

# 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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## Soon and Very Soon

**W**hen I was a youth at church I used to love singing this song, 'Soon and Very Soon':  
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the king.

No more dying there, we are going to see the king.  
No more crying there, we are going to see the king.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're going to see the king.

**It was such a simple, positive, uplifting 'chorus' that helped us set our focus on what mattered most in life, and what we all look forward to.**

There's a lot of talk right now about the difficulties our church and community faces in the coming weeks and months, especially in terms of what things will be like as doors start to open in different ways.

Yet, what must unite us above all is a focus on the return of the king, when Jesus comes to bring us safely home, where we will experience, together, the new creation.

And not only should we focus our own gaze on the return of Christ, we should keep this in mind as we

continue to pray for and engage with the people in our society.

**In these last days, we are closer and closer to the time when Jesus will return to judge the living and the dead... and the groaning of creation reminds us that it's soon and very soon.**

There's no better time to turn our conversation and prayers to proclaiming Christ faithfully to our village, valley and beyond.

We're still locked into our homes for a bit longer, but since so many people can now use web browsers, it's possible for our little church in Jamberoo to be broadcast into homes across our region and even our planet.

Soon and very soon we are going to see the king... so who are you going to 'share' our livestream with, so that they can become friends with Jesus before they meet him as their judge?

**JODIE MCNEILL**

Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th September 2021

# News

## OUR SERMON

This weekend we will be looking into 2 John as **Grahame Scarratt** preaches to us from God's word on '**The Implications of Truth**'.

## 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.

## MTS RECRUIT CONFERENCE

MTS Recruit coming up next weekend 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 BIRTHDAYS

25 September - Kiya  
29 September - Julie Rosten  
30 September - Polly Nicholls

## 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](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.

## 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

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 Councillors 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 Drualla Rd, Downes Place, O'Mara Place.

## 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 - Pray for the wellbeing of our Year 12s who are not only carrying the typical pressures of the HSC but also the uncertainties brought by the pandemic. Pray that they may find hope and strength in Jesus.

For CMS - Give thanks for Jo's safe arrival home and pray for deputation plans, especially in the light of current Covid restrictions and that she will be able to visit us next month; Pray for Adrian and Anita, giving thanks for improvements in health for Maya and

Matias and pray for Anita in lead-up to surgery on 14th October.

For Anglicare: Pray for more safe and suitable short-term foster care placements for children so they don't have to move around, for peace and comfort for the children who feel scared or alone as they are cared for by new adults, for children who have been separated from their parents and possibly even their siblings, that they may be reunited soon.

For Bush Church Aid: Pray for Naomi Ireland, Children's Ministry Officer in Darwin as she starts her new job and gets to know people and the community.

Gafcon: Give thanks for Toliara Diocese in Madagascar where there have been thousands of conversions this year and thirteen church plants and pray for growing knowledge and understanding of their new faith.

Pray for staff and students, especially those from non-Christian homes, of Christian Schools in our area: Shellharbour Anglican College, Calderwood Christian School.

Oak Flats Anglican: Pray that families who receive Kids Church packs would all grow as disciples of Jesus, that connections with youth would continue and that the seeds of the good news would grow in them.

## 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.