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to know Jesus and to make him known

## Parish Bulletin: 27 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:**

One of the big themes of the Christian faith is hope....certain hope because of God's loving character that He shows to us most powerfully and graciously through the life, death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus: as we remembered and celebrated last weekend over Easter. And this week we join the national Anglican church in focusing on - and hopefully sharing with others - this hope through the Hope25 campaign. This weekend we're privileged to have Bishop Richard Condie (from the diocese of Tasmania) speak from Luke 8 about *hope for the hopeless*. The two stories of Jesus' miraculously restoring life to two people in seemingly hopeless physical circumstances point us to the way Jesus takes on the hopeless spiritual condition of all sinful people when He dies on the cross for us.

You will notice that in the readings section of this week's bulletin I've included service readings which are separate to and different from the lectionary reading references. Because our preaching program doesn't always align with the lectionary, I've decided to now choose other readings each week which we will use in our services, which more closely align with the preaching passage. I've done this because I know it will help us grow in our understanding and appreciation of the Bible as the whole story of God's glorious and purposed rescue plan for His world, through Jesus. And for those who follow the lectionary readings each day, these are still listed for you; and there will be weeks from time to time where our service readings align with the lectionary readings.

During our services this weekend, we will observe Friday's Anzac Day by praying for God to install peace in His conflicted world, remembering and thanking God for those whose lives have been lost and otherwise impacted by fighting for that peace, and thanking Him for the peace and security we currently enjoy here in Australia.

Grace and peace, *Pastor Andrew*

## Prayers and Readings for 27 April –Second Sunday of Easter

### Sentence of Scripture:

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. (1 Peter 1:3-4)

### Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life  
of all who put their trust in him:  
raise us, we pray, from the death of sin  
to the life of righteousness;  
that we may ever seek the things which are above,  
where he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### Collect for Hope<sup>25</sup>:

God of Hope  
you call on us to be your witnesses in this uncertain world;  
by your Spirit awaken in us a true vision of your kingdom,  
a greater certainty of our salvation, and  
a deeper dedication to your service;  
that through our words and actions the same Spirit may bring many who are lost to be found,  
and for them to celebrate the hope that we can only have in Jesus Christ,  
in whose name we pray. **Amen**

### *First Reading*

### **Lamentations 3:19-33**

I remember my affliction and my wandering,  
the bitterness and the gall.

<sup>20</sup> I well remember them,  
and my soul is downcast within me.

<sup>21</sup> Yet this I call to mind  
and therefore I have hope:

<sup>22</sup> Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed,  
for his compassions never fail.

<sup>23</sup> They are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.

<sup>24</sup> I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion;  
therefore I will wait for him."

<sup>25</sup> The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him,  
to the one who seeks him;

<sup>26</sup> it is good to wait quietly  
for the salvation of the LORD.

- <sup>27</sup> It is good for a man to bear the yoke  
while he is young.
- <sup>28</sup> Let him sit alone in silence,  
for the LORD has laid it on him.
- <sup>29</sup> Let him bury his face in the dust—  
there may yet be hope.
- <sup>30</sup> Let him offer his cheek to one who would strike him,  
and let him be filled with disgrace.
- <sup>31</sup> For no one is cast off  
by the Lord forever.
- <sup>32</sup> Though he brings grief, he will show compassion,  
so great is his unfailing love.
- <sup>33</sup> For he does not willingly bring affliction  
or grief to anyone.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 30**

- <sup>1</sup> I will exalt you, LORD,  
for you lifted me out of the depths  
and did not let my enemies gloat over me.
- <sup>2</sup> **LORD my God, I called to you for help,  
and you healed me.**
- <sup>3</sup> You, LORD, brought me up from the realm of the dead;  
you spared me from going down to the pit.
- <sup>4</sup> **Sing the praises of the LORD, you his faithful people;  
praise his holy name.**
- <sup>5</sup> For his anger lasts only a moment,  
but his favour lasts a lifetime;  
weeping may stay for the night,  
but rejoicing comes in the morning.
- <sup>6</sup> **When I felt secure, I said,  
“I will never be shaken.”**
- <sup>7</sup> LORD, when you favoured me,  
you made my royal mountain stand firm;  
but when you hid your face,  
I was dismayed.
- <sup>8</sup> **To you, LORD, I called;  
to the Lord I cried for mercy:**
- <sup>9</sup> “What is gained if I am silenced,  
if I go down to the pit?  
Will the dust praise you?  
Will it proclaim your faithfulness?”
- <sup>10</sup> **Hear, LORD, and be merciful to me;  
LORD, be my help.”**
- <sup>11</sup> You turned my wailing into dancing;  
you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

