

Dubbo Anglican Church

To know Jesus and to make Him known!

Connect, Grow, Serve and Go!

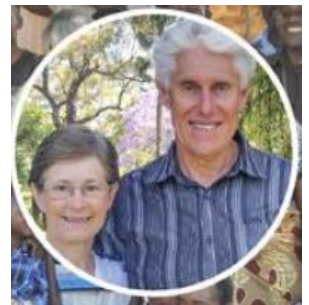
Parish Bulletin 8 August 2021

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,
CMS Missionaries**

This week we give thanks to God for the ministry of Kevin & Karen Flanagan. We will pray that their contribution to the church in Tanzania will continue to bear fruit for God's Kingdom and pray for Kevin and Karen's future ministry here in Australia. Given that they are still in lockdown, due to the Covid-19 virus, they have provided us with video clips, and they will be able to view our livestreamed services.



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 Communions

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.

This Month's Mission Focus: Solomon Islands

Prayers and Readings for Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sentence

Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us.

Ephesians 5.1–2

Prayer of the Day

Grant, O Lord,
that we may see in you the fulfilment of all our need,
and may turn from every false satisfaction
to feed on the true and living bread
that you have given us in Jesus Christ;
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 18, beginning at verse 5

⁵The king commanded Joab, Abishai and Ittai, “Be gentle with the young man Absalom for my sake.” And all the troops heard the king giving orders concerning Absalom to each of the commanders.

⁶David’s army marched out of the city to fight Israel, and the battle took place in the forest of Ephraim. ⁷There Israel’s troops were routed by David’s men, and the casualties that day were great—twenty thousand men. ⁸The battle spread out over the whole countryside, and the forest swallowed up more men that day than the sword.

⁹Now Absalom happened to meet David’s men. He was riding his mule, and as the mule went under the thick branches of a large oak, Absalom’s hair got caught in the tree. He was left hanging in midair, while the mule he was riding kept on going.

¹⁴Joab said, “I’m not going to wait like this for you.” So he took three javelins in his hand and plunged them into Absalom’s heart while Absalom was still alive in the oak tree.

³¹Then the Cushite arrived and said, “My lord the king, hear the good news! The LORD has vindicated you today by delivering you from the hand of all who rose up against you.”

³²The king asked the Cushite, “Is the young man Absalom safe?”

The Cushite replied, “May the enemies of my lord the king and all who rise up to harm you be like that young man.”

³³The king was shaken. He went up to the room over the gateway and wept. As he went, he said: “O my son Absalom! My son, my son Absalom! If only I had died instead of you—O Absalom, my son, my son!”

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

Psalm 130

- 1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord:
Lord, hear my voice;
- 2 O let your ears consider well:
the voice of my supplication.
- 3 If you, Lord, should note what we do wrong:
who then, O Lord, could stand?
- 4 But there is forgiveness with you:
so that you shall be feared.
- 5 I wait for the Lord, my soul waits for him:
and in his word is my hope.
- 6 My soul looks for the Lord:
**more than watchmen for the morning,
more, I say, than watchmen for the morning.**
- 7 O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy:
and with him is ample redemption.
- 8 He will redeem Israel:
from the multitude of their sins.

Second Reading

A reading from Romans Chapter 15, verses 23-32

²³ But now that there is no more place for me to work in these regions, and since I have been longing for many years to visit you, ²⁴ I plan to do so when I go to Spain. I hope to see you while passing through and to have you assist me on my journey there, after I have enjoyed your company for a while. ²⁵ Now, however, I am on my way to Jerusalem in the service of the Lord's people there. ²⁶ For Macedonia and Achaia were pleased to make a contribution for the poor among the Lord's people in Jerusalem. ²⁷ They were pleased to do it, and indeed they owe it to them. For if the Gentiles have shared in the Jews' spiritual blessings, they owe it to the Jews to share with them their material blessings. ²⁸ So after I have completed this task and have made sure that they have received this contribution, I will go to Spain and visit you on the way. ²⁹ I know that when I come to you, I will come in the full measure of the blessing of Christ.

³⁰ I urge you, brothers and sisters, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to join me in my struggle by praying to God for me. ³¹ Pray that I may be kept safe from the unbelievers in Judea and that the contribution I take to Jerusalem may be favourably received by the Lord's people there, ³² so that I may come to you with joy, by God's will, and in your company be refreshed.

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 35
Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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.

⁴¹ At this the Jews there began to grumble about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." ⁴² They said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I came down from heaven'?"

⁴³ "Stop grumbling among yourselves," Jesus answered. ⁴⁴ "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day. ⁴⁵ It is written in the Prophets: 'They will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard the Father and learned from him comes to me. ⁴⁶ No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷ Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸ I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹ Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, yet they died. ⁵⁰ But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which anyone may eat and not die. ⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."

For the gospel of the Lord,
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Readings for Next Sunday – 15 August 2021

1 Kings 8.22-30,41-43, Psalm 111, Ephesians 5:11-21, John 6.51-58



If you have some spare time and are willing to help out the OP Shop would love some help .
If you would like to assist please contact Wendy via the Parish Office 68844990



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.

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.



