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to know Jesus and to make him known

Parish Bulletin: 2 March 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:

I have the privilege of visiting our partner parish - Christ Church St Ives - in Sydney this weekend, to formally 'launch' our partnership. For the past 12 months, we have been the recipients of financial and prayerful support from this parish; this support has continued (increased, financially) this year and we continue to speak about how the partnership will develop over time. For example, the Rev'd Nigel Fortescue - their Senior Minister - will be in Dubbo in June to minister to and with us. Please pray for safe travel, and that my time with them will be a mutual blessing and encouragement, as we partner together in the Gospel.

Justin, our Student Minister, is preaching from Luke 5:12-26 this weekend; our final week of the *Jesus our Hope* series from Luke 4 and 5. The passage helps us to understand just why Jesus can be trusted; how He brings true, complete and eternal restoration.

The season of Lent begins on Wednesday, a time used to prepare well for Easter when we remember and celebrate God's amazing grace as He reconciles us to Himself through the death and resurrection of Jesus.

During Wednesday evening's Ash Wednesday service, I'll be preaching from the lectionary Gospel reading from Matthew 6 which challenges us in our motives for our spiritual disciplines or practices (such as prayer, fasting or giving).

Some people use the season of Lent to 'give something up' as they prepare for Easter; others 'take something on' (such as reading a book about Jesus' death and resurrection, or an additional daily Bible reading or Lenten study). Next weekend, the diocesan Lenten Studies will be made available; Bishop Mark will be taking us through Luke 6 and posing *6 Questions for Lent* across the next six weeks.

In Christ, Pastor Andrew

Prayers and Readings for 2 March –Eighth Sunday after Epiphany

Sentence of Scripture:

For you make me glad by your deeds, Lord; I sing for joy at what your hands have done. (Psalm 92:4)

Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God,
you have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
and freed us from bondage to sin:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all people
may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 55.10-13

¹⁰ As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, ¹¹ so is my word that goes out from my mouth: it will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. ¹² You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands. ¹³ Instead of the thorn-bush will grow the juniper, and instead of briars the myrtle will grow. This will be for the Lord's renown, for an everlasting sign, that will endure for ever.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 92.1-4; 92.12-15

¹ How good to give thanks to the Lord:

to sing praises to your name, O Most High,

² To declare your love in the morning:

and at night to sing of your faithfulness,

³ Upon the lute, upon the lute of ten strings:

and to the melody of the lyre.

⁴ For in all you have done, O Lord, you have made me glad:

I will sing for joy because of the works of your hands.

¹² The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree:

they shall spread abroad like a cedar in Lebanon;

¹³ For they are planted in the house of the Lord:

and flourish in the courts of our God.

¹⁴ In old age they shall be full of sap:

they shall be sturdy and laden with branches;

¹⁵ And they will say that the Lord is just:

the Lord my Rock, in whom is no unrighteousness.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15.51-58

⁵¹ Listen, I tell you a mystery: we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed – ⁵² in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. ⁵³ For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. ⁵⁴ When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: ‘Death has been swallowed up in victory.’ ⁵⁵ ‘Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?’ ⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁵⁸ Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labour in the Lord is not in vain.

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Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Luke 5.12-26

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke Chapter 5, beginning at verse 12

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹² While Jesus was in one of the towns, a man came along who was covered with leprosy. When he saw Jesus, he fell with his face to the ground and begged him, “Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean.”

¹³ Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. “I am willing,” he said. “Be clean!” And immediately the leprosy left him.

¹⁴ Then Jesus ordered him, “Don’t tell anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer the sacrifices that Moses commanded for your cleansing, as a testimony to them.”

¹⁵ Yet the news about him spread all the more, so that crowds of people came to hear him and to be healed of their sicknesses. ¹⁶ But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.

¹⁷ One day Jesus was teaching, and Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting there. They had come from every village of Galilee and from Judea and Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was with Jesus to heal the sick. ¹⁸ Some men came carrying a paralyzed man on a mat and tried to take him into the house to lay him before Jesus. ¹⁹ When they could not find a way to do this because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and lowered him on his mat through the tiles into the middle of the crowd, right in front of Jesus.

²⁰ When Jesus saw their faith, he said, “Friend, your sins are forgiven.”

²¹ The Pharisees and the teachers of the law began thinking to themselves, “Who is this fellow who speaks blasphemy? Who can forgive sins but God alone?”

