

Dubbo Anglican Church

To know Jesus and to make Him known!

Connect, Grow, Serve and Go!

To the city, the region, the nation, and the world!

Parish Bulletin 21st November 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.

Christ the King

This weekend we celebrate the festival of Christ the King! May it be a great celebration and encouragement for us to know Christ as our King! Next week we enter the new church year with the commencement of Advent.

Maranatha Chapel

Maranatha is an Aramaic phrase from the Bible meaning, 'come, our Lord!' 'Chapel' refers to a place of worship in relation to a larger community - in this case the parish and Dubbo community. The chapel will be held at 4pm each alternate week (1st and 3rd Sunday). It is led by some of the men from the Solomons, I do the Bible talk, and it is a service open to everyone. The format is very similar to what was our 'Westside Chapel' service, with songs, prayer, teaching, followed by a time of fellowship.

Ministry Team Meeting

This Tuesday night at 7.30pm in the Rectory, there will be a meeting of the Ministry Team Meeting. We will be discussing the services for 2021 as well as preparing for Christmas Services and my time away in early January.

BGS Heritage Centre

With the passing of the Austin Jupp in recent times, we are seeking a small group of volunteers to curate - care for and open for display – the Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd Heritage Centre. If you are interested, please let me know! Brett.

Bush Church Aid

For the month of November our mission focus is Bush Church Aid. BCA has for over one hundred years, provided and assisted ministry across Australia. One of their better know mottos is, "Australia for Christ". There are various ways that we can support BCA, prayer – they provide weekly prayer notes and financially. There are spare copies of BCA donation boxes available at the back of the church. If you have a BCA box at home please bring it in this month so that your donations can be forwarded as part of this months support. Thank you in advance!



Your brother in Jesus,
Brett.

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Prayers and Readings for Christ the King

Sentence

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing.

Revelation 5.12

Prayer of the Day

Everlasting God,
whose will is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son,
our Lord and King:
grant that the people of earth,
now divided and enslaved by sin,
may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule;
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 23, beginning at verse 1

23 Now these are the last words of David:

The oracle of David, son of Jesse,
the oracle of the man whom God exalted,
the anointed of the God of Jacob,
the favourite of the Strong One of Israel:

² The spirit of the Lord speaks through me,
his word is upon my tongue.

³ The God of Israel has spoken,
the Rock of Israel has said to me:

One who rules over people justly,
ruling in the fear of God,

⁴ is like the light of morning,
like the sun rising on a cloudless morning,
gleaming from the rain on the grassy land.

⁵ Is not my house like this with God?
For he has made with me an everlasting covenant,
ordered in all things and secure.

Will he not cause to prosper
all my help and my desire?

⁶ But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away;
for they cannot be picked up with the hand;

⁷ to touch them one uses an iron bar
or the shaft of a spear.
And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

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

Psalm 46

- ¹ Lord, remember David and all his trouble:
how he swore an oath to the Lord,
and vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob;
- ² 'I will not enter the shelter of my house:
nor climb into the comfort of my bed;
- ³ 'I will not give sleep to my eyes:
or slumber to my eyelids,
- ⁴ 'Till I find out a place for the ark of the Lord:
a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob.'
- ⁵ Lo, we heard of it at Ephrathah:
we found it in the fields of Ja-ar.
- ⁶ Let us go to the place of his dwelling:
let us fall upon our knees before his footstool.
- ⁷ Arise, O Lord, into your resting-place:
you, and the ark of your might.
- ⁸ Let your priests be clothed with righteousness:
and let your faithful ones shout for joy.
- ⁹ For the sake of David your servant:
do not turn away the face of your anointed.
- ¹⁰ The Lord has sworn to David:
an oath which he will not break;
- ¹¹ 'One who is the fruit of your body:
I will set upon your throne.
- ¹² 'If your children will keep my covenant
and the commands which I teach them:
their children also shall sit upon your throne for ever.'

Second Reading

A reading from Revelation Chapter 1, verses 4b-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne,

⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood,

⁶ and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

⁷ Look! He is coming with the clouds;

every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;

and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

⁸ 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

³³ Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' ³⁴

Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?'

³⁵ Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?'

³⁶ Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.'

³⁷ Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

For the gospel of the Lord,

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon Notes:

Readings for Next Sunday –28 November 2021 1st Sunday in Advent

Jeremiah 33.14-16, Psalm 25.1-10, 1 Thessalonians 3.9-13, Luke 3.1-6

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Happy Birthday to you
To Jesus be true
God bless you and keep you
Your whole lifetime through!
Birthdays this month are:**

11th Margaret Moon

14th Joanne Boog

16th Beth Grady

18th Hannah Vincent

23rd Noelle Hill

29th Sophie Marchant

30th Marion Anderson, Sue McCauley



Op Shop

We are in need of volunteers in the Op Shop, even if its only 1 day a month, especially on a Friday. Training will be provided . We would love to hear from you. speak with Wendy in Parish Office or Archdeacon Brett or Rev Michelle.

