



S T J U D E ' S
B O W R A L

Sunday 15 December 2019

As we head into the Christmas holiday season, it is with deep appreciation that St Jude's staff would like to thank the many members who serve here at church. It has been a great joy to see the body of Christ working together in 2019 as we seek to serve and love our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Every week there are people who encourage members to a deeper faith through leading kids and youth ministries, Connect Groups and other weekly, fortnightly or monthly meetings. Thank you for your leadership, time and wisdom.

Sunday church services involve numerous lay people working in teams to help facilitate the smooth running of these services. From welcomers to prayers, morning tea people to musicians, you all give of your time and energy and we are extremely grateful.

There are many people who assist with Christian Care and none of this could be achieved without the team leaders and the people who serve on their teams. Meals have been cooked, visitation undertaken and welcoming embraced and we thank you for your generosity and care.

For all those members who keep the premises looking tidy and volunteer in the office we thank you for your hard work and reliability. Your dedication and willingness is a great witness to us all.

Other members have served on committees, councils and engaged in hospitality and we are deeply grateful for your input, guidance and service.

As 2019 comes to a close, we are thankful to God for all those who have given so generously of your time, energy, gifts and support and we look forward to celebrating Christmas with you all.

With our gratitude and love,

Gav, Graham, Matt, Jaryd, Kate, Allan and Felicity.



What's on at St Jude's

Anglicare Op shop opening BOWRAL.

Anglicare is opening a new Op Shop in the Southern Highlands, bringing more of Anglicare's essential services to the region. The new shop at Bowral, located at 273 Bong Bong Street will open in early January 2020.

Anglicare is looking to partner with the local community in bringing meaningful assistance to the region. Anglicare is calling for volunteers who will be able to work in a retail environment and also provide a compassionate, listening ear to those who come into the store seeking assistance. Please contact Felicity in the church office for further contact information if you would like to volunteer, or call 1300 111 278 to enquire for volunteer roles.



MU Bev Ovens

Thank you for all the prayers support and encouragement you have given over the years for the Mothers Union Bible Teaching Conferences in Myanmar. Christine Brain and I are leaving on the 28th December and returning on the 11th January 2020. We will be speaking at two conferences and two smaller gatherings on this trip. Sadly this is my last visit planned, however I have taken on other responsibilities becoming

a member of the Gafcon World Wide Committee of Mothers Union.

This is a wonderful opportunity as Mothers' Union leaders from different provinces meet. We are a picture of the larger work of Gafcon, holding firm in their commitment to Christ Jesus and the importance of discipling women as his followers. The President of this World Wide Committee of Mothers Union is Dr Gloria Kwashi from Northern Nigeria (feel free to google her vision and plans for this committee).

Thank you again for all your support over the years, your sister in Christ
Bev Ovens

Community Prayer meeting for Bushfires and our local area

St Stephen's Anglican Church Mittagong: Wed 18th Dec 2.00pm - 3.00pm

Christmas services

Postcards available for letter box drops, also please take a handful to share with your friends and family—we have plenty available.

Sun 22 Dec	7.30pm	Lessons and Carols	Traditional Church Building
Christmas Eve	5pm	Kids Carols	New Church Building
	8.30pm	Stories and Songs	Traditional Church Building
	11pm	Holy Communion	Traditional Church Building
Christmas Day	8am	Holy Communion	Traditional Church Building
	8.30am	Contemporary	New Church Building
	10am	Holy Communion	Traditional Church Building
	10am	Contemporary	New Church Building

Summer School Jan 2020

Please contact Pat Low if you are going, to arrange a possible catch up with Pedro & Joy.
Pat Low 0407 412 017.

DIARY DATES

Sun 15 Dec	Thanksgiving/Memorial Service 3pm
Wed 18 Dec	Prayer @ St Stephen's Mittagong 2pm
Sun 22 Dec	7.30pm Lessons and Carols
Tues 24 Dec	5pm Kids Carols 8.30pm Stories & Songs 11pm Holy Communion
Wed 25 Dec	8am Holy Communion 8.30 am Contemporary 10am Holy Communion 10am Contemporary



Missionary Prayer Points

An updated edition of missionary prayer points for December is available at the Enquiry Desk. Please take one.

Missionaries Prayer Email

If you would like to receive emails with a summary of prayer points for our 6 Link Missionaries, please write your name and email address on the list on the reception desk.

The emails will be sent out starting Feb 2020.

Financial Update as of end NOV 2019

Actual offertories and mission giving for November	\$50,845
Needed to meet budget	\$55,000
Actual offertories below budget by 8%	
Actual offertories year to date	\$613,803
Needed to meet budget	\$622,000
Actual offertories below budget by 1%	

MUSIC AT ST JUDE'S
www.stjudesmusicassociation.com



Traditional Service of Lessons & Carols Sunday 22 December at 7.30pm

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Bowral Autumn Music Festival 2020

Friday 27 March to Sunday 29 March .

**Note the dates in your 2020 dairies.
9 Superb Concerts in 3 days**

www.bamf.org.au

Bowral Autumn Music Festival 2020 "Friends of the Festival" Volunteers Needed

The annual Autumn Music Festival is a major event in the Classical Music Program at St Jude's.

Our 14th Festival is scheduled for 27th, 28th, 29th March 2020. It is a busy weekend and attracts people from the Southern Highlands Sydney, Canberra and the South Coast. To ensure the festival attendees have a positive experience at St Jude's, volunteers are needed to assist with setting up, and serving refreshments.

You will also get to see the concert!

If you are able to help in any way, please contact Eliza at contact@bamf.org.au or 0401 139 081

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Services

Sunday 15 December

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Contemporary Service
11.00am Holy Communion
5.30pm Contemporary service

Sunday 22 December

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Contemporary Service
11.00am Service of Word and Prayer
5.30pm Contemporary Service

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday 29 December

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Contemporary Service
11.00am Service of Word and Prayer
5.30pm Contemporary Service

Sunday 05 January 2020

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Contemporary Service
11.00am Holy Communion
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

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 15 Dec

Light in the Darkness
John 1:5-9 Psalm 18:25-33

Sun 22 Dec

Children of God
John 1:10-13 1 Peter 1:22-2:3