



DUBBO  
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to know Jesus and to make him known

## Parish Bulletin: 16 February 2025

### Welcome!

*Welcome to church, as we gather together in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!  
May you be encouraged by our time together; strengthened in your faith, and equipped to share the good news of Jesus with those around us: making Jesus known to this city, and to the world.  
If you're visiting today, or new to us, please scan the QR code on the back page, and send through your contact details; we'd love to get to know you better.*

#### **From the Rector:**

*Who is Jesus? What's your understanding of who He is, and how does this shape the way you respond and relate to Him?* These questions are presented to us this week, as we work through the account of Jesus' early ministry in Capernaum as recorded in Luke 4:31-44.

During the week we were visited by representatives from Anglicare, as we continue to explore and develop our fledgling partnership with their new Central West region. It was such an encouraging time, and I'm grateful to God for this partnership and for the Gospel opportunities it will continue to open up and develop in the future. One such opportunity is their expertise in providing social and affordable housing, and parish council have recently decided to transition the property management of *Trinity Village* to Anglicare as we believe this will provide tangible benefits to our residents, and to the parish.

As a reminder, and for those who weren't able to gather with us across last weekend's services, our current parish financial outlook for the year presents an opportunity and challenge for us to be less reliant on our 'non-giving' income (e.g. from the Op-shop, commercial leases, fundraising activities) and more reliant on the giving from our church members. I presented some hypothetical ways of how we could do this through our giving, and urged us all to commit our individual and collective giving to the Lord in prayer. As part of this, you'll note at the back of this bulletin some information on how to directly give to support the costs associated with our Student Minister.

From the Apostle Paul:

*Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. (2 Corinthians 9:7-8)*

In Christ,  
Pastor Andrew

## Prayers and Readings for 16 February –Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

### Sentence of Scripture:

But he said, “I must proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns also, because that is why I was sent.” (Luke 4:43)

### Prayer of the Day:

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,  
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;  
and that they may obtain their petitions  
make them to ask such things as shall please you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### *First Reading*

### **Jeremiah 17.5-10**

<sup>5</sup> This is what the Lord says: ‘Cursed is the one who trusts in man, who draws strength from mere flesh and whose heart turns away from the Lord . <sup>6</sup> That person will be like a bush in the wastelands; they will not see prosperity when it comes. They will dwell in the parched places of the desert, in a salt land where no one lives. <sup>7</sup> ‘But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord , whose confidence is in him. <sup>8</sup> They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.’ <sup>9</sup> The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it? <sup>10</sup> ‘I the Lord search the heart and examine the mind, to reward each person according to their conduct, according to what their deeds deserve.’

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 1**

<sup>1</sup> Blessed are they

who have not walked in the counsel of the ungodly:  
**nor followed the way of sinners,  
nor taken their seat amongst the scornful.**

<sup>2</sup> But their delight is in the law of the Lord:

**and on that law will they ponder day and night.**

<sup>3</sup> They are like trees planted beside streams of water:

**that yield their fruit in due season.**

<sup>4</sup> Their leaves also shall not wither:

**and look, whatever they do, it shall prosper.**

<sup>5</sup> As for the ungodly, it is not so with them:

**they are like the chaff which the wind scatters.**

<sup>6</sup> Therefore the ungodly shall not stand up

at the judgement:

**nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.**

<sup>7</sup> For the Lord cares for the way of the righteous:

**but the way of the ungodly shall perish.**

### ***Second Reading***

**1 Corinthians 15.12-20**

<sup>12</sup> But if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? <sup>13</sup> If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. <sup>14</sup> And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith. <sup>15</sup> More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead. But he did not raise him if in fact the dead are not raised. <sup>16</sup> For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. <sup>17</sup> And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. <sup>18</sup> Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. <sup>19</sup> If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. <sup>20</sup> But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### ***Gospel Reading***

**Luke 4.31-44**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke Chapter 4, beginning at verse 31

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

<sup>31</sup> Then he went down to Capernaum, a town in Galilee, and on the Sabbath he taught the people. <sup>32</sup> They were amazed at his teaching, because his words had authority.

<sup>33</sup> In the synagogue there was a man possessed by a demon, an impure spirit. He cried out at the top of his voice, <sup>34</sup> "Go away! What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!"

<sup>35</sup> "Be quiet!" Jesus said sternly. "Come out of him!" Then the demon threw the man down before them all and came out without injuring him.

<sup>36</sup> All the people were amazed and said to each other, "What words these are! With authority and power he gives orders to impure spirits and they come out!" <sup>37</sup> And the news about him spread throughout the surrounding area.

