

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](https://zoom.us/j/123456789)

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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Don't Waste the Lockdown

As our Premier unveils the roadmap to freedom from lockdown, we now live in hope that it won't be long before we can gather again in-person for church and other aspects of life. As we race towards 70% and 80% double-vaccination targets, it's tempting to wish away these troubling times, treating these days as if we are just waiting in a supermarket checkout queue.

Yet, as hard as they can be, the Lord has given us special opportunities during lockdown to grow in our own dependence on God, and to also make the most of sharing our hope with those around us who are living in fear and uncertainty.

Thanks to the wonder of modern technology we can now invite people to join us for church, without them even needing to leave home!

By sharing the Facebook Live event with your friends, and deliberately inviting them to watch it with you in real time, it lets them dip their toe into our church life, and to also have an opportunity to see and hear the preached word for themselves.

This is only one of the many ways in which we can bring outsiders inside, even though it's not quite the same as being there, together, in-person.

But other benefits exist for us, like the special opportunity to use our unusual schedules and lack of travel to come together for Morning Prayer to read the Bible and pray with others of all ages and stages at zoom.us/j/123456789 each morning at 7:30am.

Yet, the greatest gift of this time is a fresh reminder to every person that they are not in control, and that if we fail to depend on our creator God, then we will face an eternity without redemption or purpose.

Covid-19 is a wake-up call, and, we pray, a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to shake up the world so that all would stop and consider eternity.

Let's not wish this time away... let's pray that Covid would lead many people to Christ!

JODIE MCNEILL

Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th September 2021

News

OUR SERMON

This weekend we will be looking into Matthew Chapter 8 as **Jodie McNeill** preaches to us from God's word on **'Who is this man?'**.

MISSION OF THE MONTH

Our mission of the month for September is **KBECET**, which stands for Kiama Board for the Employment of Christian Education Teachers.

KBECET PIE DRIVE

If you would like to **financially support scripture** teaching at Kiama High School, then please consider ordering some pies!

PRAY TOGETHER ONLINE

Join together at **7 pm on Wed 22nd September** to pray together with other churches in response to the pandemic. The service will go for 1 hour, with prayer, songs and a 5 min sermon by Kanishka. Tune in at <https://praytogether.online/>

OUR BIRTHDAYS

11 September - Paul van der Male
13 September - Roland Curl
15 September - Laura Ellis & Paul Massey
16 September - Adrienne Koll
17 September - Ella Nicholls
18 September - Amy Eldridge

MONTHLY FINANCE UPDATE

Our weekly giving **budget** is \$4,200
In **August**, we averaged per week \$4,856
So, we're **ahead of budget** per week by \$656
Our finances for the year are **ahead** by \$502
Based on pledges and trends, our **MTS fund** will end this year **behind** by \$3,947.

SOUTHERN CROSS SEPTEMBER ISSUE

Due to lockdown the southern Cross is only available online at:
<https://magazine.sydneyanglicans.net/>

BOOK OF THE MONTH

For **September** we are reading **Gentle and Lowly** by Dane Ortlund. Head over to the books page on our website to grab a copy at jamberooanglican.com/books

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/>

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 fulfilment of God's promise to send his Son to live among us and our freedom to celebrate it. The wonder of the Resurrection. The sure hope of heaven, death destroyed and victory won. All God's blessings in the past, for the gospel ministry we enjoy and for the opportunities ahead. Our promise keeping God. Those in our prayer list who have improved.

FOR OUR CHURCH

Pray for Jodie and Mandy, Graham and Lesley, Brad, Gemma and Matt, Jacob and Jemimah as they minister to us.
For our Archbishop Kanishka as he takes on the responsibility of leading our diocese into the future. Give thanks for our Growth groups and for the mutual encouragement as we share together; pray that more will join a group this year.
For our Wardens and Parish Council, for wisdom and guidance in all their discussions and decisions as they meet this week.

FOR OUR VILLAGE AND VALLEY

Pray for opportunities to relate in an effective and relevant way with our community in the light of current restrictions. Pray for residents of Quarter Sessions Rd, Jamberoo Mountain Rd.

FOR FRIENDS IN SPECIAL NEED

For Patty Scarlett, Mandy Baquayee, Jessie, Ray, Rayne, Alex, Dorothy, Paul and Jean, Bec, Vic, Beryl, Jo, Alexandra, also Grant Wilson, minister of Kiama Baptist; for Elise, Oscar and Ruby as they prepare for HSC this year; for others known to us who are sick, grieving the loss of loved ones or otherwise in need.

FOR WORLD MISSION

Pray for KBECET - our current mission focus - and for Wicky as he seeks to share the message of salvation with students and staff; for SRE students that they will move from just knowing about God (head knowledge) to truly knowing Him (relationship).
CMS: For Jo, Give thanks for completion of quarantine in Darwin and pray for her reunion with family, friends and supporters whilst on home assignment; Give thanks that S. and the girls are trusting Jesus; Pray for Adrian and Anita, giving thanks that they have been able to access a Covid vaccine; for a

good start to Adrian's Doctrine 1 class (online on Tuesday nights).
For the Bible Society: Bible Society Syria works with churches to help people overcome trauma. Through a critical trauma healing programme they share God's life-giving word, offering hope and a way forward.
For Anglicare showing the love of Jesus to those hurting in our community.
For BCA and for Roger and Amanda Kyngdon in Newman, WA; give thanks for tourists visiting Newman and for gospel opportunities this brings; pray for faithful witness by church members and give thanks for new families who have joined the church.
For Moussa and for many students who are taking part in discussions over Zoom; give thanks for some who have come to faith and others investigating further; Pray for increased financial support for this ministry.
Gerringong Anglican: Give thanks for the enthusiastic group of young people getting confirmed later this year.

FOR THE WORLD

Pray for our world in the devastation caused in so many places by COVID 19; pray 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; Pray that God will soon bring an end to this disaster.
Pray for all who continue to suffer pain and hardship from flood, bushfire, drought and especially for those who have lost loved ones, for victims of terrorism, warfare and natural disasters around the world and for effective relief for their needs.
For refugees seeking to escape warfare in their homeland and for the international response to this crisis, especially remembering the people of Afghanistan, for those desperate to leave the country and Christians choosing to remain as lights in the darkness; For refugees coming to Australia; For peaceful outcomes in all areas of warfare and civil unrest; That all might have opportunity to discover the comfort and security of a relationship with their Creator.
For wisdom for our Prime Minister, State Premiers and all members of Parliaments in our land as they seek to promote the welfare of all in our society in the current crisis situation.