

Welcome!

COVID-SAFE ARRANGEMENTS

To help us keep a Covid-safe environment, we must **limit the number of attendees** in our **church building to 34 and** we can have up to **45 in the hall** watching the video on the screen (plus staff and crew). Please maintain **physical distancing of 1.5m** and do not attend if you have even **minor, flu-like symptoms**. To comply with NSW Health regulations, check in with the **Service NSW** app by scanning the QR-code.

SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER

If you've come on Saturday then join us for **dinner** in the hall at 7pm.

KIDS & YOUTH

During school terms we run programs for toddlers through to year 6 during both services at church. The **children** begin in church with the adults and then leave for their program when announced. Our **youth** group meets 6:30-8:30 on Friday nights.

SUNDAY MORNING TEA

Join us for **morning tea** after church on Sundays in the hall.

FILL IN A RESPONSE SLIP

To help us **keep you connected** we'd love you to fill in a response slip.

JOIN A GROWTH GROUP

To join a **growth group**, contact a staff team member or make a note on your response slip.

DAILY MORNING PRAYERS

Join us each morning (except Sunday) at **7:30am** for 30 mins of prayer on Zoom.

LISTEN AND WATCH TALKS ONLINE

Visit watch.jamberooanglican.com to watch our services live or to watch our previous services online.

LIVESTREAM

To assist those who unable to join us in person, our church services are live-streamed. **If you'd prefer not to be filmed**, please avoid the four front pews.

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Our Unchanging God



People tend to have a love-hate relationship with change. Change can be marvellous, like taking a weekend away, trying different and exciting foods, or starting a new hobby!

But not being able to see family, having plans cancelled, and increasing screen time by over 400% can be really difficult changes, to say the least.

For sudden, uncomfortable changes we can often be left feeling dizzy, scared, and uncertain.

Changes like these can often reveal what we really value dearly in life, especially when the things you care for are turned upside down.

Psalm 102 shows us where to look when we are feeling like our life has been turned upside down.

The Psalmist begins by lamenting that their life is in ruin. They are distressed, withering, and lonely. But after their lament, there is a shift. The Psalmist turns their focus from the perilous situation at hand and onto the attributes of God.

One of those attributes is God's unchanging nature: *"But you are always the same; you will live forever."* Psalm 102:27

Our God is unchanging in his personality, purposes, and promises.

What a great comfort that is for us all! When our life is in a storm of change, we can rely on our steadfast, unchanging rock.

In our changing world, there is nothing more secure than our unchanging God.

I would encourage us all, as I continue to remind myself, that we should focus on this precious attribute of God and plant our feet firmly on solid ground.

Day by day, moment by moment, turn your eyes to our marvellous saviour.

There is no place sweeter or more secure.

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." Hebrews 13:8

JACOB MIERENDORFF

Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th August 2021

News

OUR SERMON

This weekend we will be looking into Matthew Chapter 4 as **Jodie McNeill** preaches to us from God's word on **'Facing the Temptation'**.

MISSION OF THE MONTH

Our mission of the month for August is **CMS**. To find out more about how to personally partner visit www.cms.org.au

GAFCON DEVOTIONS FOR AUGUST

At the invitation of Gafcon Global, Jodie has written daily devotions on 1 Kings. You can read them or subscribe to receive them in your email inbox each day by following this link: <https://www.gafcon.org/devotion>

PRAY WITH PRAYERMATE

Our church is now on PrayerMate. Subscribe for **daily prayer points on your device** from us and our partners.

OUR BIRTHDAYS

17 August - Vic East
21 August - Arlen King
21 August - John Stuckey
21 August - John Rosten

MONTHLY FINANCE UPDATE

Our weekly giving **budget** is \$4,200
In **July**, we averaged per week \$4,630
So, we're **ahead of budget** per week by \$430
Our finances for the year are **behind** by \$2,339
Based on pledges and trends, our **MTS fund** will end this year **behind** by \$4,947.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Please continue to avoid the building materials and other hazards around the church.

