



# Dubbo Anglican Church

*To know Jesus and to make Him known!*

## Parish Bulletin 4 September 2022

*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.*

### **From the Rector, Women's Conference**

Thank you to everyone who helped with this ministry to our ladies, and women from around the region. Next week we will have a photo and feedback from the event.

### **Men's Breakfast**

A good number of men attended last week's Men's Breakfast. Our guest speaker Steve Chesworth gave an inspirational talk speaking of how God has been with him in many and varied circumstances of life. It was a great time of testimony, fellowship, and a great feed. Thank you to all who attended, brought a friend, and/or helped in any other way!



### **Cursillo**

Last week we celebrated the ministry of the *Cursillo* movement within the life of the Diocese. There is a Cursillo being held at Parkes on the October weekend. I encourage your prayerful consideration to attend the weekend as it is a great opportunity to grow deeper in your faith. There is information at the back of the church regarding attendance and Cursillo.

### **Solomon Mission Giving and Pijin**

This month we are raising funds to support ministry in the Solomon Islands. I hope to be able to provide more information as to the projects that we are supporting next week. I have also printed off some copies of the Diocesan Solomon Islands Mission Trip booklet from 2019 which contain some helpful information on the Solomons. You may like to make use of these, especially if you have an interest in learning some of the language, Solomon Pijin. This is another helpful way that we can support the Solomon men who are part of our community. These are available at the back of the church.

In Jesus,  
Brett, Archdeacon Brett Watterson.

This Month's Mission Focus:  
The Solomon Islands

## Prayers and Readings for Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

### **Sentence**

Whoever does not carry the cross and follow Jesus cannot be his disciple. Luke 14.27

### **Prayer of the Day**

God of the ages,  
you call the Church to keep watch in the world  
and to discern the signs of the times:  
grant us the wisdom that your Spirit bestows,  
so that with courage we may proclaim your prophetic word,  
and complete the work you have set before us;  
through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **First Reading**

### **Jeremiah 18.1-11**

<sup>1</sup> This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord : <sup>2</sup> 'Go down to the potter's house, and there I will give you my message.' <sup>3</sup> So I went down to the potter's house, and I saw him working at the wheel. <sup>4</sup> But the pot he was shaping from the clay was marred in his hands; so the potter formed it into another pot, shaping it as seemed best to him. <sup>5</sup> Then the word of the Lord came to me. <sup>6</sup> He said, 'Can I not do with you, Israel, as this potter does?' declares the Lord . 'Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand, Israel. <sup>7</sup> If at any time I announce that a nation or kingdom is to be uprooted, torn down and destroyed, <sup>8</sup> and if that nation I warned repents of its evil, then I will relent and not inflict on it the disaster I had planned. <sup>9</sup> And if at another time I announce that a nation or kingdom is to be built up and planted, <sup>10</sup> and if it does evil in my sight and does not obey me, then I will reconsider the good I had intended to do for it. <sup>11</sup> 'Now therefore say to the people of Judah and those living in Jerusalem, "This is what the Lord says: look! I am preparing a disaster for you and devising a plan against you. So turn from your evil ways, each one of you, and reform your ways and your actions."

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 139.1-5, 139.12-18**

<sup>1</sup> O Lord, you have searched me out and known me:

**you know when I sit or when I stand,  
you comprehend my thoughts long before.**

<sup>2</sup> You discern my path and the places where I rest:

**you are acquainted with all my ways.**

<sup>3</sup> For there is not a word on my tongue:

**but you, Lord, know it altogether.**

<sup>4</sup> You have encompassed me behind and before:

**and have laid your hand upon me.**

- <sup>5</sup> Such knowledge is too wonderful for me:  
**so high that I cannot endure it.**
- <sup>12</sup> For you have created my inward parts:  
**you knit me together in my mother's womb.**
- <sup>13</sup> I will praise you, for you are to be feared:  
**fearful are your acts, and wonderful your works.**
- <sup>14</sup> You knew my soul,  
and my bones were not hidden from you:  
**when I was formed in secret,  
and woven in the depths of the earth.**
- <sup>15</sup> Your eyes saw my limbs when they were yet imperfect:  
**and in your book were all my members written;**
- <sup>16</sup> Day by day they were fashioned:  
**and not one was late in growing.**
- <sup>17</sup> How deep are your thoughts to me, O God:  
**and how great is the sum of them!**
- <sup>18</sup> Were I to count them,  
they are more in number than the sand:  
**were I to come to the end, I would still be with you.**

