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C H U R C H

to know Jesus and to make him known

Parish Bulletin: 23 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:

As we continue our *Jesus our Hope* teaching series, this weekend we begin Luke 5 and the account of a miraculous fishing trip, and Jesus' calling of His first followers. We'll look at the way people respond to Jesus in this account, and what this means for us as His followers today.

Last Monday evening's *Believing out loud* session was such an encouragement! Over 100 people from over 70 homes and other locations met online to be encouraged about the way we go about fulfilling Jesus' commission to His followers to go and make more followers. Personally, I found the notion that we're to be witnesses, not necessarily experts, especially helpful; that is, we can simply tell others what God has done in our lives - what we've witnessed of His great love and grace to us! (Acts 1:8).

Its not too late to join this 6-week online course; details are provided in this bulletin. And for those unable to join, a full video recording of each session can be accessed via Bishop Mark's youtube site.

Grace and peace,
Pastor Andrew

Prayers and Readings for 23 February –Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

Sentence of Scripture:

Then Jesus said to Simon, “Don’t be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.” So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him. (Luke 5:10b-11)

Prayer of the Day:

God of compassion,
keep before us the love you have revealed in your Son,
who prayed even for his enemies.

In our words and deeds help us to be like him,
through whom we pray,
Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. **Amen.**

First Reading

Genesis 45.3-11; 45.15

³ Joseph said to his brothers, ‘I am Joseph! Is my father still living?’ But his brothers were not able to answer him, because they were terrified at his presence. ⁴ Then Joseph said to his brothers, ‘Come close to me.’ When they had done so, he said, ‘I am your brother Joseph, the one you sold into Egypt! ⁵ And now, do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you. ⁶ For two years now there has been famine in the land, and for the next five years there will be no ploughing and reaping. ⁷ But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance. ⁸ ‘So then, it was not you who sent me here, but God. He made me father to Pharaoh, lord of his entire household and ruler of all Egypt. ⁹ Now hurry back to my father and say to him, “This is what your son Joseph says: God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; don’t delay. ¹⁰ You shall live in the region of Goshen and be near me – you, your children and grandchildren, your flocks and herds, and all you have. ¹¹ I will provide for you there, because five years of famine are still to come. Otherwise you and your household and all who belong to you will become destitute.” ¹⁵ And he kissed all his brothers and wept over them. Afterwards his brothers talked with him.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 37.1-11; 37.40-41

¹ Do not vie with the wicked:

or envy those that do wrong;

² For they will soon wither like the grass:

and fade away like the green leaf.

³ Trust in the Lord and do good:

and you shall dwell in the land

and feed in safe pastures.

⁴ Let the Lord be your delight:

and he will grant you your heart's desire.

⁵ Commit your way to the Lord:

trust him, and he will act.

⁶ He will make your righteousness

shine as clear as the light:

and your innocence as the noonday.

⁷ Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him:

**do not be vexed when someone prospers,
when they put their evil purposes to work.**

⁸ Let go of anger and abandon wrath:

let not envy move you to do evil.

⁹ For the wicked shall be cut down:

but those who wait for the Lord shall possess the land.

¹⁰ In a little while the ungodly shall be no more:

**you will look for them in their place,
but they will not be found.**

¹¹ But the meek shall possess the land:

and enjoy the abundance of peace.

⁴⁰ Deliverance for the righteous shall come from the Lord:

he is their strength in time of trouble.