<sup>38</sup> Jesus left the synagogue and went to the home of Simon. Now Simon's mother-in-law was suffering from a high fever, and they asked Jesus to help her. <sup>39</sup> So he bent over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her. She got up at once and began to wait on them.

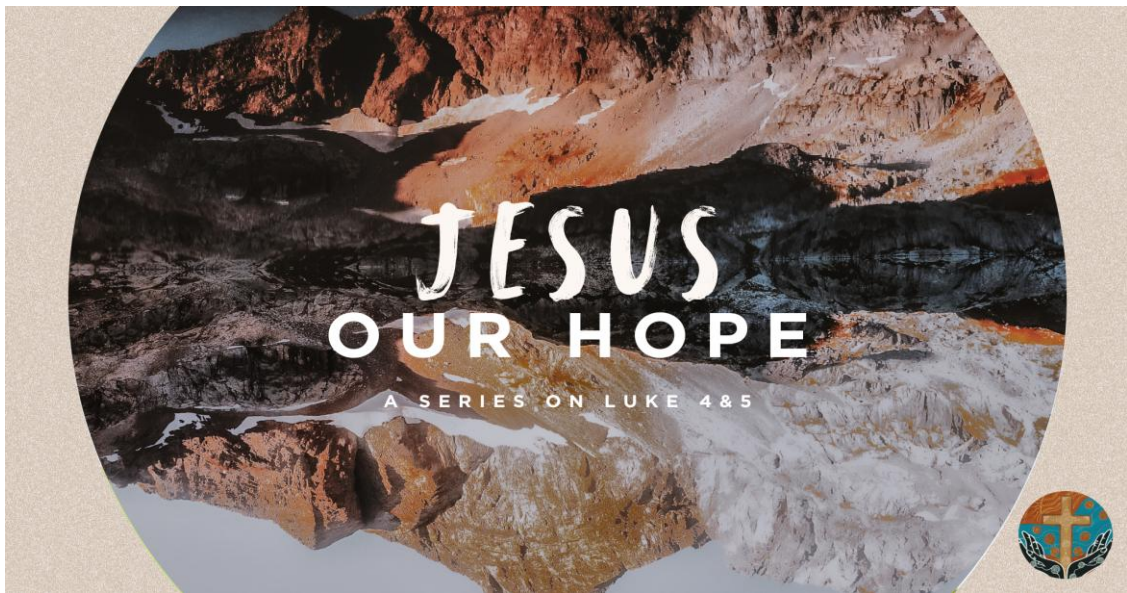
<sup>40</sup> At sunset, the people brought to Jesus all who had various kinds of sickness, and laying his hands on each one, he healed them. <sup>41</sup> Moreover, demons came out of many people, shouting, "You are the Son of God!" But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew he was the Messiah.

<sup>42</sup> At daybreak, Jesus went out to a solitary place. The people were looking for him and when they came to where he was, they tried to keep him from leaving them. <sup>43</sup> But he said, "I must proclaim

the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns also, because that is why I was sent.”<sup>44</sup> And he kept on preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**



**Sermon notes:**

Jesus is Identified (Luke 4:31-44)

1. Jesus is a man from Nazareth

2. Jesus is God

3. Jesus' Words have authority

4. Jesus is the Messiah

## **Believing out loud!**

As part of **HOPE25**, we're excited to promote **Believing Out Loud**—a six-session course designed to help you speak about Jesus with confidence, compassion, and authenticity.

### Course Details

Start Date: Monday, 17th February  
The course continues each Monday evening for six weeks

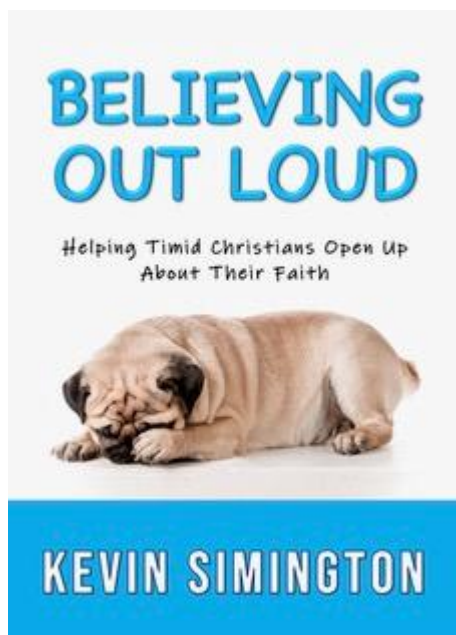
Time: 7:15pm–8:30pm

Location: Online via Zoom (Join at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84735181829>).

