

Welcome!

COVID-SAFE ARRANGEMENTS

Our church is unfortunately not open to the public due to the present restrictions. We look forward to being reunited in person soon!

DINNER AND MORNING TEA ONLINE

We would love you to join us in **sharing a meal together** on zoom for dinner on Saturday night or morning tea on Sunday morning after church at:
zoom.jamberooanglican.com

YOUTH ONLINE

Our **youth** group meets over zoom from 6:30-8:30 on Friday nights. Contact our youth minister **Brad Vidilini** for details.

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.

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Disaster and Disappointment

It is difficult to appreciate how hard it must be to have served in the defence forces in Afghanistan, or to be in their family, only to see the tragic fall to the Taliban this week.

Our soldiers sought to protect and defend a nation from a group of people who claim inspiration from the Koran to drive them to abuse women and use violence to persecute people of a different faith.

It is a sad reminder that life on earth will never deliver true joy and peace whilst sin continues to impact every part of life.

We must set our eyes on things above, focusing ourselves on the life that is to come as we await the return of Jesus.

Yet, in the meantime, it is right for us to defend those who suffer abuse at evil hands, and to take comfort that justice and judgement is coming one day.

For the members of our allied forces, it may feel that the last twenty years have been in vain, and

yet in the process of seeking justice and protecting the innocent, there has been a demonstration of God's just character.

However, we must be reminded afresh that life on earth will never be like heaven, and so we should continue to love and serve as we point people to the hope that is found only in Christ in his kingdom.

Earthly kingdoms will rise and fall, but the kingdom of God will not pass away.

The victory of King Jesus on the cross, shown with his powerful resurrection from the dead, is both the means of and the evidence for the power of God and our confidence in the life that is to come.

Let us pray for Afghanistan, and let us pray for the speedy return of Jesus, who will come to judge the living and the dead.

JODIE MCNEILL

Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd August 2021

News

OUR SERMON

This weekend we will be looking into Matthew Chapter 5 as **Jodie McNeill** preaches to us from God's word on '**The Good Life**'.

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>

OUR BIRTHDAYS

21 August - Arlen King
21 August - John Stuckey
21 August - John Rosten
26 August - Kiarnay Cignarella
28 August - Isla Hudson

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.

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!

PRAY WITH PRAYERMATE

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

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

Our freedom to celebrate the gift of Christ who became one of us and the opportunity to share that news with our community and beyond. The wonder of the Resurrection, confirming the reality of our salvation. All praise to our God! For the political freedom we enjoy.

FOR OUR CHURCH

That our services will build up our members, old and new and will draw in new friends from our community as we all join with those online from further afield; That we will find more opportunities to share the good news of the gospel. For Jodie and Mandy, Graham and Lesley, Brad, Gemma and Matt, Jacob and Jemimah in their ministries to us. For our Wardens and Parish Councillors, that they will serve our church with godly commitment in all they do. For our children's and youth ministries and for Brad and other helpers as they lead them, especially maintaining connections when unable to meet in person.

FOR OUR VILLAGE AND VALLEY

The witness to Jesus of all Christians in our village and valley.
Residents of Churchill St, Tate Place, Chapel Lane.

FOR FRIENDS IN SPECIAL NEED

For Jessie Nicholls, Ray, 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 - and its widespread gospel ministry; Pray for Jo, that her return flight will happen this Saturday, for her final days on location and comfort in quarantine in Darwin; Pray for Adrian and Anita, giving thanks that they have been able to access a Covid vaccine; for healing for Maya, infected with an intesti-

nal parasite; for students to be encouraged in their studies.

For Irish Church Missions For Cameron and Alex, that they will continue to find more opportunities to contact people in their locality and in the Silicon Docks; Pray for all churches of ICM, that our little embassies of the Kingdom will faithfully represent the values of our King's kingdom; For SRE: Give thanks for our teachers and pray that many children will come to know Jesus. Pray for KBECET and for Wicky and for transformation in those to whom he has ministered over the year past.

For the Bible Society: The full Bible is now available in over 700 languages, with 5.7 billion people now having access to the life giving word of God, but around 1.5 billion people are still waiting for a full Bible translation in their heart language; pray for the 400 different translation projects currently in action around the world.

Park Rail Anglican Church: Pray that God would establish a High School SRE Board to manage paid SRE teachers in APHS & Oak Flats High and for support by local principals.

FOR THE WORLD

Pray for the many who are suffering from the impact of Coronavirus and other natural and man-made disasters around the world, especially remembering the people of Afghanistan, as well as aid workers seeking to help; for those who have lost loved ones, homes, livelihoods and face the long task of rebuilding lives and communities and that they may find peace through Jesus; for refugees.

For our Federal and State Governments as they try to balance the COVID 19 threat with employment and economic challenges and that people will exercise restraint and wisdom under the stresses which we all face at this time.

Those we meet in daily life to hear the gospel. Those from whom we have become estranged.