



DUBBO
ANGLICAN
CHURCH

to know Jesus and to make him known

Parish Bulletin: 13 April 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:

This weekend we observe palm (or passion) Sunday; the final week of Lent. Our sixth and final *Question for Lent* takes us to Luke 22 and 23 where we read the account of Jesus' betrayal. This week's question then: "*Would you betray Jesus?*" is another challenging consideration for us as our preparation for Easter nears its conclusion.

On Tuesday, several of us from the parish attended the diocese renewal of ministry vows service in Wellington. This is an annual service where ministry vows are renewed for all licensed ministers (lay and clergy), and oil are set aside for ministry. It's a unique and encouraging time of gathered worship and fellowship, and this year's service and lunch that followed certainly delivered on those aims. The theme of "Here I am: send me" based on Isaiah 6:1-8 was especially helpful. Prior to the service we attended a seminar from the Rev'd Tom Owen (Chaplain, Macquarie Anglican Grammar School) on teenagers and faith, which was both insightful and challenging.

I hope to see many of you at Sunday afternoon's sesquicentennial thanksgiving service, where we mark 150 years since the laying of the foundation stone here at Holy Trinity and thank God for the vision and ministry in and from this place over this time.

Next weekend is the Easter or Paschal Triduum (three days) and I am looking forward to celebrating these significant events with you, beginning with our Maundy Thursday service on Thursday evening where we'll be reflecting on how Jesus is the true Passover Lamb: 'the lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world' (John 1:29). This takes us to the heart of the Gospel: God's rescue of His broken world, through the atoning sacrifice and glorious resurrection of His Son Jesus.

Every blessing,
Pastor Andrew

Prayers and Readings for 13 April –Palm Sunday

Sentence of Scripture:

That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is
Lord,
to the glory of God the Father. (Philippians 2:10-11)



Prayer of the Day:

Everlasting God,
in your tender love for the human race
you sent your Son to take our nature,
and to suffer death upon the cross:
in your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will
and in the glorious victory of his resurrection;
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 50.4-9a

⁴ The Sovereign Lord has given me a well-instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being instructed. ⁵ The Sovereign Lord has opened my ears; I have not been rebellious, I have not turned away. ⁶ I offered my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard; I did not hide my face from mocking and spitting. ⁷ Because the Sovereign Lord helps me, I will not be disgraced. Therefore have I set my face like flint, and I know I will not be put to shame. ⁸ He who vindicates me is near. Who then will bring charges against me? Let us face each other! Who is my accuser? Let him confront me! ⁹ It is the Sovereign Lord who helps me. Who will condemn me? They will all wear out like a garment; the moths will eat them up.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 31.9-18

⁹ Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am in trouble:

**my eye wastes away for grief,
my throat also and my inward parts.**

¹⁰ For my life wears out in sorrow,
and my years with sighing:

**my strength fails me in my affliction,
and my bones are consumed.**

¹¹ I am become the scorn of all my enemies:

and my neighbours wag their heads in derision.

- ¹² I am a thing of horror to my friends:
and those that see me in the street shrink from me.
- ¹³ I am forgotten like one dead and out of mind:
I have become like a broken vessel.
- ¹⁴ For I hear the whispering of many:
and fear is on every side;
- ¹⁵ While they plot together against me:
and scheme to take away my life.
- ¹⁶ But in you, Lord, have I put my trust:
I have said 'You are my God.'
- ¹⁷ All my days are in your hand:
**O deliver me from the power of my enemies
and from my persecutors.**
- ¹⁸ Make your face to shine upon your servant:
and save me for your mercy's sake.

Second Reading

Philippians 2.5-11

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: ⁶ who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death – even death on a cross! ⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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Gospel Reading

Luke 22:39-48, 54-65; 23:1-7

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke Chapter 22, beginning at verse 39

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

³⁹ Jesus went out as usual to the Mount of Olives, and his disciples followed him. ⁴⁰ On reaching the place, he said to them, "Pray that you will not fall into temptation." ⁴¹ He withdrew about a stone's throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed, ⁴² "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done." ⁴³ An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him. ⁴⁴ And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground.