No need to register!

Course leader: The Rev'd Kevin Simington  
More details available (including links to join the course sessions) on our parish website at:

<https://dubboanglicanchurch.org/events/>



# **HOPE25**

As part of the national Anglican church's Hope25 campaign, our parish will be joining with others from across our diocese in a number of activities designed to help us participate in an intentional season of sharing the hope we have in Jesus from Easter to Pentecost. Hope25 officially begins on Easter Day. More details to follow, and visit [www.hope25.com.au/](http://www.hope25.com.au/).

## **Diocesan Conference 2025**

The church I'd love to join is a missional church.

Saturday 22 March, Macquarie Anglican Grammar School. More details to follow  
Very easy to register via Diocesan Website

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**MISSIONAL CHURCH**

**Saturday 22 March 2025**  
MACQUARIE ANGLICAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

### **Prayers**

*Pray for those mourning the loss of loved ones recently Bryony Towney, Taonashe Chivhaku and for those observing anniversaries for Herbert Hacker, Reg Bray, Alison Watson, Roger Stroud, Nora Moore, Barbara Wheatland.*

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

*Brian Lovemore  
John Lloyd  
John Day  
Diane McCullough  
Emily Gardner*

*Steve Honey  
Gloria Shipp  
Anne Neville  
Bev Birch*

*Philip Munge  
Philip Payne  
Leah McDonald  
Ella Butler*

### **SRE Commissioning service**

The commissioning of SRE teachers for Dubbo and Wongarbron will be held this Tuesday 18th February at Dubbo Baptist Church (251 Cobra St) at 7:30pm. Come along to pray for and encourage the team of teachers who go into our schools to tell our young people about Jesus.



### **AWA - Pancake Night**

Tuesday 4th March 2025  
Holy Trinity Church Hall  
6.30 for 7 pm  
Tickets \$15 per person

Main Course and Dessert

***Tickets Available from Dorothy Logue  
6885 0128 by 28th February 2025***

## For your Information / Calendar: key Diocesan dates:

**17 Feb** “Believing out Loud” course starts

**27 Feb** Churchwardens' information seminar - 7:15-8:30pm

**02 Mar** Diocesan HOPE25 prayer time - 4:30pm

**11-14 Mar** Retired clergy retreat – St Clement’s Galong

**22 Mar** Diocesan conference – Dubbo – with the Rev’d Pete Stedman

**08 Apr** Renewal of ministry vows – 11am Wellington

**20 Apr** Easter Day - HOPE25 starts

**03 May** 200 years Kelso parish – with Archbishop Kanishka Raffel

**23 May** Safe ministry training - Dubbo

**24 May** Safe ministry training - Orange

**21-24 Jul** Clergy retreat – Galong – with Bishop Chris Edwards

**8-10 Aug** Diocesan camp – with Dr Mark Earngey

**19 Sept** Stipendiary clergy gathering prior to synod – 2pm

**19-20 Sept** Synod – Bathurst – with Archbishop Kanishka Raffel

**25 Oct** Women’s conference

**26 Oct** ABM Thanksgiving 175 yrs

**31 Oct & 01 Nov** Safe ministry training





WELCOME

# Trinity kids Mums and bubs group

WELCOME



9.30AM TO  
11.30AM EVERY  
WEDNESDAY



Calling all mother's  
with children not yet at  
school.

Holy Trinity Anglican Church  
hall, 158 Brisbane st Dubbo.

- We have toy and kids activities.
- Morning tea provided.
- Toilets and change facilities.

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

*1 Thessalonians 5:17, "Never stop praying."*

## Our Diocese and Parishes and people ...

**\*All Clergy, LLM's & ALL Parishes esp. those without stipendiary clergy esp. thank & pray for all LLMs & locums maintaining ministry; pray God will raise up servants for ministry in these parishes; Warren Parish – praise/thank/pray for faithful LLM Shirley Todhunter & faithful parishioners who live out their faith & maintain ministry. Pray Holy Spirit will stir up His servant, chosen to go to provide ministry, nurturing & support there!**

**\*Mark 1:17, "Jesus called out to them, 'Come, follow Me, and I will show you how to fish for people!'"**

## Our Parish & Community...praise/thank/pray...

**\*Our Parish - praise/thank/pray for each other, encouraging & rejoicing in the hope of Jesus**

**\*Parish Bible Study/Home Groups – praise/thank/pray for all who participate in sharing & studying God's Word; pray Holy Spirit will prompt more to join a group Proverbs 27:27, "As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend."**

