

AT ST JUDE'S

SUNDAY May 06

8am Holy Communion
9.45am Contemporary Service -Lord Supper
10am Holy Communion
5.30pm Live

SUNDAY May 13

8am Holy Communion
9.45am Contemporary Service
10am Service of Word & Prayer
5.30pm Live

SUNDAY May 20

8am Holy Communion
9.45am Contemporary Service
10am Holy Communion
5.30pm Live

SUNDAY May 27

8am Holy Communion
9.45am Contemporary Service
10am Service of Word and Prayer
5.30pm Live

Sermon: Gavin Perkins
Praise God from whom
all blessings flow.

Psalm 149 Ephesians 1:1-14

Details for Electronic Church Giving

Account name:

St Simon and St Jude's Anglican Church

BSB: 082-476

8 am service
A/N: 84-659-6063

10 am service
A/N: 84-659-6127

9:45 am service
A/N: 84-659-6194

5:30 pm service
A/N: 84-647-9289

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Parking in the rectory

Please refrain from parking in the rectory grounds, as they are a private space for the rector and his family. The Wardens

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St Jude's
BOWRAL

The Questions People Ask

Last Sunday in my sermon I mentioned that there are three main obstacles to Christians sharing the wonderful news of Jesus with others.

The **first** is that we can tend to have a relatively limited connection to people outside the church. We have few people outside church with whom we would discuss the deeper things of life, and so getting around to discussing the deepest issues seems tricky and difficult.

The **second** obstacle is that we are not quite sure that we can simply, clearly and faithfully explain the Christian message. We do not know what to say.

The **third** obstacle is that we fear that if we do speak up, then questions will come back that we are not able to answer.

To help us with this, over the next little while we want to help each other in Building Bridges, Communicating the Gospel and Answering Questions (B.C.A).

In terms of answering questions the reality is that there tend to be only about half a dozen questions that people ask us. Do let me know if you do not think this list rings true to your experience.

1. What about other religions... isn't it arrogant and dangerous to say Christianity is the only way?
2. What about evil and suffering?
3. How can I be authentically free if I have to obey everything the bible tells me (especially all the outdated moral and sexual rules)?
4. What about the bad record of Christians and the church?
5. Isn't the bible an unreliable man-made book?
6. I am a person of science and fact not fiction... hasn't science disproved the bible?

There are good answers to these questions that will lead us back to the gospel, and I look forward to us all being well equipped to connect, speak and answer. We have a great gospel to proclaim, and a community that needs to hear.

In Christian Fellowship,
Gavin.

Newsline

Sunday 06 May 2018

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ST JUDE'S BOWRAL

SEPARATED OR DIVORCED?

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STARTING SUNDAY 20TH MAY 3-5PM
13 SESSIONS



DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP FOR ADULTS



DivorceCare for Kids

SUPPORT FOR KIDS

Please pray and help!
SHCEA is facing a financial crisis in order to continue funding our High School Teachers.
Please see Alan Key.

Southern Highlands Christian Education Association, SHCEA Annual Fundraising Dinner. Saturday May 19, 6 for 6.30, Bowral Baptist Church.
Please come and support our High School Scripture Teachers. See Alan Key for leaflets and tickets.

MOTHER'S DAY PHOTOS
MAY 13
TWO THOUSAND EIGHTEEN

Group photos taken to share with your mum. Come have a photo with your family / friends on mothers day - quick, but awesome photos to email to you on the day.
Invite your family, neighbours - a chance to bring them to church on Mothers Day.

no charge - limited Places - bookings essential
BOOKINGS OPEN 30 APRIL

PHOTOS AT ST JUDE'S
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PTC—Term two Starts Mon 4th June, runs for 12 weeks.
The **Preliminary Theological Certificate** group meets weekly in an atmosphere that is friendly, informal and non-threatening.
The subject this term is Christ and his Work (Doctrine2) This subject focuses on what we know about the identity of Christ and what he accomplished, especially on the cross.
Please contact Peter Dinning 0410 597 176

Southern Highlands Women's Conference
Sat 2nd June 9am-3.30pm, Mittagong Anglican Church
Bookings are open! www.eventbrite.com.au. Speakers: Naomi Reed & Robyn Claydon
\$25 full price & \$20 student & Concessions. More info at the back of church buildings.

DIARY DATES

Sun 13 May	Mother's Day Photos
Sat 19 May	Mission Prayer Meeting Live Streaming of Equip SCHEA Fundraising Dinner
Sun 20 May	Divorce Care & Divorce Care for Kids
Mon 21-Mon 28 May	St Jude's Travellers Trip
Fri 24 May	Ladies Take a Break
Sat 02 Jun	Parish Prayer Meeting
Mon 04 Jun	PTC Starts
Mon 9-12 Jul	Holiday Club
Thurs 12 Jul	Family Fun Night



Women's Equip—All women are invited to the live streaming of the Equip women's conference, at St Jude's.
Date: Sat 19 May 3.45 pm registration, 8pm finish
Cost: \$10 + Bring a plate to share for dinner, no booking necessary please pay at the door.
Talks will centre around 1 Cor 11:17-34 - the meaning and significance of Passover and the Last Supper - Life at the Table.

30 Days of prayer for the Muslim World

Ramadan starts on 15 May. Guides to help us pray each day for Muslims can be purchased from David Browning or the church office – \$6.

MUSIC AT ST JUDE'S

www.stjudesmusicassociation.com

Organ Postludes at 8am and 10am:
Tocatta from "Gothic Suite"
... Léon Boëllmann

Midweek Lunchtime Recitals
Wednesday 9 May at 1.15pm
Yvonne D'Arcy (Soprano) & Christine Tilley (Piano)
"Songs of Hugo Wolf"
Wednesday 23 May at 1.15pm
Hamish Wagstaff (Organ)

Evensong and Concert
The Cathedral Singers
(Director: Jim Abrahams)
Sunday 20 May at 2.30pm

Greta Bradman in Concert
Sunday 2 June at 2.30pm
Accompanist Kate Johnson

Tickets available at www.gretabradman.com or by calling **(02) 9266 4034** (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm AEST)



St Jude's Music Association Highlands Strings

The St Jude's Music Association has established an ensemble for young string players under the direction of Elise Ali. The group rehearses each Thursday afternoon from 3.30pm to 4.30pm.
Term Two has commenced and registration is on line at <https://www.trybooking.com/VMIM>.
Enquiries: Highlandsstrings@gmail.com