

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 online 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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Forgive and Forget?



The terrorist attack in Afghanistan at Kabul Airport was a brazen show of aggression by ISIS that has claimed many lives, including at least 12 soldiers from the United States.

After the attack, President Biden said, "To those who carried out this attack, as well as anyone who wishes America harm, know this: we will not forgive. We will not forget. We will hunt you down and make you pay."

Contrast this with the words of Jesus, who said, "love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you!" (Matthew 5:44), and "If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins." (Matthew 6:14-15)

This is what makes the Sermon on the Mount so counter-cultural, so radically different to the ways of the world.

There is no doubt that the actions of those associated with the Taliban are evil, and that it is right to use force to defend those under attack and abuse.

Yet, if we are to follow the lead of the ultimate king of kings, the one who rules over presidents, then we should be praying that members of the Taliban repent of their sins and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Then, the great miracle is that Jesus will forgive them for whatever atrocities they may have performed, and will love them and adopt them into his family.

It's not that this forgiveness is without cost: Jesus gave his very life so that enemies like you, me, and repentant members of the Taliban, might be saved from the anger that God rightly had for us.

As we are broken-hearted at the hideous actions of the Taliban, let us pray that the Holy Spirit might lead them to come to Jesus and ask for forgiveness... which we know he will graciously give.

JODIE MCNEILL

Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th August 2021

News

OUR SERMON

This weekend we will be looking into Matthew Chapter 6 as **Jodie McNeill** preaches to us from God's word on **'Living for the Kingdom'**.

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

BOOK OF THE MONTH

For **August** we are reading **The Art of Rest** by Adam Marby. Head over to the books page on our website to grab a copy!

KBECET PIE DRIVE

If you would like to **financially support scripture** teaching at Kiama High School, then please consider ordering some pies. Fill out the online form via our quick links page to order from a delicious range of pies!

OUR BIRTHDAYS

28 August - Isla Hudson
29 August - Jasmine Hall
2 September - Robyn Lucas
3 September - Elise Baker

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.

PRAY WITH PRAYERMATE

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

ANGLICAN AID WORLDWIDE COVID-19 RELIEF APPEAL

Anglican Aid is launching a new Worldwide COVID-19 Relief Appeal. This appeal will support our Christian partners as they **care for COVID patients**, by providing ventilators, oxygen machines, medicine, protective equipment, emergency food relief, and more. If you would like to give to the appeal or learn go to: <https://anglicanaid.org.au/covid-19-relief-appeal/>

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

The Son of God who became a man and made his home among us to live, teach and die for our sins! The wonder and joy of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus and the salvation offered to people of all nations of the world through him, Satan defeated and God on the throne!

The presence of the Holy Spirit.

The blessings of the past and the promise of good things to come.

Jodie, Graham, Brad, Gemma and Jacob in their ministries to us.

The ministry of word, sacrament and prayer.

Those in our prayer list who have improved.

FOR OUR CHURCH

Pray for wisdom for Jodie in his ministry among us and that many will come to know Jesus; that our members will respond positively as we look to God to build his church in Jamberoo through His incredible power.

Ladies' and Men's ministries.

For our Youth ministries, our leaders and for blessing from the teaching and fellowship.

Pray for our Wardens and Parish Councillors that they will glorify God and serve the ministry of our church well.

That our Growth groups will strengthen our fellowship and spiritual growth and that more will join them.

For our Archbishop Kanishka, our Bishop Peter and his assistant, Anthony.

FOR OUR VILLAGE AND VALLEY

For residents of Browns Rd, Swamp Rd, Mount Brandon Rd.

FOR FRIENDS IN SPECIAL NEED

For Jessie Nicholls, Ray, Rayne, Alex, Dorothy, Paul and Jean, Bec, Vic, Beryl, Jo, Alexandra, Mandy Baquayee and Nick Keatley; for Elise, and Oscar 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, Claire and two others, due to return to Australia on 28th, that their flight will be on time and they can be together in quarantine in Darwin; Pray for Adrian and Anita giving thanks for God's mercy, comfort and strength and praying for a good start to the Doctrine 1 class.

For Anglicare, providing chaplaincy ministry in hospitals, aged care facilities and prisons.

For Bush Church Aid: Roger and Amanda Kyngdon give thanks for Emily turning one and all the fun she brings to their family; Pray that the church family will grow in their faith and trust in God and in service to the church and the community of Newman.

For MTS apprentices as they prepare for ministry and seek God's leading for their future.

For Matt Bartlett as he serves with Youthworks. Berkley Life Centre: Rev Wayne Pickford.

Pray for the world wide family of believers, especially those who are forced to do so in secret and suffer persecution for their faith.

FOR THE WORLD

For those whose lives have been devastated by COVID 19; that unbelievers everywhere will come to see that those things in which they trust are useless in such a crisis and turn to the one who is truly Lord of all; that God will soon bring an end to this disaster; for the many who have lost loved ones, suffered injury and have become homeless as a result of natural and man-made disasters in many areas of the world, especially remembering the people of Afghanistan; that the forces of evil may be overcome; for governments and aid agencies seeking to alleviate their situation; that many will find comfort and strength in a relationship with God.

For wisdom for our Federal Government, Scott Morrison, Anthony Albanese, Fiona Phillips and all members, that our nation will be governed in a godly way, for the good of all.