<sup>12</sup> **that my heart may sing your praises and not be silent.**

**LORD my God, I will praise you forever.**

### ***Second Reading***

**1 Peter 1:1-13**

**1** Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To God's elect, exiles scattered throughout the provinces of Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia, <sup>2</sup> who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to be obedient to Jesus Christ and sprinkled with his blood: Grace and peace be yours in abundance. <sup>3</sup> Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup> and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup> who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup> In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. <sup>7</sup> These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. <sup>8</sup> Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, <sup>9</sup> for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls. <sup>10</sup> Concerning this salvation, the prophets, who spoke of the grace that was to come to you, searched intently and with the greatest care, <sup>11</sup> trying to find out the time and circumstances to which the Spirit of Christ in them was pointing when he predicted the sufferings of the Messiah and the glories that would follow. <sup>12</sup> It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves but you, when they spoke of the things that have now been told you by those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven. Even angels long to look into these things. <sup>13</sup> Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### ***Gospel Reading***

**Luke 8:40-56**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke Chapter 24, beginning at verse 1

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

<sup>40</sup> Now when Jesus returned, a crowd welcomed him, for they were all expecting him. <sup>41</sup> Then a man named Jairus, a synagogue leader, came and fell at Jesus' feet, pleading with him to come to his house <sup>42</sup> because his only daughter, a girl of about twelve, was dying.

As Jesus was on his way, the crowds almost crushed him. <sup>43</sup> And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years, but no one could heal her. <sup>44</sup> She came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak, and immediately her bleeding stopped.

<sup>45</sup> “Who touched me?” Jesus asked. When they all denied it, Peter said, “Master, the people are crowding and pressing against you.”

<sup>46</sup> But Jesus said, “Someone touched me; I know that power has gone out from me.”

<sup>47</sup> Then the woman, seeing that she could not go unnoticed, came trembling and fell at his feet. In the presence of all the people, she told why she had touched him and how she had been instantly healed. <sup>48</sup> Then he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace.”

<sup>49</sup> While Jesus was still speaking, someone came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. “Your daughter is dead,” he said. “Don’t bother the teacher anymore.”

<sup>50</sup> Hearing this, Jesus said to Jairus, “Don’t be afraid; just believe, and she will be healed.”

<sup>51</sup> When he arrived at the house of Jairus, he did not let anyone go in with him except Peter, John and James, and the child’s father and mother. <sup>52</sup> Meanwhile, all the people were wailing and mourning for her. “Stop wailing,” Jesus said. “She is not dead but asleep.”

<sup>53</sup> They laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. <sup>54</sup> But he took her by the hand and said, “My child, get up!” <sup>55</sup> Her spirit returned, and at once she stood up. Then Jesus told them to give her something to eat. <sup>56</sup> Her parents were astonished, but he ordered them not to tell anyone what had happened.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Lectionary Readings for this week :**

Acts 5:27-32

Psalms 118:14-29

Revelation 1:4-8

John 20:19-31



# HOPE for...

## THE HOPELESS

LUKE 8:40-56

Bishop Richard Condie



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### Sermon notes:

Hope for the Hopeless

(Luke 8:49-56)

Hopelessness

The Story

Our Hope

The heart of Hope

Discussion / Reflection Question(s):

*What might it look like to live as someone who trusts Jesus, even when life feels uncertain or painful?*

*Is there someone in your life who might need to hear about hope for the hopeless? How could you gently point them to Jesus?*

## Prayers

*Pray for those mourning the loss of loved ones recently Noel Taylor, Douglas Marsden, Pope Francis  
and for those observing anniversaries for Ross McQueen, Elsie Hanslow, Eva Allport, Marie Louise Maunder,*

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers

*Brian Lovemore  
John Lloyd  
Leah McDonald  
Diane McCullough*

*Steve Honey  
Gloria Shipp  
Emily Gardner  
Bev Birch*

*Philip Munge  
Philip Payne  
Ella Butler*

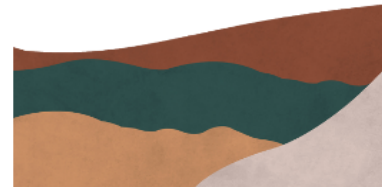
## Our HOPE25 special sermons after Easter:

### 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

**HOPE**25  
HOPE IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD

**Bathurst Diocese**  
SHARING JESUS FOR LIFE



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**HOPE**25

Diocesan Prayer meeting  
Sunday 4th May, 4:30pm  
Via zoom:

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

## 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.



For those titles sold out, visit Christian Book Centre Dubbo at 151 Talbragar St or <https://cbcdubbo.shop/>



### 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.



## **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:**

- we thank God for the many positive reports from Easter services across our diocese: hundreds of people of all ages joining together to celebrate and remember God's love to His world through the death and resurrection of His Son Jesus.

