

Dubbo Anglican Church

To know Jesus and to make Him known!

Connect, Grow, Serve and Go!

Parish Bulletin 12 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, Trinity Retirement Village in Transition

The Trinity Retirement Village is transitioning from being classified as a “Retirement Village” to becoming a “Village”.

For the past two years there has been an on-going conversation regarding the reclassification of the village due to the ever-increasing requirements from the government regarding the plant and operation of a retirement village.

Reclassifying the village means that we can still offer the present residents a continuation of the same standard and provision of a self-care unit and still meet the government requirements of standards. This also opens the units accommodating people below the age of 55 years.

All the present tenants have been included in this transition to allay any fears and anxieties that change brings.

As a result of this change the Village Committee, a sub committee of the Parish, are preparing to welcome four Solomon Islanders workers (they work at Fletcher’s Abattoir) who are in desperate need of accommodation. The new tenants, like all applicants, provide referees or references and are interviewed regarding living in a village community.

It is hoped that the tenants will fit in well with the present tenants, enhance the community of the Village, and the Dubbo community.

Three of the four tenants featured in a recent video clip, providing prayer and a hymn as part of our weekend services celebrating the Solomon Islands Mission.

To assist the boys who have no furniture, (and we are still in lockdown) we are seeking donations of furniture and household items. A list is inside the bulletin.

Please pray for all involved in this time of transition, that it may be smooth and a great blessing to all involved.

Brett.

The Reverend Brett Watterson.

This Month’s Mission Focus:
The Solomon Islands

Prayers and Readings for Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sentence

Those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for the sake of the gospel will save it. Mark 8.35

Prayer of the Day

God of mercy,
help us to forgive as you have forgiven us,
to trust you, even when hope is failing,
and to take up our cross daily
and follow you in your redeeming work;
through 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 Proverbs Chapter 1, beginning at verse 20

- ²⁰ Out in the open wisdom calls aloud,
she raises her voice in the public square;
²¹ on top of the wall she cries out,
at the city gate she makes her speech:
²² “How long will you who are simple love your simple ways?
How long will mockers delight in mockery
and fools hate knowledge?
²³ Repent at my rebuke!
Then I will pour out my thoughts to you,
I will make known to you my teachings.
²⁴ But since you refuse to listen when I call
and no one pays attention when I stretch out my hand,
²⁵ since you disregard all my advice
and do not accept my rebuke,
²⁶ I in turn will laugh when disaster strikes you;
I will mock when calamity overtakes you—
²⁷ when calamity overtakes you like a storm,
when disaster sweeps over you like a whirlwind,
when distress and trouble overwhelm you.
²⁸ “Then they will call to me but I will not answer;
they will look for me but will not find me,
²⁹ since they hated knowledge
and did not choose to fear the LORD.
³⁰ Since they would not accept my advice
and spurned my rebuke,
³¹ they will eat the fruit of their ways
and be filled with the fruit of their schemes.
³² For the waywardness of the simple will kill them,

and the complacency of fools will destroy them;
³³ but whoever listens to me will live in safety
and be at ease, without fear of harm.”

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

Psalm 19

- ¹ The heavens declare the glory of God:
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork;
- ² One day tells it to another:
and night to night communicates knowledge.
- ³ There is no speech or language:
nor are their voices heard;
- ⁴ Yet their sound has gone out through all the world:
and their words to the ends of the earth.
- ⁵ There he has pitched a tent for the sun:
which comes out as a bridegroom from his chamber,
and rejoices like a strong man to run his course.
- ⁶ Its rising is at one end of the heavens,
and its circuit to their farthest bound:
and nothing is hidden from its heat.
- ⁷ The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul:
the command of the Lord is true,
and makes wise the simple.
- ⁸ The precepts of the Lord are right,
and rejoice the heart:
the commandment of the Lord is pure,
and gives light to the eyes.
- ⁹ The fear of the Lord is clean, and endures for ever:
the judgements of the Lord are unchanging,
and righteous every one.
- ¹⁰ More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold:
sweeter also than honey,
than the honey that drips from the comb.
- ¹¹ Moreover, by them is your servant taught:
and in keeping them there is great reward.
- ¹² Who can know their own unwitting sins?:
O cleanse me from my secret faults.
- ¹³ Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins,
lest they get the mastery over me:
so I shall be clean, and innocent of great offence.
- ¹⁴ May the words of my mouth and the meditation
of my heart be acceptable in your sight:
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

Second Reading

A reading from James Chapter 2, verses 18-26

¹⁸ But someone will say, “You have faith; I have deeds.”

Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds. ¹⁹ You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder.

²⁰ You foolish person, do you want evidence that faith without deeds is useless? ²¹ Was not our father Abraham considered righteous for what he did when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? ²² You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did. ²³ And the scripture was fulfilled that says, “Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness,” and he was called God’s friend. ²⁴ You see that a person is considered righteous by what they do and not by faith alone.

²⁵ In the same way, was not even Rahab the prostitute considered righteous for what she did when she gave lodging to the spies and sent them off in a different direction? ²⁶ As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.

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

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

The Wise and Foolish Builders

²⁴ “Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. ²⁶ But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. ²⁷ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”

²⁸ When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, ²⁹ because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

For the gospel of the Lord,

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



Preaching this week is Amy Watterson. As part of her Theological studies at Morling Bible College Amy must prepare and preach two sermons. This is the first time that Amy has preached in a church setting, be it in Covid time and without a congregation. Amy is part of our Youth, Sunday School and Playgroup Ministry Teams here at Dubbo Anglican Church. She works part time in childcare at Dubbo Christian School. (The Gospel reading has been selected for this purpose.)

