



DUBBO
ANGLICAN
CHURCH

to know Jesus and to make him known

Parish Bulletin: 9 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:

Our teaching series: *Jesus, our Hope* continues this week; as Luke 4:14-30 details an important part of Jesus' ministry on earth: proclaiming the good news that He has been sent to bring, in fulfillment of God's centuries old promises of rescue to His people. Tellingly, we read of Jesus being rejected in his hometown: a pattern which will follow Him throughout His ministry, and continues to be experienced by His followers today. "The message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God." (1 Corinthians 1:18)

As has been previously advised, our parish is joining the diocese in participating in the national Anglican church HOPE25 campaign; seeking to encourage every Anglican church and member to intentionally share the hope we have in the Lord Jesus with others. Our teaching since Advent has been with this in mind, aligning with the teaching across our diocese as we continue to work sequentially through the early chapters of Luke's Gospel. And, I commend the upcoming *Believing Out Loud* course to you (details in the bulletin and on our website), along with the online Diocesan prayer time at 4:30pm on March 2nd (details TBA). May all these activities serve to bring more people to trust in Jesus as Lord and Saviour!

I also ask you to continue to commit our parish finances to God in prayer, and I'll be sharing more about this during our services this weekend.

And, I ask you to commit the new school term to God in prayer: for strength, wisdom and patience to families and all teaching and support staff; and for suitable resourcing and organisation of SRE classes in our city and beyond. In particular, please continue to pray that a suitable person will take on the vacant SRE Coordinator position here in Dubbo.

Grace and peace,
Pastor Andrew

Prayers and Readings for 9 February –Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Sentence of Scripture:

The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.
(Luke 4:18a)

Prayer of the Day:

Most holy God,
in whose presence angels serve in awe,
and whose glory fills all heaven and earth:
cleanse our unclean lips and transform us by your grace
so that your word spoken through us may bring many to your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 6.1-8

¹ In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ² Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: with two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³ And they were calling to one another: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.' ⁴ At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. ⁵ 'Woe to me!' I cried. 'I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty.' ⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ With it he touched my mouth and said, 'See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.' ⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 138

¹ I will give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart:

even before the gods will I sing your praises.

² I will bow down toward your holy temple

and give thanks to your name:

because of your faithfulness and your loving-kindness,

for you have made your name and your word

supreme over all things.

³ At a time when I called to you, you gave me answer:

and put new strength within my soul.

⁴ All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord:

for they have heard the words of your mouth;

⁵ And they shall sing of the ways of the Lord:

that the glory of the Lord is great.

⁶ For though the Lord is exalted, he looks upon the lowly:

and he comprehends the proud from afar.

⁷ Though I walk in the midst of danger,

yet will you preserve my life:

you will stretch out your hand against the fury of my enemies, and your right hand shall save me.

⁸ The Lord will complete his purpose for me:

**your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever;
do not forsake the work of your own hands.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15.1-11

¹ Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. ² By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. ³ For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. ⁶ After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, ⁸ and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them – yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. ¹¹ Whether, then, it is I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.

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Gospel Reading

Luke 4.14-30

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke Chapter 4, beginning at verse 14

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹⁴ Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. ¹⁵ He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him.

¹⁶ He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

¹⁸ “The Spirit of the Lord is on me,

because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind,
to set the oppressed free,

¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.”

²⁰ Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. ²¹ He began by saying to them, “Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”

²² All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. “Isn’t this Joseph’s son?” they asked.