⁴¹ The Lord will help them and deliver them:

**he will save them from the ungodly and deliver them,
because they come to him for refuge.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15.35-50

³⁵ But someone will ask, 'How are the dead raised? With what kind of body will they come?' ³⁶ How foolish! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. ³⁷ When you sow, you do not plant the body that will be, but just a seed, perhaps of wheat or of something else. ³⁸ But God gives it a body as he has determined, and to each kind of seed he gives its own body. ³⁹ Not all flesh is the same: people have one kind of flesh, animals have another, birds another and fish another. ⁴⁰ There are also heavenly bodies and there are earthly bodies; but the splendour of the heavenly bodies is one kind, and the splendour of the earthly bodies is another. ⁴¹ The sun has one kind of splendour, the moon another and the stars another; and star differs from star in splendour. ⁴² So will it be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable; ⁴³ it is sown in dishonour, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; ⁴⁴ it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. ⁴⁵ So it is written: 'The first man Adam became a living being'; the last Adam, a life-giving spirit. ⁴⁶ The spiritual did not come first, but the natural, and after that the spiritual. ⁴⁷ The first man was of the dust of the earth; the second man is of heaven. ⁴⁸ As was the

earthly man, so are those who are of the earth; and as is the heavenly man, so also are those who are of heaven. ⁴⁹ And just as we have borne the image of the earthly man, so shall we bear the image of the heavenly man. ⁵⁰ I declare to you, brothers and sisters, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Luke 5.1-11

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke Chapter 5, beginning at verse 1

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

5 One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. ² He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

⁵ Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

⁶ When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. ⁷ So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

⁸ When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" ⁹ For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, ¹⁰ and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." ¹¹ So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



Sermon notes:

Jesus is Obeyed (Luke 5:1-11)

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

Date: Monday, 24th February

The course continues each Monday evening for five weeks

Time: 7:15pm–8:30pm

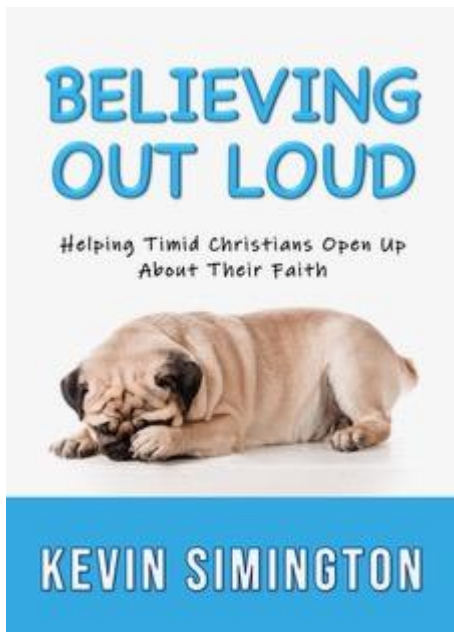
Location: Online via Zoom (Join at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84735181829>).

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/.

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
and for those observing anniversaries for Jean Gehan, William Bell, Norman Forrester, Arthur Daly, Barbara Peterson.

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

Baby Anastasia

Philip Munge

Philip Payne

Leah McDonald

Ella Butler

CMS Central West Mission Expo

Saturday 8 March 2025

9:30am – 3:30pm

Molong Baptist Church.

Bishop Mark Calder is the speaker

More details and registration at

<https://www.cms.org.au/event/central-west-mission-expo-2025/>



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**



Happy Birthday to you

To Jesus be true

God bless you and keep you

Your whole lifetime through!

Birthdays are a wonderful celebration in our lives.

Birthdays this month are:

March Birthdays morning tea

Next weekend - Sunday 2nd March -

between the 8am and 10am services, on the verandah. All welcome!

For your Information / Calendar: key Diocesan dates:

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;** for more people to see the needs of rural and remote ministry, trusting in God's provision; for wisdom for the recruitment; pathways taskforce and for parish nominators; for those parishes without clergy to encourage each other in looking to Jesus ***Matthew 4:19, "Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men."**

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

***Our Parish** - praise/thank that Jesus is the First & the Last & indeed our King, promised & fulfilled by God; pray we may grow more deeply in our relationship with Him & become more certain of Who He is to us & who we are in Him! **Revelation 22:13** *"I am the Alpha & the Omega, the First & the Last, the Beginning & the End."*

***Believing Out Loud with Rev. Kevin Simington, part of Hope 25** – praise/thank for the encouraging first session of this course; pray more will participate & be blessed by this course over the next 5 weeks