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



An update from Parish Treasurer

As we have just gone through the first half of the 2021 year, it's a good time to reflect on our financial position. For the six months to 30 June, we have a cash surplus of \$31384. This figure includes the improvements we have made, such as the childproof fencing, hall lighting upgrades, a new computer for the bookkeeper, new flagpole and a range of essential repairs. The direct deposit giving continues to remain ahead of budget, and the contributions from the Op Shop and Rental income are great contributors. Our expenses are just below budget. Thank you to the many Parish volunteers, particularly to those who recently catered for the Eisteddfod. Apart from the great example of service to the community, over \$9000 was raised. Parish Council is currently prioritising more repairs to our buildings, this is a continual project. Please continue to pray for Parish Council and to give thanks to GOD who has provided so well for us over the last 18 months of uncertainty in COVID times. If anyone has any questions, they are welcome to contact me. Mark Gardner, Treasurer, 0419 611302.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday 8 August

8 am Holy Communion
10 am Family HC
5pm Coboco

Monday 9 August

Psalms 89.39-53, 2 Samuel 17.15-18.4, Acts 15.36-16.10

Tuesday 10 August

Psalms 92,93, 2 Samuel 18.5-18, Acts 16.11-24

9 am Morning Prayer
10 am Elders Group in Hall

Wednesday 11 August

Psalms 95,96, 2 Samuel 18.19-19.8a, Acts 16.25-40

9 am Morning Prayer

Thursday 12 August

Psalms 99,100, 2 Samuel 19.8b-23, Acts 17.1-14

10 am Trinity Kids Playgroup
7 pm DnA Youth

Friday 13 August

Psalms 101,102.1-11, 2 Samuel 13.1-19, John 9.39-10.18

9 am Morning Prayer
10 am Holy Communion

Saturday 14 August

Psalms 108,109.20-30, 2 Samuel 19.41-20.13, Acts 17.22-34

6 pm Vigil HC

Sunday 15 August

8 am Holy Communion
10 am Family HC and
12 noon Baptism of Paisley Walker
12.30pm Soup and Damper in Hall

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

Dubbo Christian Preschool

Enrolling now
Pebbles 2022
2 day/week Preschool program
for children turning
4 in 2022

Contact:
02 6882 0205
preschool@dubbocs.edu.au

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 leisurely with Jesus, not to wear self out with coping with pressures & to take time to rest with Jesus. Psalm 37: 7, “Be still in the presence of the Lord, and wait patiently for him to act. Don’t worry about (the) evil ... or fret about their wicked schemes.”
- **Focus Parish/Areas & People – Blayney with Rev. Wally Cox**
- **Ministry Is For Everyone, via Zoom on Mondays** – for much to be absorbed by participants and practised in our community & living for Jesus
- **Cursillo Training Weekend 7-8-August for Mx1 Cursillo on October LWE, at Ridgecrest, Stuart Town (Burrendong)** – for Jesus to be the full focus of the training through Holy Spirit moving freely

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

- **As God’s People** that when things are difficult & seem to be going wrong that we affirm our faith & trust in Jesus Psalm 18:33, “*He makes me as surefooted as a deer, enabling me to stand on mountain heights.*”
- **Playgroup** - praise/thank for the outstanding team which prepares & conducts this outreach to young children & their families; pray for the “Playgroup Olympics” in Victoria Park, 12th August at 10 am; that it may be a mighty opportunity of witness & connection in our community
- **Our CMS Link Missionaries Rev. Kevin’s & Karen’s Ministry** – join with them in praying for the 9 evangelists from the Diocese of Lake Rukwa, now studying at a Bible College in an adjacent diocese
- **Our Mission Giving Focus atm – Solomon Islands** – for resources to be freely available to be shared for the population over the many islands in coping with the pandemic
- **AWA Soup & Damper Luncheon, 15th August** – praise/thanks for the hard work of the AWA members & their helpers; for this to be a time of reconnecting with others to enjoy friendship, fellowship & fine food
- **Monthly Saturday Craft Group, in our Hall** –_praise/thank for the wonderful sewing/knitting the group has produced in outreach to Solomon Islands, Ronald McDonald House in Orange; pray that this gathering will provide friendship & fellowship & show Jesus to all who attend especially those who don’t yet know Him.

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

- **Myanmar** – i. pray for the Christians there esp. those who are persecuted non-Christians; ii. for those who have converted to Christianity from Buddhism & are particular targets for physical/emotional abuse, expulsion from home/family, loss of possessions etc; iii. pray against the military’s heavy & at times murderous dealings with Rohingya refugees, et al esp. those sick/dying in the pandemic; iv. pray against the catastrophic devastation amid the pandemic & the military rule with much human displacement etc; v. pray for the work of ABM there & for its current appeal for international assistance

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 McMahon
Vicky Ottley
Archie Phoo
Bishop Arthur Malcolm
Steve Honey

Pray for those mourning the loss of loved ones: Juanita Boland, Barry Mawbey.

Those Remembering the Anniversaries of Sue Hermansyah, Jasmin Jones, Don Ferguson, Joan Brown, Heather Miller, Alex Logue, Jill Burns, Lynette Ferguson.

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

PARISH CONTACTS

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Dubbo Anglicans
Holy Trinity Op Shop
Trinity KIDS Playgroup



DnA Youth Group

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