



Newsline

Sunday 02 June

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The Importance of our Parish Churches

At the recent Wollongong Regional Conference, former Archbishop of Sydney Peter Jensen shared some profound insights on the nature of the parish church.

Each parish church is God's own church – drawn together by His Word and Spirit in the name of Christ, and the angels of heaven are in awe of what God is doing (see Ephesians 2-3). Each parish church is also the product of the faith of those that have come before – we are inheritors of a godly tradition and tireless labour in the Lord. Peter also spoke about the parish church as “the chief work of the Diocese”. It is the most important and vital thing that we do together.

In his estimation what makes our parish churches so good consists of four things.

1. They are embedded in each local community and each parish has a sense of spiritual responsibility and care for every single person in the parish.
2. They are grounded in the truth of God's word in a way that is not true in many other parts of the world (and Peter has travelled widely in the Anglican world!). Our parish churches are not the victims of fashion, and this strength is grounded not just in trained ministers but in theologically strong lay people.
3. Our parishes are related. We are networked closely with one another (with more than 230 parishes in the Diocese), a great theological college in Moore, and a wonderful set of parachurch ministries. Within that there is great deal of trust – we can be confident that the other parishes will also point people to Christ. We have strategically changed and adapted over the last 50 years. We did not remain as chaplains to the Anglicans, but have sought to become missionaries to the parish and the world.

It was a great encouragement to all of the representatives of the more than 60 parishes in the Wollongong region to be reminded of the wonder and wisdom of God in the calling and growing of the local church. We have much to be grateful for, and ought to have great confidence in our God as we step into the works he has set apart for us to do.

In Christian Fellowship

Gavin

What's on at St Jude's.

The Anglicare Moss Vale bookshop closing on Friday 14th June,

There is now **50% off** everything (and special sale items even less).

This includes all books, cards, Bibles, gift items, Carolyn Miller novels... everything!

Open: Mon, Tues, Wed, & Fri (closed Thurs)

9.30am – 3pm

5/274 Argyle Street, Moss Vale



After hearing Vic's great presentation about the work of BCA, we encourage you to grab a BCA box and take it home to fill with money to help fund the wonderful work of BCA. Boxes are available at the reception desk or at the back of the Traditional & New Church Buildings. If you already have a box **PLEASE put your name on it**, next opening is October—bring it in and it can be

returned to you ASAP. Contact Don Low if you have any questions.

Working Bee 9am—1pm

On Saturday 22 June we are having the church Working Bee. There are many jobs for all skill levels. It's a great day with various jobs that have to be done to keep this church building running! Please come along—a fabulous morning tea is provided also!!



Retired Men's Group meeting 14th June 10am in the New Church Building

Guest speaker Steve Liggins - Senior Assistant Minister at Springwood Anglican Church, and a visiting lecturer at Sydney Missionary and Bible College. He has a PhD in Religious Studies from Sydney University and has published several books. Stephen was formerly a lawyer and first grade cricketer.

Topic: Christianity and Sport. All men most welcome

Urgent—all morning tea lovers!

Do you like morning tea? How lovely is that cuppa after church?

Volunteers (especially men) needed for the 10am roster, as some people are no longer able to help. You will only be on the roster every few months, please speak to Irene Marshall or call 02 4868 2940 if you are able to help.

DIARY DATES

Sun 02 Jun	DivorceCare week 3/8
Mon 03 Jun	Christianity Explored week 5/6
Thurs 06 Jun	MU 10am
Sat 08 Jun	Scripture Fundraiser
Sun 09 Jun	DivorceCare week 4/8
Mon 10 Jun	Christianity Explored week 6/6
Fri 14 Jun	RMG 10am
Sat 15 Jun	Missionary Prayer meeting 8am Mens Gong Day (Dapto)
Sat 22 June	Working Bee

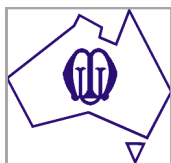


**Bowral
Branch**

Our Next meeting is **Thursday 06 June**
10am for a cuppa, meeting at
10.30am

Speaker: Rev Graham Schultz. Graham
will be presenting the second Bible
Study in the series "The Prayers of
Jesus".

Please remember your donations for
the cake-less cake stall, this week.



Financial Update as of end APRIL 2019

Actual offertories to end of April
\$210,126

Required for this year budget \$204,000

Last Year. \$185,329

Increase on last year 13.3%

MUSIC AT ST JUDE'S

www.stjudesmusicassociation.com

Organ Postludes at 8am and 10am:
Fanfare . . . Jacques Lemmens

Evensong and Recital Today at 3.00pm

The Choir of St James' Church, King Street
Sydney.
(Warren Trevelyan-Jones)

The Choir of St James' Church King Street is
one of Australia's leading choirs. Following
Evensong they will present a short choral
recital of works ranging from Byrd and
Handel to Negro Spirituals.

BAMF Fundraiser

Saturday 15 June at 2.30pm
The Ballroom, Annesley
10 Westwood Drive, Bowral.

In preparation for the 2020 Festival, BAMF
is holding a Fundraiser Concert & High Tea.
Join Helpmann Award-winning Soprano
Taryn Fiebig (Principal singer with Opera
Australia) and the acclaimed Acacia
Quartet for an enchanting afternoon of
music in the Annesley Ballroom
accompanied by an exquisite High Tea with
sparkling wine.

Music by Dowland, Handel and
Mendelssohn

Tickets available at www.bamf.org.au

The Hope of Loving and Baroque Delights

Sunday 16 June at 2.30pm

The Berrima Singers

Director: Christine Tilley

With Chamber Orchestra and Jeremy

Donaldson and John Corley, Trumpets

Tickets at the door: \$20 (\$5 students)

This is a fundraising concert for the Classical
Music Club Student Grants.

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Upcoming Services

Sunday 02 June

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Contemporary Service
10.00am Holy Communion
3.00pm Evensong & Recital
5.30pm Contemporary Service

Sunday 09 June

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Contemporary Service
10.00am Service of Word and Prayer
5.30pm Contemporary Service

Sunday 16 June

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Contemporary Service
10.00am Holy Communion
5.30pm Contemporary Service

Sunday 23 June

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Contemporary Service
10.00am Service of Word and Prayer
3.00pm Evensong & Recital
5.30pm Contemporary Service

Electronic Giving Details

Account name:

St Simon and St Jude's Anglican Church

8 am service

BSB: 082-476 A/N: 84-659-6063

9:30 am service

BSB: 082-476 A/N: 84-659-6194

10 am service

BSB: 082-476 A/N: 84-659-6127

5:30 pm service

BSB: 082-476 A/N: 84-647-9289

Link Missionaries

BSB: 082-476 A/N: 01-782 4110

2 Corinthians 8: 7 But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you - see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

Sermons & Readings

Sunday 02 June

The Timing of the Kingdom
Luke 12:54-13:21 Ezekiel 31:1-9

Sunday 09 June

A Call to Enter In
Luke 13:22-35 Ezekiel 37:15-28