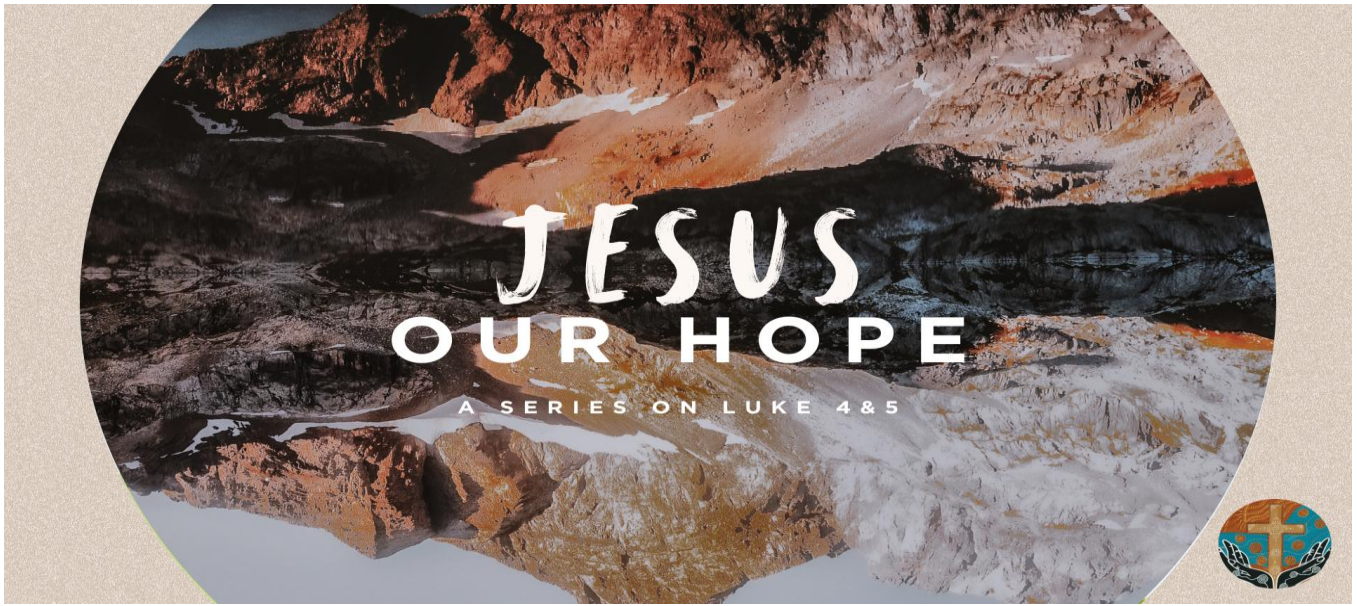
²³ Jesus said to them, “Surely you will quote this proverb to me: ‘Physician, heal yourself!’ And you will tell me, ‘Do here in your hometown what we have heard that you did in Capernaum.’”

²⁴ “Truly I tell you,” he continued, “no prophet is accepted in his hometown. ²⁵ I assure you that there were many widows in Israel in Elijah’s time, when the sky was shut for three and a half years and there was a severe famine throughout the land. ²⁶ Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow in Zarephath in the region of Sidon. ²⁷ And there were many in Israel with leprosy in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was cleansed—only Naaman the Syrian.”

²⁸ All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. ²⁹ They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff. ³⁰ But he walked right through the crowd and went on his way.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



Sermon notes:

Jesus is rejected (Luke 4:14-30)

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

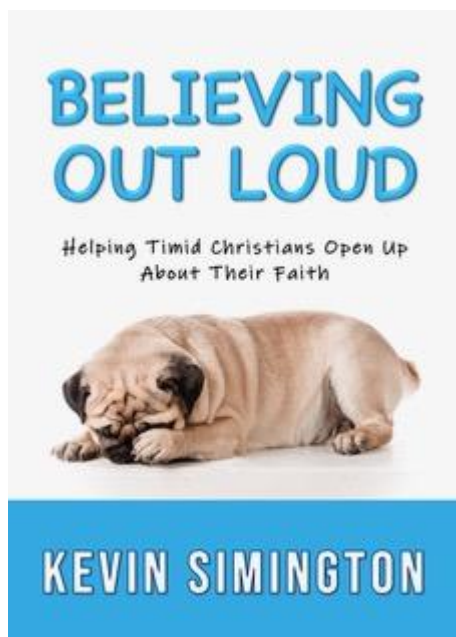
Time: 7:15pm–8:30pm

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/.

Mothers Union Seminar

"Standing Firm and Standing Out"

February 28, 2025. In-person, and online.

For more details,

visit <https://www.musydneyn.org.au/annual-seminar-registration>

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 Edna Cook, Richard Sherval, Joyce Morris, Grahame Turner, Ian Henderson, Johnnie Whittle, Delma Logue, Raymond Walsh.

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers

Brian Lovemore
John Lloyd
John Day
Diane McCullough

Steve Honey
Gloria Shipp
Anne Neville
Bev Birch

Philip Munge
Philip Payne
Leah McDonald
Ella Butler

Parish Finance update

2024 Fourth Quarter

	Budget	Actual
Income	\$94,734	\$88,753
Expenditure	\$83,716	\$90,538
Balance	\$11,018	(\$1,785)

A detailed financial update for the 2024 year will be provided with the annual parish meeting reports.

2025 Monthly Budget Snapshot:

Monthly commitments (avg): \$41,043
Monthly giving (2024 avg): *\$14,608

*does not include commercial lease, fundraising, interest, op-shop or event income

Andrew will be speaking to this in more detail during services across the weekend.