**Hope25** - we pray that next Sunday's Hope25 prayer meeting would be well attended, and an encouraging time of prayer and fellowship.

- we pray that the Hope25 sermon series would resonate with people about the effectual hope that's only found in Jesus: for the hopeless, oppressed, anxious, weary, sick and dying.

**Anglicare** - praise God for this developing partnership, including the recent appointment of a new chaplain to the Bathurst correctional centre.

- pray for their ministry here in Dubbo through the NILS and other service offerings.

**Unearthed** - pray that this event in Dubbo next month would see the Gospel faithfully proclaimed, and be used by God through His Spirit to turn people from darkness into His glorious light.

### **Our Parish and Community:**

**Annual parish meeting** - that this Sunday's meeting would be another opportunity to reflect on God's continued faithfulness to us.

- pray too for wisdom and strength to those people nominated for parish offices: churchwardens, parish councillors and the parish appointment board.

**Knowing Jesus** - that through our spiritual habits of prayer, Bible reading and other disciplines: our knowledge and love of God would deepen and strengthen us in our walk with Him.

**Anzac Day** - we remember those who serve, and who have served - including those who made the ultimate sacrifice - and pray that Anzac Day activities in our city would appropriately observe the many freedoms we enjoy here in Australia, by the grace of God.

**Schools** - as schools return this week, we pray for energy and patience to all teachers and other staff, parents and other carers. We pray too for safety on our roads, and in our homes.

And we pray for the Kids Club set to commence early next month. May God grant Justin and his team of helpers creativity and guidance as they prepare the program, and prompt parents to send their children along. We pray that this ministry would bring more families to know Jesus, and grow the faith of those who do.

### **In our world:**

**The unreached**: today, we pray for the Nayadi in India, a Hindu people of nearly 100,000 who are considered members of the low class communities and subsequently struggle in all parts of life.

Pray for Christian workers to reach them with the Gospel, and that these people will know their true identity in Jesus, and not their circumstances.

**Democratic republic of Congo** - our mission partners Anglican Aid have asked us to pray for peace in this troubled country, and for God's comfort to those experiencing loss and trauma. We pray too that Anglican-Aid supported Bible College students would be able to study in peace; and that God would strengthen His church in this place.

# 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 in the Hall  
2024 Reports back now available, at the back of church.

The list of nominated office-holders is on the rear notice-board, thanks be to God.

# unearthing stories of faith

Join us for this special free event as Karl Faase, Colin Buchanan and rodeo champion, Tim Kelly share stories of faith that have helped shape Australia.



Karl Faase



Colin Buchanan



Tim Kelly



Jade Steg



VIDEO INVITATION

Thursday 8th May  
7.00pm (6pm free sausage sizzle)  
Dubbo Christian School  
141 Sheraton Road Dubbo



SCAN TO BOOK A FREE SEAT

OLIVETREE  MEDIA

Craft Group in Hall  
Saturday 3 May @ 2.00pm  
All Welcome



## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Sunday 27 April

**8am** Traditional Holy Communion  
**10am** Family Service  
**12pm** Annual Parish Meeting in Hall  
**12.30pm** Picnic in Park

### Monday 28 April

*Psalm 19, Isaiah 50.4-11, Acts 12.25-13.13*

**9am** Morning Prayer – Zoom

### Tuesday 29 April

*Psalm 145, Exodus 15.19-27, Matthew 28.11-20*

**9am** Morning Prayer – Zoom

### Wednesday 30 April

*Psalms 148,149, Exodus 16.1-21, Luke 24.1-12*

**9am** Morning Prayer – Zoom

### Thursday 1 May

*Psalm 27, Job 23.1-12; Acts 2.37-47*

**9am** Morning Prayer– Zoom

### Friday 2 May

*Psalms 5,6, Exodus 17.8-18.9; Luke 24.28-35*

**9am** Morning Prayer – Zoom

**4pm**

### Saturday 3 May

**6pm** Traditional Holy Communion

### Sunday 4 May

**8am** Traditional Holy Communion

**10am** Family Service and Sunday School

**4.30pm** Diocesan Prayer meeting via zoom ( see Advert for details )

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Holy Trinity Op Shop

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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.*



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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.*