²² Jesus knew what they were thinking and asked, “Why are you thinking these things in your hearts? ²³ Which is easier: to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Get up and walk’? ²⁴ But I want

you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.” So he said to the paralyzed man, “I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home.”²⁵ Immediately he stood up in front of them, took what he had been lying on and went home praising God.²⁶ Everyone was amazed and gave praise to God. They were filled with awe and said, “We have seen remarkable things today.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



Sermon notes:

Jesus is Trusted (Luke 5:12-26)

1. Restoration (vv.12-16)

2. Refocus (vv.17-26)

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, 3 March

The course continues each Monday evening for five weeks

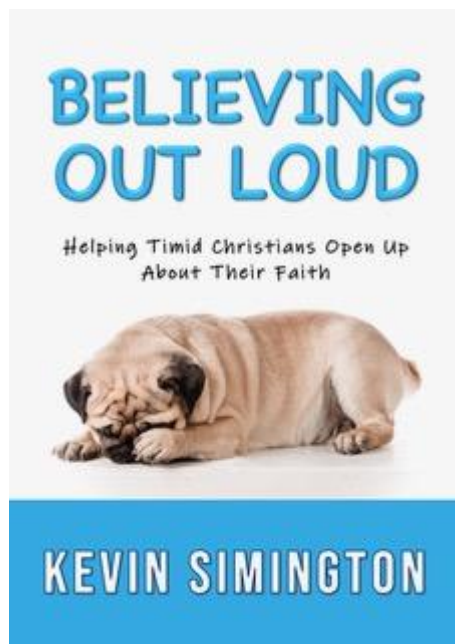
Time: 7:15pm–8:30pm

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/>



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

THE CHURCH I'D LOVE TO JOIN IS A...

MISSIONAL CHURCH

Saturday 22 March 2025

MACQUARIE ANGLICAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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/.

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

Prayers

*Pray for those mourning the loss of loved ones recently
and for those observing anniversaries for Anne Griffiths, Douglas Anderson, Della McLean,
Richard & Beryl Apps, Neil Seaman, Thelma Crook, Betty Shuttle, Pardi Day, Alison
Donoghue.*

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

Diary Date

WORKING BEE

Saturday 5 April

more details soon





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***



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

Sunday 2nd March - between the 8am and 10am services, on the verandah. All welcome!

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

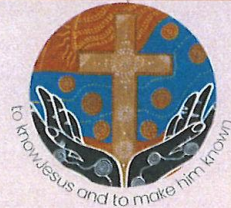
<https://www.cms.org.au/event/central-west-mission-expo-2025/>

Diocesan Prayer Meeting for

HOPE25

This Sunday (2nd March) at 4:30pm, via zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84735181829>



Picnic at the park

Last Sunday of the month
Victoria Park

All are welcome. All ages are welcome.
Bring something to eat or to share if
you like.

- Park for the kids to play.
- Gather and share life together.
- Bring chairs.

12 | 30 | PM

- Casual
- Fun
- Community

Hope to see you there!

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Celebrating 150 Years

The Venerable Andrew Thornhill

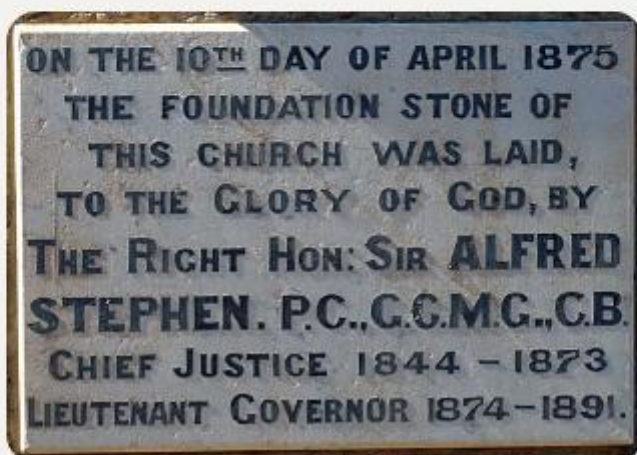
Holy Trinity Anglican Church Dubbo is pleased to invite you to a Celebration Service marking 150 years of vision and ministry since the laying of its foundation stone.