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:

10 Feb LLM training 7:15-8:30pm

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; Grenfell Parish** – pray for Rev. Tim Smith & Jess as they together with Parishioners grow God's Kingdom **John 15:16**, "You didn't choose me. I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce lasting fruit, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask for, using My name."

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

***Our Parish** - praise/thank/pray for the current teaching on Luke 4 & 5; pray we will live joyfully showing that Jesus is our hope; pray for opportunities to share this with those God brings across our daily path

1 Thessalonians 5:8, "But let us who live in the light be clearheaded, protected by the armour of faith and love, and wearing as our helmet the confidence of our salvation "

***Our partner parish, Christ Church St Ives** - thank God for the sermon series on Enjoying Jesus, which has helped people think deeply about delighting in Jesus.

Pray for the new *ShareLife Mondays* program, an evangelistic ministry to new enquirers: that God use this outreach to bring more people to trust in Him as Lord and Saviour.

***Sunday School & Mums & Bubs** – praise/thank that these groups have resumed; pray for the teachers & parents to be lifted up by Holy Spirit to encourage the children, from their various perspectives, to attend & grow in the love, knowledge & hope of Jesus!

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

***All School Communities In Our Town & Throughout Our State** – praise/thank that God their Father loves & wants all to have the opportunities to know & love Jesus; pray for protection for all members; pray for excellent, sensible, compassionate handling of bullying situations by staff & parents/caregivers in all schools & education facilities

***Parish Council Meeting, 13th February** – praise/thank/pray for all members & for Godly wise decision making

***Psalm 111:10**, "Fear of the LORD is the foundation of true wisdom. All who obey His commandments will grow in wisdom."

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

***The Persecuted Church** – praise/thank/pray for **Indonesia** – that Christians will boldly share the Gospel even though it is illegal; pray Christians in remote areas & in prison will access the Bible & share with others

***Gaza, West Bank, Lebanon, Israel** – praise/thank/pray for the current ceasefire agreement & conditions, albeit fragile, to continue; praise/thank for God's sovereignty

***Christian Blind Mission (CBM)** – praise/thank/pray for CBM workers & partners as they advocate for better local regulations to drive disability inclusiveness; that they will have favour in helping to create more inclusive & supportive communities. **2 Corinthians 9:8**, "And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others."

***CMS – for those ministering & for those to whom they minister in:- Eurasia, Central Asia, Pakistan** – Rachel, Sam & Dani, Josh & Sarah, James & Penny, Derek & Susan; **South Asia** – Agnes, Emma, Simon & Emily, Mike & Kathryn, Kate & Apok; **Nepal** – Bruce & Libby Hayes, Jiwan & Benita, Sam & Sharmila Budhathoki, Ashish Christian & Karuna Sharma **Matthew 28:20**, "Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

***BCA** – praise/thank/pray for BCA's ongoing support for clergy & parishes in our Diocese, without which many parishes would have no clergy. Pray for **ALL** parishes needing a clergy leader; that God will raise up people for these positions esp. from within our Diocese. **Romans 10:15**, "And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, "How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!"

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 (21st, 22nd and 23rd 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 9 February

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

Monday 10 February

Psalm 92,93; Genesis 24.1-21, Luke 4.1-15

- 7:15pm** LLM Training zoom session

Tuesday 11 February

Psalm 95,96, Genesis 24.22-49; Luke 4.16-30

- 9am** Morning Prayer – Zoom

Wednesday 12 February

Psalm 99,100; Genesis 24.50-67, Luke 4.31-44

- 9.30am** Trinity Kids Mums and Bubs in Hall
10.30am Bill Newton VC Gardens

Thursday 13 February

Psalm 101.102.1-11; Genesis 25.5-11,19-34; Luke 5.1-11

- 9am** Morning Prayer– Zoom

Friday 14 February

Psalm 108.109.20-30; Genesis 26.1-17; Luke 5.12-26

Saturday 15 February

- _6pm** Traditional Holy Communion

Sunday 16 February

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

PARISH CONTACTS

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Hon. Deacon & Chaplain to BGS: The Rev'd Ray Tickle, 0447 644 860, ray.tickle46@gmail.com

Student Minister: Justin Baker, 0411 250 760, justin@dubboanglicanchurch.org (Sun, Tues & Thurs)

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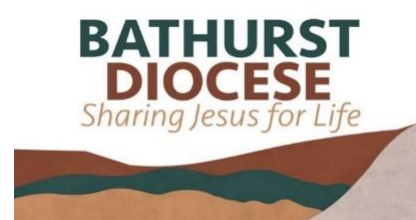


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or wish to advise of a particular pastoral matter.*



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