



# Dubbo Anglican Church

*To know Jesus and to make Him known!*

## Parish Bulletin 15 January 2023

### 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 this city and the world.*

### Prayers and Readings for 15 January- Second Sunday after Epiphany

#### **Sentence**

God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 Corinthians 1.9

#### **Prayer of the Day**

Almighty God,  
whose Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, is the light of the world:  
may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments,  
shine with the radiance of his glory,  
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

#### **First Reading**

**Isaiah 49.1-7**

Listen to me, you islands;  
hear this, you distant nations:  
Before I was born the LORD called me;  
from my mother's womb he has spoken my name.  
<sup>2</sup> He made my mouth like a sharpened sword,  
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;  
he made me into a polished arrow  
and concealed me in his quiver.  
<sup>3</sup> He said to me, "You are my servant,  
Israel, in whom I will display my splendour."

<sup>4</sup> But I said, "I have laboured in vain;  
I have spent my strength for nothing at all.  
Yet what is due me is in the LORD's hand,  
and my reward is with my God."

<sup>5</sup> And now the LORD says—  
he who formed me in the womb to be his servant  
to bring Jacob back to him  
and gather Israel to himself,  
for I am honoured in the eyes of the LORD  
and my God has been my strength—

<sup>6</sup> he says:  
"It is too small a thing for you to be my servant  
to restore the tribes of Jacob  
and bring back those of Israel I have kept.  
I will also make you a light for the Gentiles,  
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth."

<sup>7</sup> This is what the LORD says—  
the Redeemer and Holy One of Israel—  
to him who was despised and abhorred by the nation,  
to the servant of rulers:  
"Kings will see you and stand up,  
princes will see and bow down,  
because of the LORD, who is faithful,  
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 40.1-14**

1 I waited patiently for the Lord:

**and he inclined to me and heard my cry.**

2 He brought me up from the pit of roaring waters,  
out of the mire and clay:

**and set my feet upon a rock, and made firm my foothold.**

3 And he has put a new song in my mouth:

**even a song of thanksgiving to our God.**

4 Many shall see it and fear:

**and shall put their trust in the Lord.**

5 Blessed are those who have made the Lord their hope:

**who have not turned to the proud,  
or to those who wander in deceit.**

6 O Lord my God, great are the wonderful things  
which you have done,  
and your thoughts which are towards us:

**there is none to be compared with you;**

7 Were I to declare them and speak of them:

**they are more than I am able to express.**

8 Sacrifice and offering you do not desire:

**but my ears you have marked for obedience;**

9 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required:

**then said I, Lo, I come.**

10 In the scroll of the book it is written of me,

that I should do your will:

**O my God, I long to do it, your law delights my heart.**

11 I have declared your righteousness

in the great congregation:

**I have not restrained my lips, O Lord,**

**and that you know.**

12 I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart:

**I have spoken of your faithfulness and of your salvation.**

13 I have not kept back your loving-kindness and your truth:

**from the great congregation.**

14 O Lord, do not withhold your mercy from me:

**let your loving-kindness and your truth**

**ever preserve me.**

### ***Second Reading***

### **1 Corinthians 1.1-9**

**1** Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

**2** To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be his holy people, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ—their Lord and ours:

**3** Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**4** I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. **5** For in him you have been enriched in every way—with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge— **6** God thus confirming our testimony about Christ among you. **7** Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. **8** He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. **9** God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Reading – John 1.29-42**

*The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John Chapter 1 beginning at verse 29*

### **Response: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

**29** The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! **30** This is the one I meant when I said, ‘A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.’ **31** I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel.”

<sup>32</sup> Then John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. <sup>33</sup> And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' <sup>34</sup> I have seen and I testify that this is God's Chosen One."

<sup>35</sup> The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. <sup>36</sup> When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!"

<sup>37</sup> When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup> Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?"

They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?"

<sup>39</sup> "Come," he replied, "and you will see."

So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.

<sup>40</sup> Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. <sup>41</sup> The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). <sup>42</sup> And he brought him to Jesus.

Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which, when translated, is Peter).

For the Gospel of the Lord

**Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### Dates for your Diary

**Op Shop** is currently closed and reopens Monday 23 January 2023.

**The donation bin is not available during this time.**

**Parish Office will be closed and Reopen on Monday 16th January 2022**

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