Financial Update: October

The impact of the COVID lockdown has been evident in our finances over the last few months and another loss (\$8477) was experienced for October. So far this year (January to October) our overall financial position is a small loss of around \$500. Parish Council would like to thank everyone for your prayers and financial support to the Parish during these times. We would also like to thank those who gave so generously the first week back, our giving was at the highest level I have seen. Our cash reserves are solid, and if we can get back to more normal conditions in November and December, we will end the year OK, praise GOD. So far, our November result looks healthy.

If anyone would like more detailed information or has any questions, please contact me: Mark Gardner, mark.gardner@vbs.net.au or 0419 611302.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday 21 November -

- 8 am Holy Communion
10 am Family HC and Sunday School
12md Baptism of Amaiaya, Gianna,
Hiraani Gibson
1.00pm Baptism of Rylee Amos

Monday 22 November

Psalm 51,2 Kings 23.4-15, Mark1.29-39

Tuesday 23 November

Psalm 54,55.1-12, 2 Kings 23.16-30, Mark 1.40-45

- 9 am Morning Prayer – Zoom
10.30 & 11am John Whittle Service

Wednesday 24 November

Psalm 56,57,2 Kings 23.31-24.9, Mark 2.1-17

- 9 am Morning Prayer– Zoom
11am Holy Spirit
2.30pm Ingenia Gardens

Thursday 25 November

Psalm 62,63, 2 Kings 24.10-25.7, Mark 2.18-3.6

- 9 am Morning Prayer– Zoom
10am Playgroup
11am Opal
7.00pm DNA Youth Group

Friday 26 November

Psalm 65,70, 2 Kings 25.8-21, Mark 3.7-19a

- 9 am Morning Prayer– Zoom
10am Communion – in Good Shepherd
Room
1pm Parish Prayer Meeting – Zoom

Saturday 27 November

Psalm 68.1-20, 2 Kings 25.21-30, Mark 3.19b-35

- 6pm Holy Communion

Sunday 28 November -

- 8 am Holy Communion
10 am Family HC and Sunday School
5pm Coboco

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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** – that as they leave outcomes of their ministry to God, they will enjoy & bask in the rhythm of life living close to Jesus. **Exodus 15:13**, “*With Your unfailing love You lead the people You have redeemed. In Your might, You guide them to Your sacred home.*”
- **All Parishes & esp. Focus Parish/Areas & People – Warren** which is without a clergy person; for **Shirley Todhunter & the ministry team** there; for God to raise up a pastor for this parish.

Our Parish...praise/thank/pray...

- **As God’s People** – to daily remain connected to Jesus even in the busiest moments. **John 7:38**, “*Anyone who believes in me may come & drink! For the Scriptures declare, ‘Rivers of living water will flow from his heart.’*”
- **Our Mission Focus, BCA** – for Rev. Neville Naden & Kath, Indigenous Ministry Officer, James Daymond & Brittany, Bishop’s Evangelist, Mudgee; Rachael Bell, Generate (SRE) Ministries Field Dev’t Manager, Dubbo; Alfrena & Andrew Wright, School Chaplain, Gulargambone;
- **SRE In Schools** – Praise/thank that RI has recommenced; pray for Peter Volkofsky as he travels to share Jesus’ good news in school communities; pray for Henry Handley as he serves Jesus as chaplain at Baradine.
- **Our Parish Volunteers** - for those who volunteer to serve God our Saviour - from compiling the ministry roster to serving on that roster; from assisting with services, ministering at nursing homes, leading small groups etc to cooking meals for distribution, mowing lawns/gardening, cleaning the church & brass to leading young peoples’ ministry, serving in the Op Shop, on Parish Council etc. **Praise God our Saviour!**
- **Solomon Islands men** – as they settle into Dubbo & their work & long for loved ones left behind, pray they will know Jesus’ peace, calm & comfort; pray for generosity from others for gifts of clothing, blankets etc to help them adjust to our cooler weather esp. when they go to work at the abattoirs at 4:30am!
- **Maranatha** – for this service at 4pm, 21-11-21 in the Parish Hall; for Holy Spirit’s presence in its midst for joyful & welcoming fellowship & friendship for all who attend in the Name of Jesus

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

- **Christian Blind Mission (CBM)** – for financial provision for CBM projects esp. for its fight against blindness through trachoma which needs donations for annual doses of antibiotics, life transforming medical attention & livelihood opportunities
- **Australia, Great Southern Land**, to bow at the Name of Jesus & as a nation to turn to God our Saviour; for our leaders & all people, praising God for the diversity of our nation

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
Jan Gorrell
Betty Shuttle
Gloria Shipp

Brian Semmler
Leane Flynn
Kay Parker
Ian Henderson
Leigh Pearse
Wendy Holland
John Gaff
Leah McDonald
Philip Payne
Bishop Arthur Malcolm
Steve Honey
John Emmett

James Holden
Tracie Walsh
Shirley White
Brian Trethowan
John Lloyd
Janey Brown
Doug McMahan
Vicky Ottley
Scott Monaghan
Jenni Mitchell
Keith & Elizabeth Job
Judy Emmett

Pray for those mourning the loss of loved ones:

Those Remembering the Anniversaries of Gary Hands, Malcolm Keir, Eunice Graham, Robin Blekemore, Betty McArthur.

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

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