⁴⁵ When he rose from prayer and went back to the disciples, he found them asleep, exhausted from sorrow. ⁴⁶ “Why are you sleeping?” he asked them. “Get up and pray so that you will not fall into temptation.”

⁴⁷ While he was still speaking a crowd came up, and the man who was called Judas, one of the Twelve, was leading them. He approached Jesus to kiss him, ⁴⁸ but Jesus asked him, “Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?”

⁵⁴ Then seizing him, they led him away and took him into the house of the high priest. Peter followed at a distance. ⁵⁵ And when some there had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and had sat down together, Peter sat down with them. ⁵⁶ A servant girl saw him seated there in the firelight. She looked closely at him and said, “This man was with him.”

⁵⁷ But he denied it. “Woman, I don’t know him,” he said.

⁵⁸ A little later someone else saw him and said, “You also are one of them.”
“Man, I am not!” Peter replied.

⁵⁹ About an hour later another asserted, “Certainly this fellow was with him, for he is a Galilean.”

⁶⁰ Peter replied, “Man, I don’t know what you’re talking about!” Just as he was speaking, the rooster crowed. ⁶¹ The Lord turned and looked straight at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word the Lord had spoken to him: “Before the rooster crows today, you will disown me three times.” ⁶² And he went outside and wept bitterly.

⁶³ The men who were guarding Jesus began mocking and beating him. ⁶⁴ They blindfolded him and demanded, “Prophecy! Who hit you?” ⁶⁵ And they said many other insulting things to him.

23 Then the whole assembly rose and led him off to Pilate. ² And they began to accuse him, saying, “We have found this man subverting our nation. He opposes payment of taxes to Caesar and claims to be Messiah, a king.”

³ So Pilate asked Jesus, “Are you the king of the Jews?”

“You have said so,” Jesus replied.

⁴ Then Pilate announced to the chief priests and the crowd, “I find no basis for a charge against this man.”

⁵ But they insisted, “He stirs up the people all over Judea by his teaching. He started in Galilee and has come all the way here.”

⁶ On hearing this, Pilate asked if the man was a Galilean. ⁷ When he learned that Jesus was under Herod’s jurisdiction, he sent him to Herod, who was also in Jerusalem at that time.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



Sermon notes:

Would you betray Jesus?

(Luke 22:39-23:12)

Discussion / Reflection Question:

What circumstances prompt you to 'betray Jesus,' and how can you guard against this? How does the story of Peter's 'restoration' in John 21 give you assurance when you do mess up?

Prayers

Pray for those mourning the loss of loved ones recently
and for those observing anniversaries for Mardi Day, Don Wright.

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers

Brian Lovemore
John Lloyd
Anne Neville
Diane McCullough
Emily Gardner

Steve Honey
Gloria Shipp
Leah McDonald
Bev Birch

Philip Munge
Philip Payne
Baby Anastasia
Ella Butler

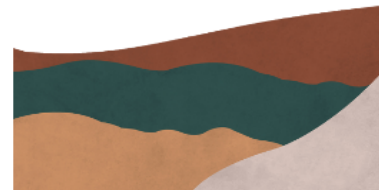
Our HOPE25 special sermons after Easter:

Hope for...

- 1 **The Hopeless** - Bishop Richard Condie
- 2 **The Oppressed** – Bishop Chris Edwards
- 3 **The Anxious** – Mrs Alison Whalley
- 4 **The Weary** – The Rev'd Paul Dale
- 5 **The Sick** – The Rev'd Pete Stedman
- 6 **The Dying** – Bishop Mark Calder
- 7 **YOU?** – Bishop Mark Calder

HOPE25
HOPE IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD

Bathurst Diocese
SHARING JESUS FOR LIFE



HOPE25



MOTHERS DAY STREET STALL

Bunning's Saturday 10 May

Please contact Parish Office or Therese Garnsey 0467 242 006
if able to cook goodies or help.

Please make sure all ingredients are included on a label.