**\*\*Believing Out Loud" with Rev. Kevin Simington, 17<sup>th</sup> February, online course – praise/thank/pray for this opportunity for ALL to join in to assist in gaining confidence to share Jesus & our faith with those whom God brings across our paths; pray many will be inspired by Holy Spirit to join in. (Details in the Bulletin.) Matthew 5:14, "You are the light of the world – like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden."**

**\*Trinity Kids Sunday School & Mums & Bubs – praise/thank/pray for the teachers, parents & children; pray that their relationship with Jesus will continue to grow; that they will encourage others to come to attend**

**\*SRE- continue to praise/thank/pray for an SRE co-ordinator for Dubbo, & more volunteer teachers**

**\*AWA & Pancake Night, March 4 – praise/thank for the diligence & commitment of our faithful band of AWA who continue their ministry of care, love & outreach; pray many will attend Pancake Night For friendship & fellowship; pray Holy Spirit will continue to strengthen & lead AWA. Hebrews 10:23b, "... for He Who promised is faithful."**

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

**\*The Persecuted Church – praise/thank/pray for **Cameroon**, where **Boko Haram** continues to raid, kidnap & murder – pray for comfort & healing of families who've lost loved ones from Boko Haram attacks; pray Christians will stand firm, share the Gospel; pray for Bible distributors; pray Boko Haram will see the hope of Jesus Romans 1:16, "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile."**

**\*CMS – for those ministering & for those to whom they minister in:- North Australia – *Chris & Karen Webb, Broome, W. A.; Matt & Lisa Parson, Gunbalanya, N.T.; Josh & Steph Mackenzie, Numbulwar, N. T; Maggie Crewes, Alice Springs, N.T; Sam & Bec Gorfine, Groote Eylandt, N. T; Geoff & Hannah Harper, Darwin, N. T***

**Ephesians 2:10, "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."**

**\*BCA – praise/thank/pray for BCA's ongoing support for **Rev. James & Brittany Daymond** & the small core of faithful worshippers at **Cobar** as they live, share & show that the good news of Jesus is relevant for all people Colossians 1:19, "For God was pleased to have all His fulness dwell in Him."**

## **Can you help?**

Last year we were invited to cater for the Junior State Touch Competition, held in Dubbo. We raised over \$6000 for the parish due to the generous donations of cash and time from the parish and community members.

We have been asked to do this again this year. It is on Friday, Saturday and Sunday (21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of February). We start at 6:00am each morning and are finished by 9:00am. Making sandwiches for the Touch Referees and the canteen.

We would like to ask if you could be as generous as you were last year to make it another success.

If you can help with cash donations or time, please contact Therese 0467 242 006 (anytime) or in the Anglicare Office (Monday to Friday – 9am to 4pm).

Thank you for all your continued support.



# THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

## Sunday 16 February

**8am** Traditional Holy Communion  
**10am** Family Service (with Sunday School)

## Thursday 20 February

*Psalm 114,115; Genesis 29.1-30; Luke 6.39-49*

**9am** Morning Prayer– Zoom

## Friday 21 February

*Psalm 121,122,123; Genesis 29.31-30.24; Luke 7.1-10*

**9am** Morning Prayer – Zoom

**1pm** Parish prayer meeting, Parish office

## Monday 17 February

*Psalm 106.1-24; Genesis 26.34-27.29 , Luke 6.1-11*

**9am** Morning Prayer – Zoom

## Saturday 22 February

**6pm** Traditional Holy Communion

## Tuesday 18 February

*Psalm 107.1-22, Genesis 27.30-46; Luke 6.12-26*

**9am** Morning Prayer – Zoom

## Wednesday 19 February

*Psalm 110,111; Genesis 28, Luke 6.27-38*

**9am** Morning Prayer – Zoom

**9.30am** Mums and Bubs (in the Hall)

## Sunday 23 February

**8am** Traditional Holy Communion

**10am** Family Service (with Sunday School)

## PARISH CONTACTS

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Holy Trinity Op Shop

## GIVING

**Electronic Funds Transfer:** Anglican Church Dubbo **BSB:** 112-879 **Account:** 412372724

*Collection plates are also available at the rear and front of the church during each service*

To directly support the ministry of our Student Minister by contributing towards this stipend, you can transfer funds to the following account, including "*Justin Baker support*" as reference:

**Account Name:** Synod Management Fund

**BSB:** 082 441

**Account Number:** 392 655 240

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especially if you're new or visiting,  
or wish to discuss a particular pastoral matter.*



**BATHURST  
DIOCESE**  
*Sharing Jesus for Life*



*We worship on the traditional lands of the Wiradjuri people,  
and we honour and pay our respects to Elders past and present.*