrian Phoenicia. She begged Jesus to drive the demon out of her daughter.

**27** "First let the children eat all they want," he told her, "for it is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs."

**28** "Lord," she replied, "even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs."

**29** Then he told her, "For such a reply, you may go; the demon has left your daughter."

**30** She went home and found her child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

**31** Then Jesus left the vicinity of Tyre and went through Sidon, down to the Sea of Galilee and into the region of the Decapolis.<sup>[b]</sup> **32** There some people brought to him a man who was deaf and could hardly talk, and they begged Jesus to place his hand on him.

<sup>33</sup> After he took him aside, away from the crowd, Jesus put his fingers into the man's ears. Then he spit and touched the man's tongue. <sup>34</sup> He looked up to heaven and with a deep sigh said to him, "Ephphatha!" (which means "Be opened!"). <sup>35</sup> At this, the man's ears were opened, his tongue was loosened and he began to speak plainly.

<sup>36</sup> Jesus commanded them not to tell anyone. But the more he did so, the more they kept talking about it. <sup>37</sup> People were overwhelmed with amazement. "He has done everything well," they said. "He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

For the gospel of the Lord,

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Readings for Next Sunday – 12 September 2021

Proverbs 1.20-33, Psalm 19, James 2.18-26, Mark 8.27-38

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

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

### ***Birthdays this month are:***

*2<sup>nd</sup> Pam Honey and Joy Austin*

*4<sup>th</sup> Mackenzie Finlay*

*5<sup>th</sup> Ted Austin and Ebony Herd*

*5<sup>th</sup> Ted and Joy Austin*

*Wedding Anniversary*

*6<sup>th</sup> June Bates*

*9<sup>th</sup> Ty Honey*

*10<sup>th</sup> Emma and Brian Marchant*

*Wedding Anniversary*

*12<sup>th</sup> Peter Apps*

*17<sup>th</sup> Jean Forrester*

*21<sup>st</sup> Matilda Marchant*

*23<sup>rd</sup> Liz Shuttle and Michelle Lyons*



Please join us in Regener8, 2021. Conducted by the Bathurst Diocese Cursillo movement, this 3.5-hour event held over Zoom will bring encouragement with 3 short talks, singing and small group discussion focusing on the Gospel and upholding one another. It is free and accessible to everyone with this link.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87237656758?pwd=TURzdm5mNWdkcmI4VkkvVGd0Q1V5dz09> or, for those without internet, phone in for audio only using: Phone: 02 8015 6011, Meeting ID: 872 3765 6758, Passcode: 694293.

Pre-booking not essential, but intentions emailed to [grwilson@westnet.com.au](mailto:grwilson@westnet.com.au) will assist planning.

**Saturday October 2**

**9am - 12.30pm**

*Please pass this information to your acquaintances.*

# THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

## Sunday 5 Sept **ONLINE**

8 am Holy Communion  
10 am Family HC

## Monday 6 Sept

*Psalm 18.1-31, 1 Kings 7.51-8.21, Acts 26.19-32*

## Tuesday 7 Sept

*Psalm 19, 1 Kings 8.22-36, Acts 27.1-12*

9 am Morning Prayer – **Zoom**

## Wednesday 8 Sept

*Psalms 20,21.1-7, 1 Kings 8.37-53, Acts 27.13-32*

9 am Morning Prayer– **Zoom**

## Thursday 9 Sept

*Psalm 22.1-22, 1 Kings 8.54-66, Acts 27.33-44*

9 am Morning Prayer– **Zoom**  
7 pm DnA Youth – **Zoom**

## Friday 10 Sept

*Psalm 25, 1 Kings 9.1-14, Acts 28.1-16*

9 am Morning Prayer– **Zoom**

## Saturday 11 Sept

*Psalms 28,29, 1 Kings 9.15-28, Acts 28.27-31*

3pm Wedding- Natasha Martin & Aaron Lindsay

## Sunday 12 Sept **ONLINE**

8 am Holy Communion  
10 am Family HC



Be Nourished  
**Free\*** & Sustained

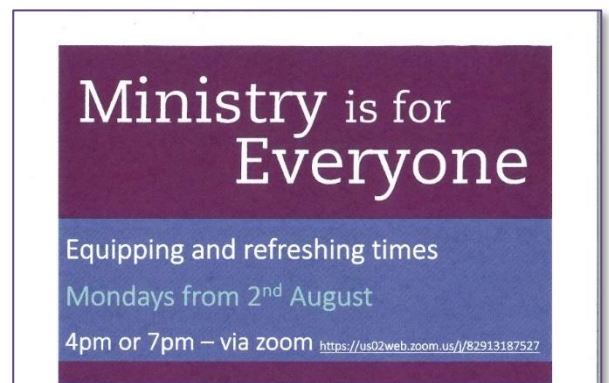
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## PRAYER POINTS FOR YOUR THANKS, PRAISE & PRAYERS THIS WEEK:-

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

- **For ALL Clergy & Ministry Teams** – to walk hand in hand with Jesus through the valleys and on the high roads in their ministries, in the visible & the unseen. *2 Corinthians 6:10, “our hearts ache, but we always have joy. We are poor, but we give spiritual riches to others. We own nothing, and yet have everything.”*
- **All Parishes & esp. Focus Parish/Areas & People – Bathurst Diocese with Bishop Mark Calder & Susan**