*** Hope 25 Prayer Meeting, March 2 @ 4:30pm** – praise/ thank for this opportunity to pray together; for many to participate

***Services Next Weekend** – praise/thank/pray for those who will be leading worship; for Youth Minister Justin, as he shares what Holy Spirit has laid on his heart for us

***SRE**-praise/thanks for the blessed evening to commission Dubbo's SRE teachers for 2025; continue to praise/thank/pray that a full time SRE co-ordinator for Dubbo, & more volunteer teachers will come forward to teach in our schools; give thanks & pray for our own **Dianne Phillis** who is acting as the SRE co-ordinator for Dubbo... & for **Peter Volkofsky**, SRE teacher across primary & secondary grades; pray more parents will sign their children in for SRE classes across Dubbo & indeed our whole region *** Luke 9:48, "Then he said to them, "Anyone who welcomes a (little) child like this on my behalf^f welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me also welcomes my Father who sent me. Whoever is the least among you is the greatest"**

***Homeless** – praise/thank/pray for groups in Dubbo who reach out to care & provide meals for the growing number of homeless people in our town; pray for ways to be able to assist as individuals & as a group, to share and show Jesus **Isaiah 61:1, "The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is upon me, for the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to comfort the broken hearted & to proclaim that captives will be released."**

***Pancake Night, 4 March** – praise/thank/pray for AWA's mission of outreach; pray this night will be a blessed time of Jesus' love, friendship & fellowship with our Parish family & visitors who may attend.

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

***The Persecuted Church** – praise/thank/pray for **Bahrain**, a 99+% majority Muslim country – expatriate Christians = 8% of the population. Bahraini Christians are persecuted by family, community & govt; praise/thank for the Christians who are steadfast in their faith & consequently lose their jobs, are rejected by their family & community; pray for unlimited access to Bibles; pray they will boldly share the Gospel; pray for the evangelists who minister there. **2 Timothy 1:12b, "... But I am not ashamed of it, for I know the one in whom I trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until the day of his return."**

Narromine, Trangie & Dubbo Anglican Ladies

JUST BETWEEN US!

Thursday 27 March

7 for 7.30pm

'Iona', Rawsonville

Bring a friend and your magazine

Photocopy of the magazine Just Between Us will be on sale for \$5 each as soon as the Fall edition is available.

More information to follow, cannot wait to see you all, Erika



UPDATE



Apologies if you have been trying to contact the parish office .

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday 23 February

8am Traditional Holy Communion
10am Family Service (with Sunday School)
5pm Coboco

Monday 24 February

Psalm 80; Isaiah 66.1-4, Matthew 7.15-27

9am Morning Prayer – Zoom
7.15pm Believing out Loud

Tuesday 25 February

Psalm 135, Genesis 31.22-42; Luke 7.36-50

9am Morning Prayer – Zoom

Wednesday 26 February

Psalm 137.1-6,138; Genesis 31.43-32.12, Luke 8.1-8

9am Morning Prayer – Zoom
9.30am Trinity Kids Mums and Bubs in Hall
11am Holy Spirit

Thursday 27 February

Psalm 140; Genesis 32.13-32; Luke 8.9-18

9am Morning Prayer– Zoom
10.30am Opal
11am John Whittle
7:15pm Churchwardens information seminar

Friday 28 February

Psalm 143,146; Genesis 33; Luke 8.19-25

9am Morning Prayer – Zoom
1pm Parish prayer meeting, Parish office

Saturday 1 March

6pm Traditional Holy Communion

Sunday 2 March

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

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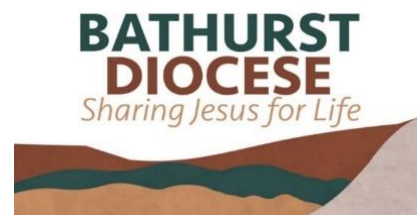
Collection plates are also available at the rear and front of the church during each service

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

Scan here, to register your contact details:
especially if you're new or visiting,
or wish to advise of a particular pastoral matter.



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