**Sunday 13th April 2025 at 3pm,
followed by afternoon tea**

**Holy Trinity Anglican Church
158 Brisbane Street, Dubbo**

with the Right Reverend Mark Calder
Bishop of the Diocese of Bathurst
and

the Venerable Andrew Thornhill
Archdeacon, and Rector of Holy Trinity Anglican Church Dubbo



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, esp in Bourke/ Brewarrina, Coonamble, Nyngan & Gilgandra *Psalm 36:6, "You faithfulness reaches beyond the clouds!"**

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

***Our Parish** - praise/thank/pray for all our ministry teams including Bible study leaders, ministry roster participants, nursing home ministers, etc, all volunteers serving in various ways with some known only to God.

***Our Rector at Christ Church St Ives this Weekend** – praise/thank/pray for this opportunity to share & worship with this parish which supports our Youth Minister; pray our partnership will grow because of our deep & mutual love for Jesus & not just because of financial support, important though it may be.

***1 John 4:19, "We love each other because he loved us first."**

***Our Young People's Ministry** – praise/thank/pray for those who attend Sunday School & Mums & Bubs Playgroup; for the leaders & their commitment, obedience & love in ministering as Jesus wants; pray for Holy Spirit to attend more often to hear the good news & love of Jesus!

***Psalm 37: 23, "The LORD directs the steps of the godly. He delights in every detail of their lives".**

***Believing Out Loud with Rev. Kevin Simington, part of Hope 25** – praise/thank for this encouraging course; pray many more parishioners will participate, be blessed & inspired to know Jesus & to make Him known!

*** Hope 25 Prayer Meeting, March 2 @ 4:30pm** – praise/ thank/pray for many to participate on Sunday!

***Pancake Night, 4 March** – praise/thank/pray for AWA's mission of outreach & for this special occasion

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

***The Persecuted Church** – praise/thank/pray for **Tajikistan**, another 99+% majority poor, Muslim country lacking infrastructure & suffering effects of corruption & the opium trade. Pray for converts from Islam who suffer persecution from family & secret police to share the gospel with children & others; for Bibles to become more accessible; for perseverance of Bible translators translating into local languages

***Bush Church Aid** – continue to praise/thank/pray for BCA support for our Diocese; pray for Indigenous Ministry Officer, Rev. Neville Naden & Kath travelling, sharing, encouraging & supporting around Australia.

***CMS** – praise/thank/pray for ministry in **Uganda with Andrew & Margaret Newman**; in **Madagascar with Adam & Avril Friend**; in the **Seychelles with Ryan & Lynne Verghese**; pray against distortion of the gospel, false teaching & witchcraft which still prevail in some areas; pray for those turning to Jesus to truly know His hope & power & desire to grow & share it!

***War in Ukraine; Fragile Situation with Israel & Gaza & the 59 Wars Operating in the World atm** – praise/thank for God's patience, love, mercy, grace & sovereignty; pray Holy Spirit to move over these situations & countries to daily bolster Christians there; pray for frontline workers who support/care for victims; pray for Christians who continue to share the gospel; pray for new converts to be encouraged by fellow Christians; pray for peaceful solutions powered by Holy Spirit

***Isaiah 52:7, "How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of the messenger who brings good news, the good news of peace and salvation, the news that the God of Israel reigns!"**

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday 2 March

- 8am Traditional Holy Communion
10am Family Service (with Sunday School)
4.30pm Diocesan Prayer Meeting via Zoom

Monday 3 March

Psalm 9; Genesis 35.1-15, Luke 10.1-12

- 9am Morning Prayer – Zoom
7.15pm Believing out Loud

Tuesday 4 March- Shrove Tuesday

Psalms 11,12, Genesis 35.16-29,36.6-8; Luke 10.13-24

- 9am Morning Prayer – Zoom
6.30pm Pancakes in Hall

Wednesday 5 March – Ash Wednesday

Psalm 38.1-4,9.15; Daniel 9.3-6,15-19, Matthew 6.7-15

- 9am Morning Prayer – Zoom
9.30am Trinity Kids Mums and Bubs in Hall
6pm Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday 6 March

Psalm 18.1-31; Genesis 37.-1-24; Luke 10.25-37

- 9am Morning Prayer– Zoom

Friday 7 March

Psalm 19; Genesis 37.25-38.11; Luke 10.38-11.4

- 9am Morning Prayer – Zoom
1pm Parish prayer meeting, Parish office
7pm World Day of Prayer at Dubbo Uniting Church

Saturday 8 March

- 6pm Traditional Holy Communion

Sunday 9 March

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

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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

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



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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.*