Celebrating 150 Years

Invitation

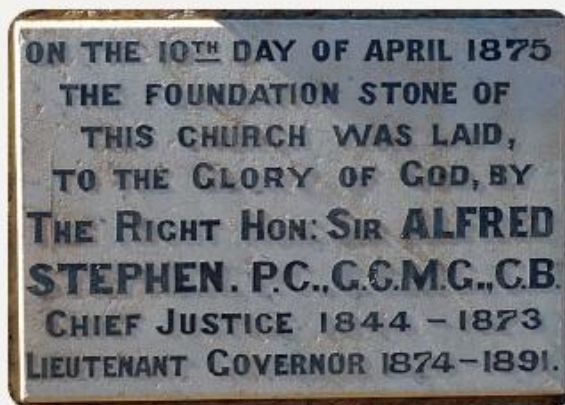
Holy Trinity Anglican Church Dubbo is pleased to invite you to a Celebration Service marking 150 years of vision and ministry since the laying of its foundation stone.

**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



150TH CELEBRATION 13TH APRIL, 2025

Are you able to help with serving and then clearing up at the afternoon tea in our Hall to follow the church service at 3pm?

If you are able to assist in any way with this special celebratory afternoon tea please contact

Narelle Lloyd on 0402 658 477 OR narellemlloyd@outlook.com

Join Dubbo Anglican for Easter

HOPE IN DEATH, WHEN THERE'S LIFE.

17 APRIL | MAUNDY THURSDAY
6 PM

18 APRIL | GOOD FRIDAY
8 AM

19 APRIL | EASTER VIGIL
6 PM

20 APRIL | EASTER SUNDAY
8 AM TRADITIONAL
10 AM FAMILY CONTEMPORARY
5 PM COBOCO COMMUNITY HALL

158 BRISBANE ST, DUBBO



Rector's Recommended Reading:

A number of new books are available to purchase from the rear of church, titles include:

- Read this First, by Gary Millar
- Gentle and Lowly, by Dane Ortland
- Praying through the Bible for Your Kids, by Nancy Guthrie

Prices as marked, payment to be either by direct-debit EFT with "Bookstall" in the description, or by card or cash cash at the Parish Office during opening hours.

See Andrew for more details.



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

Matthew 6:8, "For your Father knows exactly what you need even before you ask Him!"

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. for **Bourke/Brewarrina, Coonamble** – Robyn Hull & Rev Kaye Colwell (hon.), **Nyngan** LLMs Philip & Leanne Gerber

Gilgandra – Rev. Stuart & Rev. Annie, **Warren** – LLM Shirley Todhunter, **Coolah-Dunedoo** LLMs Glenn & Wendy Murray + Dr James White @ Coolah monthly, **Cumnock**. Pray for Holy Spirit's power to be known & felt as those maintain ministry prepare for Easter; pray Parishioners will be stirred to worship the Risen King at their church! **Psalm 118:19**, "Open the gates of righteousness for me so I can come in and give thanks to the Lord!"

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

***Our Parish** - praise/thank/pray that we maintain our faith in Jesus, not to grow cold but to live a life of "good fruit" & to encourage each other to do so **Hebrews 10:24**, "Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love & good works".

*Sesquicentenary Celebrations for Ministry Since the Laying of our Church's Foundation Stone -

praise/thank for the blessings of this celebration; pray we & future generations will be inspired by Holy Spirit to be on fire to minister to grow God's Kingdom in Dubbo faithfully, under the banner of ours & the Diocese's mottoes, "To Share Jesus & to Make Him Known"; & "To Share Jesus for Life" until Jesus returns!

***Palm Sunday, April 13** – praise/thank for Jesus' coming! **Matthew 21:9**, "Jesus was in the centre of the procession, and the people all around him were shouting, "Praise God for the Son of David! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the LORD! Praise God in highest heaven!" Pray we will always rejoice at His coming, make Him the centre of our life & give Him thanks for what He has done for us. **Titus 3:5**, "He saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit."

***School Holidays** – praise/thank for provision of rest & refreshment; pray those in our Parish family who are travelling in these holidays will know our Father's protection; pray our enthusiasm for Jesus will burn in us to show & share His love through Holy Spirit's power!