NEW BOOK OF THE MONTH

We are excited to announce that each month will have a book we can read together as a church. For **August** we will be reading **The Art of Rest** by Adam Marby. Head over to the books page on our website to grab a copy!

MTS RECRUIT CONFERENCE

We are hosting a local church gathering for MTS Recruit from the **1st to 3rd October**. MTS Recruit is a conference aiming to raise up the next generation of Gospel Workers in Australia and across the globe. Prayerfully consider if this weekend is for you, and register at the Events Page of our website.

OUR ANNIVERSARIES

FINANCIALLY PARTNER WITH US

General info: jamberooanglican.com/give
Account Name: Jamberoo Anglican Church
BSB: 032605 **Account Number:** 356831
Tax Deductible MTS Youth Minister Fund: mts.com.au/give/jamberoo-anglican-church/

Prayers

GIVE THANKS FOR

God's revelation of himself to all peoples, especially through the gift of his Son and the salvation we have through him.
Our families and friends.
The mission we have been called to share.
Those in our prayer list who have improved.

FOR OUR CHURCH

Pray for guidance and wisdom for our service and fellowship with our Lord and with one another.
For wisdom for our Wardens and Parish Councilors in all discussions and decisions.
Pray for Jodie and Mandy, Graham and Lesley, Brad, Gemma and Matt, Jacob and Jemimah as they minister to our congregations.
That God's word might touch all our hearts and strengthen our commitment to him and to each other as we face the challenges of the time united with Christ; for encouragement through Growth groups and for new groups and leaders.

FOR OUR VILLAGE AND VALLEY

For opportunities to share the good news of the gospel and to relate in an effective and relevant way with our community.
Pray for residents of Rutledge Rd, Curramore Rd, North Curramore Rd.

FOR FRIENDS IN SPECIAL NEED

For Ray, Dawson, Rayne, Alex, Dorothy, Paul and Jean, Bec, Vic, Beryl, Jo, Alexandra; for Elise, Oscar and Ruby as they prepare for HSC this year; for others known to us who are grieving the loss of loved ones, suffering sickness, or otherwise in need.

FOR WORLD MISSION

For CMS - our current mission focus - Pray for Jo, that her return flight will happen next week and for her final days on location; Pray for Adrian and Anita, giving thanks for Maya's adjustment to the family and theirs to her, time and resources to begin an overhaul of the MOCLAM exams; for God's protection and for good health, especially when the hospitals were all full.
For Anglicare - for counsellors and educators providing parenting and life skills education as

well as counselling for individuals, couples and families.

For Bush Church Aid: Pray for Naomi Ireland, newly appointed Children's Ministry Officer in Darwin as she starts her new job and gets to know people and the community.
Gafcon: For Nepal where Covid-19 has been devastating; for gospel partners and dedicated volunteers manning Covid Treatment Centres set up by the Anglican Church in Nepal.
Pray for staff and students, especially those from non-Christian homes, of Christian Schools in our area: Shellharbour Anglican College, Calderwood Christian School.
Albion Park Anglican: Pray for Robin Vonk, with Cathy, Nathan, Samuel, Hannah, Elsie and Mary as he begins ministry there.

FOR THE WORLD

Pray for the many who are suffering from the impact of Coronavirus and especially in the current NSW lockdown areas and that the vaccine roll-out will bring the pandemic under control; and for others suffering through bushfires, floods, natural and man-made disasters around the world, as well as aid workers seeking to help; for those who have lost loved ones, homes, livelihoods and face the daunting task of rebuilding their lives, that they might have opportunity to discover the comfort and security of a relationship with their Creator.

For wisdom for our Federal Government, Scott Morrison, Anthony Albanese, Fiona Phillips and all members.

The aged and disabled, persecuted, unemployed, homeless.

Those who work in our media, to report honestly, responsibly and for the common good.