



# Newsline

Sunday 21 July

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## Parish Council Update

A Parish Council functions like a governing board and has the important task of overseeing the finances, property and policies of the church. Each year the Parish Council approves the budget for the church and during the year it authorises payments. It also drafts and approves policies for the good governance and health of our church. In the midst of its complex oversight of the details of parish life (considering issues from possums to defibrillators) some of the key items on the agenda of Parish Council over the last few months have included:

- A great thankfulness that the offertory giving has increased by almost 13% this year. This is more than the 10% increase sought in the budget and so we are operating with a small surplus. However, we have also been wrestling with the reality that our offertory income is relatively low as a proportion of attendance – the average is less than two-thirds of the giving per person, in comparison to several churches very similar to us.
- These two factors (a small surplus and the expectation that it is well within our capacity to further increase the budget) have encouraged Parish Council to investigate the **possibility of adding a new senior clergy person to the staff in 2020**.
- In terms of policy the Parish Council has approved new **Guidelines related to our Missionary Support**. More information about this will be presented over the coming weeks but the key financial decision is important to note:
  - We will now support our sponsored missionaries from our main Parish budget rather than through direct donations to the mission fund. This is an important shift as it expresses the conviction that ‘the church as the church’ supports mission financially, rather than it being the particular effort of some.
  - Those who give directly to mission via envelopes may choose to continue to do so, or they may choose to combine their church and missionary giving.
  - If you have not been giving directly to support our missionaries, then be encouraged that a proportion of every dollar now given to the church goes to support mission beyond the parish. This might be an opportunity for you decide to increase your giving by 7-9% to account for this change.
- We have also been interacting with **Anglicare** as it makes changes in the local area, and are pleased with what look to be the likely outcomes.

Do keep praying for the vital work of our Parish Council

In Christian Fellowship  
Gavin

# What's on at St Jude's



## Ladies Take a Break

Friday 26 July. The speaker is Mr Gordon Lewis OAM.  
Time: : 11am, in the New Church Building.  
RSVP: by 21 July 2019, \$5 for lunch  
Jill Wallis 4871 1732 or the Church office.

## Southern Highlands Men's Convention

Saturday 3rd August, 9.30am.

This year Peter Jensen will speak to us about *Godly Wisdom...teach the older....urge the younger.*

At: Mittagong Anglican Church.

Time: 9:30-2:30pm

Cost: \$35/\$30 Conc. Please pay by the following link, which has an option to Pay at the Door for both individuals and groups.

<https://bit.ly/2KUdoWa>

See St Jude's church office if you need help to register

## PTC

Starts Mon 5th Aug 7.30pm / Tuesday 6th Aug 10am. 10 weeks. Please contact Peter Dinning 0410 597 176 [pandjdinning@gmail.com](mailto:pandjdinning@gmail.com)

## Anglicare Disaster Recovery

Sat 17 August 9.30-3.30pm

Training to equip new volunteers and Refresher training for present team to provide a holistic ministry of care to people and communities affected by the impact of major emergencies and disasters. See Pam Cartwright 0412 464 387 or Warren Davies 0429 953 982 for further information. To register please ring Anglicare: 0439 483 510.

## Family Trivia Night

Saturday 17 August from 5pm. More details to follow

## Tuning into Teens

Save the date

Starts **26 August** for 5 weeks

- Shows you how to help your child & teen understand, talk about & manage their emotions.
- Gives you skills & knowledge to help you connect with your child & teen.
- Is for anyone who cares for or engages with teens aged 10-18 years-old.

REGISTER: [kate@bowralanglican.org.au](mailto:kate@bowralanglican.org.au) 4862 4383



Flyers will be available to share with friends and family soon.

## DIARY DATES

<b>Fri 26 Jul</b>	Ladies Take a Break
<b>Sun 28 July</b>	Mission Series starts Caleb Foundation Visit & Lunch
<b>Sun 04 Aug</b>	Hadfields (CMS) Visit & Lunch
<b>Wed 07 Aug</b>	Church Prayer Meeting
<b>Fri 09 Aug</b>	RMG
<b>Sat 17 Aug</b>	Family Trivia Night
<b>Sun 18 Aug</b>	Harradine's (BCA) Visit & Lunch
<b>Mon 26 Aug</b>	Tuning into Teens (5weeks)
<b>Wed 04 Sept</b>	Church Prayer Meeting
<b>15 Sept</b>	Pedro & Joy (CMS) deputation
<b>22 Sept</b>	Confirmation



### Mission News

Copies of an important letter from **Ian and Narelle Hadfield** and a final letter from **John and Jan Bales** are available at the back of the church and auditorium and at the enquiry desk.

### Mission Lunch with Pastor Kaylan from Caleb Foundation 28 Jul 2019

Tickets for the lunch, will be available from the Missions committee after morning services at the reception desk in the Foyer \$5 each. \$15 family  
Don't forget the other Mission Lunch dates upcoming...

Sun 04 Aug Hadfields (CMS Singapore)  
Sun 18 Aug Harradine's (BCA Broken Hill)

### Financial Update as of end June 2019

<b>Giving for JUNE</b>	\$54,644
up 32% on last year & 20% on budget	
Last year	\$41,511
Budget	\$45,662
<b>Year to Date</b>	\$309,857
Up 13% on last year & 3% on budget	
Last year	\$274,595
Budget	\$302,055

## MUSIC AT ST JUDE'S

[www.stjudesmusicassociation.com](http://www.stjudesmusicassociation.com)

**Organ Postludes at 8am and 10am:**  
*Festival Piece on "Nicaea"*  
... Jerry Westenkeuhler

### Midweek Lunchtime Recitals

**Wednesday 24 July at 1.15pm**  
*Allan Beavis (Organ)*

**Wednesday 7 August at 1.15pm**  
*Christopher Bambach (Baritone) & Allan Beavis (organ)*

### WOLLONGONG WELSH CHOIR



present **4 SEASONS**

Come on a wonderful musical journey through all the seasons of the year with Musical Director Michael Sweeney-Knapp  
Accompanist Adam Vujic and the choir

**Sunday 4 August at 2.30pm**  
**St Jude's Anglican Church Bowral**  
\$25 / \$20 concession - at the door



Tea and Coffee in the interval

Further details: [www.wollongongwelshchoir.org.au](http://www.wollongongwelshchoir.org.au)

### Elijah

The oratorio "Elijah" by Felix Mendelssohn will be presented on Saturday 26 October. If you would like to be part of that presentation singing with the St Jude's Singers accompanied by The Highlands Sinfonia, contact Allan Beavis (0448 009 434) for rehearsal schedule.

## Staff Contact Details

### SENIOR MINISTER

The Rev Gavin Perkins  
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### OFFICE

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## Upcoming Services

### Sunday 21 July

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

### Sunday 28 July

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

### Sunday 04 August

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

### Sunday 11 August

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

### Sun 21 July

Genesis 22:1-19    Hebrews 6:13-20  
The Lord Provides

### Sun 28 July

Luke 24:25-53    Psalm 16  
The Promise of Mission