### ***Second Reading***

### **Philemon 1.1-25**

<sup>1</sup> Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and fellow worker – <sup>2</sup> also to Apphia our sister and Archippus our fellow soldier – and to the church that meets in your home: <sup>3</sup> Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup> I always thank my God as I remember you in my prayers, <sup>5</sup> because I hear about your love for all his holy people and your faith in the Lord Jesus. <sup>6</sup> I pray that your partnership with us in the faith may be effective in deepening your understanding of every good thing we share for the sake of Christ. <sup>7</sup> Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the Lord's people. <sup>8</sup> Therefore, although in Christ I could be bold and order you to do what you ought to do, <sup>9</sup> yet I prefer to appeal to you on the basis of love. It is as none other than Paul – an old man and now also a prisoner of Christ Jesus – <sup>10</sup> that I appeal to you for my son Onesimus, who became my son while I was in chains. <sup>11</sup> Formerly he was useless to you, but now he has become useful both to you and to me. <sup>12</sup> I am sending him – who is my very heart – back to you. <sup>13</sup> I would have liked to keep him with me so that he could take your place in helping me while I am in chains for the gospel. <sup>14</sup> But I did not want to do anything without your consent, so that any favour you do would not seem forced but would be voluntary. <sup>15</sup> Perhaps the reason he was separated from you for a little while was that you might have him back for ever – <sup>16</sup> no longer as a slave, but better than a slave, as a dear brother. He is very dear to me but even dearer to you, both as a fellow man and as a brother in the Lord. <sup>17</sup> So if you consider me a partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. <sup>18</sup> If he has done you any wrong or owes you anything, charge it to me. <sup>19</sup> I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand. I will pay it back – not to mention that you owe me your very self. <sup>20</sup> I do wish, brother, that I may have some benefit from you in the

Lord; refresh my heart in Christ. <sup>21</sup> Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I ask. <sup>22</sup> And one thing more: prepare a guest room for me, because I hope to be restored to you in answer to your prayers. <sup>23</sup> Epaphras, my fellow prisoner in Christ Jesus, sends you greetings. <sup>24</sup> And so do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas and Luke, my fellow workers. <sup>25</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

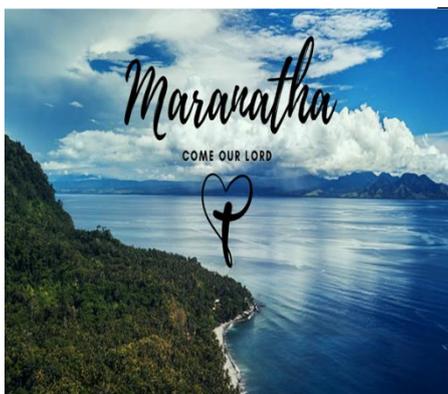
**Gospel Reading** – *The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke Chapter 14 beginning at verse 25*

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

<sup>25</sup> Large crowds were travelling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: <sup>26</sup> ‘If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters – yes, even their own life – such a person cannot be my disciple. <sup>27</sup> And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. <sup>28</sup> ‘Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won’t you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? <sup>29</sup> For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, <sup>30</sup> saying, “This person began to build and wasn’t able to finish.” <sup>31</sup> ‘Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Won’t he first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? <sup>32</sup> If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace. <sup>33</sup> In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples. <sup>34</sup> ‘Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? <sup>35</sup> It is fit neither for the soil nor for the manure heap; it is thrown out. ‘Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear.’

For the Gospel of the Lord

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



**NEXT SERVICE**  
**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm**

**Grab and fill your box for this year's  
Christmas Child appeal now!**





*Be strong in the Lord*

**Anglican Cursillo 2022**

**Parkes NSW**

**6pm Sept 30 - 5pm Oct 3**

Contact : Narelle Lloyd  
0402658477

*and in His mighty strength*

*Ephesians 6:10*

*Mx1 Cursillo, 2022*



**CURSILLO**

*Our diocese is holding a Cursillo weekend in Parkes over the October long weekend. This year it is open to both **men and women** of any Christian denomination. We will be using the facilities of the Parkes Anglican church while staying in twin share motel accommodation.*

*Cursillo is a lay movement with brief talks, discussion, lots of singing and time to chat. The aim is to build a feeling of Christian community while we each explore and deepen our Christian faith.*

*Christians who have attended a previous Cursillo or Emmaus weekend are invited to attend as **Renewal Participants**.*

*For more information, contact **Narelle Lloyd 0402 658 477** or chat to **Archdeacon Brett 6884 4990** or **0448 244 897***

## SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR THANKS, PRAISE & PRAYERS TODAY & THIS WEEK:-

### *Our Diocese and Parishes and people ...Praise/thank/pray...*

- **For Bishop Mark & Susan, & ALL clergy + ALL people + LLMs + ALL volunteers + Parishes Without Clergy.**
- **Cursillo in our Diocese**– praise/thank/pray for Diocesan Lay Director & also National Cursillo Lay Director, **Lew Hitchick**; for the Diocesan Secretariat Committee; for Cursillo Mx1 Lay Director, **Graham Wilson**, for the Team & for those Holy Spirit is prompting to attend, to respond to Him **John 8:12**, *“I am the Light of the world. Whoever follows Me will never walk in darkness but will have the Light of life.”*