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

***The Persecuted Church** – praise/thank/pray for **Somalia**, strictly Muslim, with more Somalis living outside its borders & so being more reachable, praise/pray for many opportunities to share the Gospel; pray for their courage & boldness to share their faith with fellow Somalis in spite of severe persecution threats; - **Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)** – praise/thank/pray for Christians there who suffer great persecution from Islamist groups; pray for an end to these attacks killing many people & forcing others from their homes & country; pray for emotional healing for the thousands of Christians forced from their homes &/or lost loved ones murdered by these groups; pray for little, **Divine**, orphaned & badly burnt in a rebel attack on her church

***Myanmar** – praise/thank for the rebuilding efforts of lives, buildings, health support etc; pray the military rulers there will show true compassion & generous aid; pray international aid will be overflowing & not be contaminated by local corruption; pray with & for the Christians there to be encouraged as they support their fellow countryman & have opportunities to not only show Jesus' love & truth but to be able to speak it!

***Bible Society Australia (BSA) - Australia - Bibles in schools** praise/thank that BSA supplies Class Sets of the CEV Big Rescue Bible (for Primary schools), the CEV Youth Bibles (for High Schools) & the Jesus Story Book (Borrow Bibles) to SRE and Christian RI teachers and coordinators as part of BSA's Scripture Grants program. Pray BSA can continue to support Scripture teachers in conveying the message of the Bible to Australia's school children; pray for generous monetary support

***Genesis 28:15**, "What's more, I am with you, and I will protect you wherever you go. One day I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have finished giving you everything I have promised you."

PARKES CANDIDATE FORUM

DUBBO BAPTIST CHURCH
TUESDAY, 15 APR

MEET *your* CANDIDATES.ORG.AU

Dubbo Baptist Church is hosting a “meet the candidate forum” for all churches and Christians in the electorate of Parkes.

Come and hear from the candidates on issues that matter to Christians, with time to ask your own questions.

Tuesday, 15 Apr, 7pm
Dubbo Baptist Church
251 Cobra Street, Dubbo

Most forums are being live streamed or recorded for those who cannot attend live.

You can find more information about this event, or forums for other electorates at:
meetyourcandidates.org.au



Holy Trinity Kids Club



2 May 4:00–5:30pm

Fortnightly on Fridays

150 Brisbane St, Dubbo

Ages 6–12

Come along and be a part of
fun, faith, and fellowship as we
do craft & activities together

For more information contact

Justin: 0411 250 760

Annual Parish Meeting

Sunday 27 April, 12pm
2024 Reports back now
available, at the back of church.
Completed parish office
holders nomination forms are
due back this weekend.

Myanmar earthquake appeal

ARDFA (Anglican Relief and
Development Fund Australia), in
conjunction with the Anglican
province of Myanmar have recently
launched an appeal for financial and
prayerful support for the disaster in
Myanmar.

For more information,
visit [https://ardfa.org.au/myanmar-
earthquake](https://ardfa.org.au/myanmar-earthquake)

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday 13 April

8am Traditional Holy Communion
10am Family Service
3pm 150 celebration service and afternoon tea

Monday 14 April Holy Week

Psalm 21, Lamentations 1.1-12, John 14

9am Morning Prayer – Zoom

Tuesday 15 April Holy Week

Psalm 27, Lamentations 3.1-18, John 15.1-16a

9am Morning Prayer – Zoom

Wednesday 16 April Holy Week

Psalm 88, Jeremiah 11.18-20, John 16.4b-33

9am Morning Prayer – Zoom

Thursday 17 April Maundy Thursday

Psalm 55, Exodus 24.1-11; John 17

9am Morning Prayer– Zoom
6pm Maundy Thursday Service

Friday 18 April Good Friday

Psalm 40, Genesis 22.1-18; Mark 15.21-41

8am Good Friday Service
9am Morning Prayer – Zoom

Saturday 19 April Easter Eve

6pm Easter Vigil

Sunday 20 April Easter Day

8am Traditional Holy Communion
10am Family Contemporary Service
5pm Coboco

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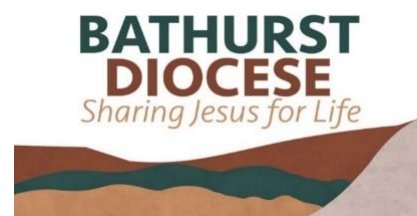
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*Collection plates are also available at the rear and front of the church during each service
To directly support the ministry of our Student Minister by contributing towards this stipend, you can transfer funds to the following account, including "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.*