### Our Parish...Praise/thank/pray...

- **As God’s People-** as we build our resilience & encourage others to do the same in these lockdown times, that we look to the author & finisher of our faith Who gives us the faith to keep on & promises that He will never leave us nor forsake us! **Hebrews 12:1b**, “...And let us run the with endurance the race God has set before us. **Deuteronomy 31:6**, “So be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid and so do not panic before them. For the Lord your God will personally go ahead of you. He will neither fail you nor abandon you!”
- **Students, Parents & Home Schooling in Lockdown** – pray for the right people to be around, through Holy Spirit, to influence parents, teachers & students them with love, positivity & creativity that God has in each of us!
- **Play Group Little People & Parents** – praise/thanks for the letters & resource packs that have gone out to little people & their parents to stay in touch with families & encourage them; praise/thanks for the team leaders
- **DNA Youth Group** – praise/thank/pray for leaders Amy & Lizzie; for their creative ideas for the games, participation activities & worship they have organised for DNA via Zoom; that all who “attend” will be greatly blessed & come closer to Jesus
- **Emergency First Nations COVID Project** - praise/thanks for the link between our church & community members; that Jesus is being made known through love in action! Praise/thanks for the wonderful media coverage the project has been receiving; praise/thank/pray that God will use this resource to grow His kingdom in western NSW esp.
- **Our Mission Focus, Solomon Islands** –praise/thank/ pray for the outstanding witness & worship of the Solomon Island men in our services last weekend; praise/thanks/pray for their faithful witnessing in our churches & in our community; maintain ongoing prayer for the effective management of C-19, resources & vaccinating & for the work of the Body of Christ there esp. in the Diocese of Isabell
- **Father’s Day** – praise/thank our heavenly Father & Saviour Whose love, grace & mercy to each & all is immeasurable & never ending; praise/thank/pray for our own father no matter what our relationship with him may be; praise/thanks for our spiritual fathers for their example & support for us in our faith journey .

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

- **Afghanistan** –please continue to pray for this country; that people will find hope to cling to; that Christian witness & work will prevail in the strength & courage of Jesus.
- **Myanmar** –pray for all sick & bereaved, especially for the Chin region whose population is mainly Christian; for those who’ve lost their pastor when they are in greatest need of spiritual comfort as C-19 surges through this country

## EMERGENCY FIRST NATIONS COVID PROJECT

### PRAISE/THANK/PRAY FOR

- The 2,500+ care packs distributed so far
- The 100 bread, milk, care & information packs for distributed for Elders
  - The 200+ children's packs yet to go out
  - The 400+ vaccinations given last weekend
- The coming together of many people, businesses, support agencies all for the common good & care of our community brothers & sisters
- For the bridge that is being grown between our church & our community... "To know Jesus & to make Jesus known"
- The ongoing work & leadership of Cyrena, Erika, Cassie & + ALL of their helpers
  - God's grace in all of this

*2 Corinthians 12:9...the Lord said, "My grace is sufficient for you."*

## EMERGENCY FIRST NATIONS COVID PROJECT

**WHAT:** Delivery of care packs consisting of masks, hand sanitiser & COVID testing & vaccination information

**WHERE:** To at risk communities in Dubbo

**BY WHOM:** Members of Dubbo Anglican Church Ladies Bible Study Groups & helpers

**WHY:** For the safety & wellbeing of all people in Dubbo.

To put into action Jesus' love for all people...

***"To know Jesus and to make Jesus known!"***

### **HOW CAN I HELP?**

**i. Pray** for this project, for those putting the packs together, for those seeking resources, for those delivering the packs, for Holy Spirit to prompt all people in Dubbo to be tested & vaccinated

**ii. Donate** to:- *Holy Trinity Ministry Account*

*BSB 112-879      Account 458 486 719*

and masks, small bottles of hand sanitiser, sandwich size zip lock bags. Drop off at Anglicare Office.

**ENQUIRIES:**    Cyrena Harris 0436 127 374

Erika Chesworth 0407 988 747 or 6887 3302

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*Please pray for those who have asked for our Prayers*

Brian Lovemore	Katelin Shipp	Brian Semmler
Jessica Slavin	Leane Flynn	Tracie Walsh
Nena Stevens	Kay Parker	Shirley White
Bill Fisher	Ian Henderson	Brian Trethowan
Amanda Gorton	Leigh Pearse	John Lloyd
Colin Fitzell	Wendy Holland	Janey Brown
Sarah Dunn	John Gaff	Doug McMahon
Jo Fraser	Leah McDonald	Vicky Ottley
John Tickle	Philip Payne	Archie Phoo
Scott Monaghan	Jan Gorrell	Bishop Arthur Malcolm
James Holden	Betty Shuttle	Steve Honey
Keith & Elizabeth Job	Gloria Shipp	John Emmett
Judy Emmett		

*Pray for those mourning the loss of loved ones: Auden White*

*Those Remembering the Anniversaries of Adrian Bayley; Colin Sullivan; Jim Marr; Greta Brown; Robyn McAnally; Barbara Smith*

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

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DnA Youth Group

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### **Electronic Funds Transfer:**

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