### *Our Parish...praise/thank/pray...*

- **Our Parish & Each Other** – praise/thank/pray that when we are feeling our weakest & most vulnerable, and in every degree of that along the way, we can call on Jesus to direct, guide & strengthen us, for every part of our day. **2 Corinthians 13:4**, *“...we too are weak...but ...we will be alive with Him and will have God’s power.”*
- **Women’s Conference, 2-3 Sept** –praise/thank/pray for ALL of the blessings received; for Holy Spirit’s movement, conviction, revelation, nurturing, comfort & consolation during the weekend; for **ALL GLORY BE GIVEN TO GOD...SO AWESOME...** for this wonderful event held in the Name of Jesus!
- **Cursillo Weekend, 30 Sept To 3 Oct** – praise/thank/pray for the first combined men’s & women’s Cursillo to be held in our diocese; pray for the team as they prepare; pray for Holy Spirit to fill hearts to attend. **Proverbs 3:5**, *“Trust in the Lord with all your heart! Do not depend on your own understanding.”*
- **ABM & Solomon Islands** – praise/thank for the ministry of ABM in partnership with Anglican Church of Melanesia in addressing various projects eg positive family outcomes for livelihoods, youth unemployment, school absenteeism/attendance. Pray for project workers, Solomon Islands people & for positive outcomes as individuals & as families

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

- **Ukraine** – praise/thank/pray, pray, pray for peace in Ukraine; pray esp. for the children who have lost parents, been injured /maimed, are terrified, are suffering ongoing trauma. Pray for those who comfort/care for them are strengthened by Jesus; that if they already don’t know Him, will come to Him in a lifesaving relationship. **Jeremiah 31:3**, *“Long ago the Lord said... ‘I have loved you, my people, with an everlasting love. With unfailing love, I have drawn you to myself.’”*
- **Natural & Man-Made Disasters esp. Pakistan** at this time with severe & tragic flooding; for families left homeless, destitute & many having lost loved ones; for all support workers
- **CMS – Nth Africa, DR Congo, Uganda & Ethiopia** – for the ministry of **Meredith, David & Prue Boyd, David & Juniper, Andrew & Margie Newman & Anwar & Tsigereda**, & those they serve; for God’s protection; for ongoing growth & learning of students; commissioning’s/ordinations to happen by November, as planned.

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

*Brian Lovemore  
Jessica Slavin  
Nena Stevens  
Bill Fisher  
Leigh Pearse  
Colin Fitzell  
Sarah Dunn  
Leah McDonald  
John Tickle  
Jan Gorrell  
Lorraine Merriman*

*Brian Semmler  
Leane Flynn  
Kay Parker  
Ian Henderson  
John Lloyd  
Janey Brown  
John Gaff  
Steve Honey  
Philip Payne  
Judy Emmett  
Anne Neville*

*Will Gardner  
Janice McMahon  
Shirley White  
Amanda Gorton  
Gloria Shipp  
Pastor Phillip Chege  
Jo Fraser  
Connie Burns  
Scott Monaghan  
Elizabeth & Keith Job  
Christine Peters*

*Pray for those mourning the loss of loved ones: John Quinlin, Margaret Neagle, Betty Chandler  
Those Remembering the Anniversaries of Bryce Rivett, Adrian Bayley, Colin Sullivan, Jim Marr.*

**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*



Flowers and Candle this week are in memory of Ralph Dorman from his wife Mary.

**OP SHOP**

Spring has arrived, time for spring cleaning.

The op shop is accepting clothing and bric a brac. Men's clothing is in short supply. You can leave at the shop during the hours of 9.30am – 3.00pm Monday to Friday, or via the donation bin.



## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Sunday 4 Sept

**8 am** Holy Communion  
**10am** Family HC & Trinity Kids  
**12md** Baptism of Olivia and Angus  
Anderson  
**3pm** Marantha in hall

### Monday 5 Sept

*Psalm 15,16, Zephaniah 3.11-20, 1 John 4.1-12*

### Tuesday 6 Sept

*Psalm 18.1-31, Obadiah 1-14, 1 John 4.13-21*

**9am** Morning Prayer – Zoom  
**7.30pm** Baptism Preparation

### Wednesday 7 Sept

*Psalm 19, Obadiah 15-21, 1 John 5.1-12*

**9am** Morning Prayer – Zoom

### Thursday 8 Sept

*Psalm 20,21.1-7, 2 Chronicles 36.1-14, 1 John 5.13-21*

**9am** Morning Prayer– Zoom  
**10am** Trinity Kids Playgroup  
**7pm** DNA Youth Group

### Friday 9 Sept

*Psalm 22.1-22, 2 Chronicles 36.15-23, 2 John*

**9am** Morning Prayer – Zoom  
**10am** Holy Communion in Good Shepherd  
Chapel  
**1pm** Lunchtime Prayers

### Saturday 10 Sept

*Psalm 25, Isaiah 34, 3 John*

**6pm** Vigil Holy Communion

### Sunday 11 Sept

**8am** Holy Communion  
**10am** Family HC & Trinity Kids  
**5pm** Coboco

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Holy Trinity Op Shop



DnA Youth Group

Trinity KIDS Playgroup

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