

# 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:  
[meet.jamberooanglican.com](https://meet.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](https://watch.jamberooanglican.com) to watch our services live or to watch our previous services online.

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## Jesus Brings Protection

**W**hen we first were locked down in March 2020, it seemed right for our church to spend some time in sermons that looked at the comforting word of God in the book of Revelation.

**Now in the current era in the Covid-19 pandemic, there are new fears amongst us, as we consider what life will be like when restrictions begin to be released within our community, and what it will mean for life together.**

Yet, the message for our church today is the same message that Jesus gave to his seven churches in the first century, as is written in Revelation chapters two and three.

To one of those churches, in Philadelphia, Jesus said, *"you have little strength, yet you obeyed my word and did not deny me."* (Revelation 3:8)

And because of their great perseverance at that time, Jesus said, *"I will protect you from the great time of testing that will come upon the whole world to test those who belong to this world."* (3:10)

Jesus told them that he would be with them and all Christians during that time of great testing in the first century, and his message to them was simple and powerful: *"I am coming soon"* (3:11).

**The church in Philadelphia endured that great time of tribulation experienced by Christians in the first century, and they did so knowing that Jesus would sustain them as they confidently awaited his return.**

The difficulties that we face today are different to theirs, for our hardship is shared with all citizens of NSW, not just Christians, and our enemy is a virus, not a political tyrant.

Yet, as people who know the Lord Jesus and who take comfort in his love, we can endure these hardships as we eagerly await his return on the final day when all who trust him will enjoy the new creation with him.

**JODIE MCNEILL**

Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th September 2021

# News

## OUR SERMON

This weekend we will be looking into Matthew Chapter 9 as **Jodie McNeill** preaches to us from God's word on **'Fatih and Forgiveness'**.

## 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.

## PRAY TOGETHER ONLINE

Join together at **7pm 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 talk by Archbishop Kanishka. Tune in at <https://praytogether.online/>

## SOUTHERN CROSS SEPTEMBER ISSUE

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

## OUR BIRTHDAYS

18 September - Amy Eldridge  
20 September - Malachi King  
20 September - Bonnie Nicholls  
21 September - Ray Piper  
25 September - Kiya

## 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.

## 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](http://jamberooanglican.com/books)

## PRAY WITH PRAYERMATE

Our church is on [PrayerMate](#). Subscribe for **daily prayer points on your device** from us and our partners.

## FOSTER CARE WEEK

This month Anglicare is celebrating Foster Care week and the incredible foster carers in our community! If you are interested in exploring if foster care is for you, then please join one of the upcoming online information sessions. To book a session head to <https://auth.anglicare.org.au/events>

## FINANCIALLY PARTNER WITH US

**General info:** [jamberooanglican.com/give](http://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/](http://mts.com.au/give/jamberoo-anglican-church/)

# Prayers

## GIVE THANKS FOR

The sacrifice of himself, which Jesus made for us and for the wonder of the Resurrection, giving us assurance of our salvation. All praise to our God! God's faithfulness, patience and love, for all the blessings of the past and his promise for the future. The faithful ministry of God's word to us. Creation and the good things we enjoy. Those in our prayer list who have improved.

## FOR OUR CHURCH

Pray for God's provision to continue to meet all our financial needs as our church and weekly budget grows.  
Pray for those from outside our congregation who access our services, that many may be convicted, encouraged and blessed.  
For Jodie and Mandy, Graham and Lesley, Brad, Gemma and Matt, Jacob and Jemimah as they serve our congregations.  
For ministry to our children and youth and that they may come to learn and understand God's word.

## FOR OUR VILLAGE AND VALLEY

Evangelism in the parish - for new opportunities to relate to our community.  
Pray for residents of Sproule Crescent, Gibson Crescent.

## FOR FRIENDS IN SPECIAL NEED

For Patty Scarrett, Mandy Baquayee, Jessie, Ray, Rayne, Alex, Dorothy, Paul and Jean, Bec, Vic, Beryl, Jo, Alexandra; 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

Pray for KBECET - our current mission focus - Please pray for safety from Covid-19 and the wellbeing of staff and students at KHS; Pray that they may look beyond self for strength and turn to King Jesus, our Rock and firm foundation.  
For CMS, promoting 'A World That Knows Jesus'- For Jo, Give thanks for completion of quarantine in Darwin and pray for her reunion with family, friends and supporters whilst on home assignment; Pray for Adrian and Anita giving thanks for God's mercy,

comfort and strength and praying for God's peace and healing for student Mary and her 11 family members who all have COVID quite badly and are struggling with respiratory issues.  
For Anglicare promoting the life changing role of foster carers; for more carers to consider short-term and emergency care to meet the needs of vulnerable children and for sustenance of case managers who juggle the demands of carers, children, birth families and the state.  
Irish Church Missions: For Cameron and Alex Jones, Cameron's preaching for various congregations in Ireland and for the online group meeting getting to know the Bible.  
For SRE: Pray that our teachers will soon be able again to teach in our schools and that students in SRE classes will remember what they have been taught.  
For Debra Baker's Chaplaincy ministry at Nowra Anglican College, praying that the chaplaincy team and staff will demonstrate God's love, teach God's word truthfully and faithfully and many will come to know Jesus as their King.  
Kiama Anglican: Give thanks for people stepping into new ministry roles, and pray that God will guide and direct planning and give a clear vision for the future.

## FOR THE WORLD

Pray for all who are suffering pain, hardship and bereavement from bushfire, drought, warfare, persecution, for those who live in fear of Coronavirus and other disasters around the world, continuing to remember the people of Afghanistan, for those desperate to leave the country and Christians choosing to remain as lights in the darkness; that people everywhere might find peace, relief and comfort and for effective relief of their material and spiritual needs; that they might have opportunity to discover the comfort and security of a relationship with their Creator.  
Pray for our Federal and State governments, for Scott Morrison, Gladys Berejiklian, and all other members, for an effective roll-out of the Covid vaccines over coming months, for wisdom in dealing with the current crisis and for fair and godly leadership.