Readings for Next Sunday – 19 September 2021

Proverbs 31.10-31, Psalm 1, James 3.1-12, Mark 9.30-37



Supporting our Solomon Island brothers

If you can donate items that are in good to fair condition to assist our brothers in Christ, please call me on 0448 244 897. We can organise pick up. Please DO NOT drop off items unless you have first spoken to me so that we do not end up with more items than are required. Thank you for your kind and generous support!

Household furniture

- 1 x Single bed
- 1 x double bunk bed
- 2 x microwave
- 3 x 2 seater lounge
- 3 x small dining table (single or two people)
- 6 x dining chair
- 2 x TV's (modern)

Household Items

- 4 x single bed linen and blankets/duonas
- 3 x Bathroom mats
- Pots & Pans
- 3 x Broom
- 3 x Mop
- 1 x Vacuum Cleaner



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=TURzdm5mNWdkcm14VkkvVGd0Q1V5dz09> 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 will assist planning.

Saturday October 2

9am - 12.30pm



Birthdays this month are:

12th Peter Apps

17th Jean Forrester

21st Matilda Marchant

23rd Liz Shuttle and Michelle Lyons

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday 12 Sept **ONLINE**

8 am Holy Communion

10 am Family HC

Monday 13 Sept

Psalm 35.1-17, 1 Kings 10.1-13, Matthew 4.12-22

Tuesday 14 Sept

Psalm 34, 1 Kings 8.22-36, Matthew 4.23-5.12

9 am Morning Prayer – Zoom

Wednesday 15 Sept

Psalms 37.1-17, 1 Kings 11.1-14, Matthew 5.13-26

9 am Morning Prayer– Zoom

Thursday 16 Sept

Psalm 38, 1 Kings 11.26-43, Matthew 5.27-42

9 am Morning Prayer– Zoom

7 pm DnA Youth – Zoom

Friday 17 Sept

Psalm 40, 1 Kings 12.1-17, Matthew 5.43-6.4

9 am Morning Prayer– Zoom

Saturday 18 Sept

Psalms 41,44.1-9, 1 Kings 12.18-33, Matthew 6.5-15

Sunday 19 Sept **ONLINE**

8 am Holy Communion

10 am Family HC

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.

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

ENQUIRIES: Cyrena Harris 0436 127 374

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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 each to be conscious & grateful of Jesus' peace by trusting Him in every area of life to break down strongholds especially in C-19 times **2 Corinthians 10:4**, "*We use God's weapons, not worldly weapons, to knock down the strongholds of human reasoning and to destroy false arguments.*"
- **All Parishes & esp. Focus Parish/Areas & People – Trundle & Condobolin with Rev. Brian Schmaulkuiche**

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

- **As God's People-** that our lives & witness will be an act of worship of trusting in & obeying Jesus our God; that we won't be distracted by the ongoing controversy of differing opinions re C-19 but rather be focused on proclaiming Jesus & God's never failing love, grace & mercy to us in His promises, faithfulness & actions
John 14:27, "*I am leaving you with a gift- peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid.*"
- **Students, Parents & Home Schooling in Lockdown** – continue to pray for all families
- **Play Group Little People & Parents, DNA Youth Group, Sunday School** – praise/thank/pray for all leaders who continue to support the participants in these groups in prayer, virtual contact & creative resources; pray that through all of this the young people will be convicted of God's love for them, of His gift of everlasting life for each through Jesus & the blessings of a living relationship with Him!
- **Emergency First Nations COVID Project** - praise/thanks/ pray for the power of Holy Spirit in this project to show Jesus to all who receive this ministry & that very many hearts will be won to Him.
- **Our Mission Focus, Solomon Islands** –praise/thank/ pray for the ongoing ministry of witness & service for Jesus by the Solomon Island men in our community; pray for their families & fellow countrymen at home in the Solomons to be able to access C-19 resources & to be protected from all illness; give them peace knowing that their loved ones are in God's care
- **Anglicare & All Support Services** as they cope with the extra demands because of the wide range of the impact of C-19; pray especially for Therese & Robyn in the Dubbo office.

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

- **Afghanistan** – *please ..."Pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."* **1Thessalonians 5:17-18**; pray for the Christians to find strength, wisdom, supernatural peace in God's promises & the pastoral care they need; pray for God's peace & protection over displaced persons/refugees leaving for other countries in the Middle East & the rest of the world; pray for God's protection over all women & girls esp. for those who have been involved in women's/girls' education; pray against reprisals against female educators; pray for educational opportunities for women/girls to continue; pray against cultural/religious abuse against women/girls
- **Hong Kong** –praise/thank/pray for the faithful who love & are committed to serving Jesus & witnessing for God & to growing God's kingdom there; pray against ever deepening restrictions being imposed on Christian churches, similar to those in mainland China; pray for all Christian to be moved & inspired by Holy Spirit to be united in the bond of faith & trust in God as the witnessing Body Of Christ there; pray esp. for the people of Hong Kong & the Anglican Church remembering Archbishop Andrew, Bishop Matthias & Rev. Will as they seek a spiritual renewal, growth & healing in divisions in society

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
Judy Emmett

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
John Emmett

Pray for those mourning the loss of loved ones:

Those Remembering the Anniversaries of Betty Teal, Neale Fullwood.

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

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Dubbo Anglicans
Holy Trinity Op Shop



DnA Youth Group

Trinity KIDS Playgroup

Electronic Funds Transfer:

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