

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/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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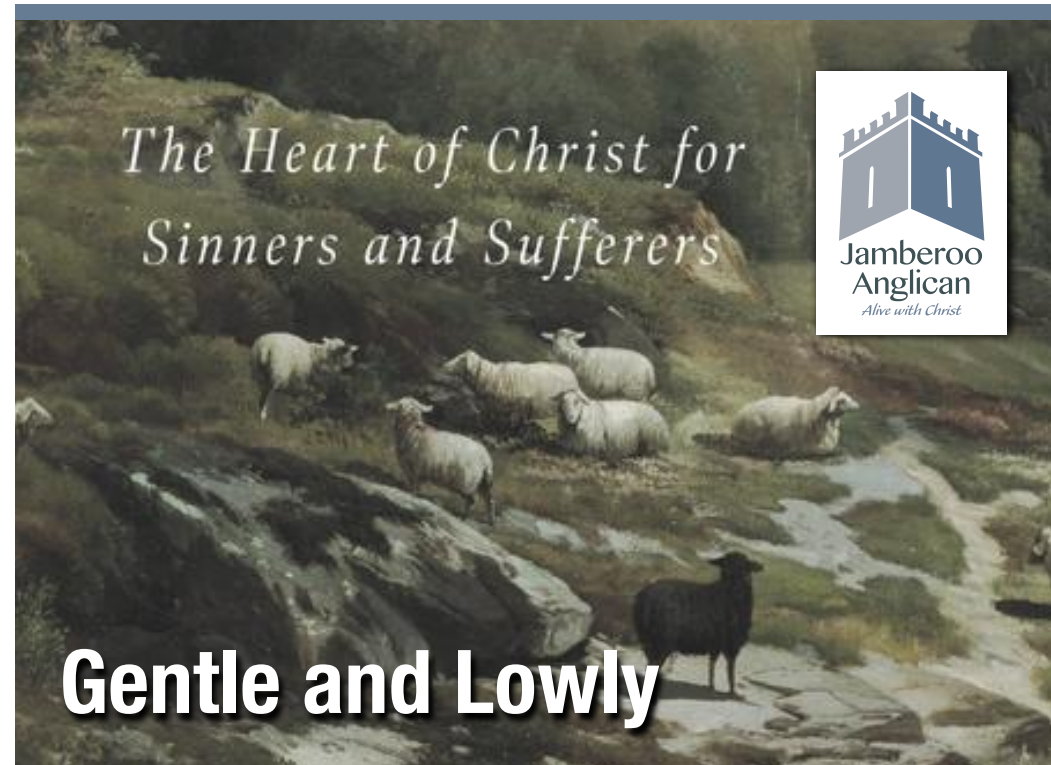
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It's always a courageous move to review a book that you haven't yet finished, but with that caveat, I'd love to encourage you to read with me the latest book of the month, 'Gentle and Lowly', by Dane Ortlund.

I've been reading a chapter most mornings before I get out of bed, and I've been thankful for the insights I've been given into the heart of Jesus.

Yet, this book is not merely a textbook on theology, as valuable as that is: it's a book that seeks to show from the Scriptures what has been revealed about Jesus' emotions and attitudes to us, and how he acts upon them for us.

The introduction puts it this way: *"This is a book about the heart of Christ. Who is he? Who is he really?"*

The reason the author asks this question for us is deeply practical, for he says that:

"this book is written for the discouraged, the frustrated, the weary, the disenchanting, the cynical, the

empty. [...] It is written, in other words, for normal Christians... for sinners and sufferers. How does Jesus feel about them?" Page 15

Then, chapter by chapter, the author takes a bit of the Bible or a particular aspect of teaching about Jesus, and then looks at what this says about the heart of Jesus.

The reason Ortlund takes us on this journey is that he wants us to be aware of not only Jesus' atoning work for our sinfulness, "but also of his longing heart amid your sinfulness."

It is a deeply pastoral book for us as we stop and think about who Jesus really is, and what he thinks of us, and how he's acted for us and continues to show his wonderful love for us.

So, grab a copy, and maybe read a chapter a day, and come with us on this journey to better know the true heart of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

JODIE MCNEILL

Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th September 2021

News

OUR SERMON

This weekend we will be looking into Matthew Chapter 7 as **Jodie McNeill** preaches to us from God's word on **'The Solid Rock'**.

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. Alongside this, if you would also like to support Kiama Families with Covid Restrictions in place then you can order them a food hamper at www.foodforlife.cc

SOUTHERN CROSS SEPTEMBER ISSUE

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

OUR BIRTHDAYS

5 September - Jensen Potter
8 September - Adrian Nette
9 September - Ray Swan
11 September - Paul van der Male

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/covid-19-relief-appeal/>

OUR ANNIVERSARIES

4th September - Sarah & Adrain Nette
8th September - Jon & Di Thompson

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 \$4,947.

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 sending of God's promised Messiah - our Lord's life, death and Resurrection. .
Our promise keeping God - All God's blessings in the past and assurance of things to come.
For Jodie and Mandy, Graham and Lesley, Brad, Gemma and Matt, Jacob and Jemimah.
For the blessings we enjoy as citizens of this country of Australia.
Those in our prayer list who have improved.

FOR OUR CHURCH

Pray that we may reach our community and others will come to know Jesus.
That all our members may be built up in Christ through the faithful ministry of God's word.
For our youth ministry, Brad and other leaders as they seek to encourage our youth in faith.
For Gemma and for wisdom in her ministry to mothers in our fellowship.
Pray for our Wardens and Parish Councillors that they will glorify God and serve the ministry of our church.

FOR OUR VILLAGE AND VALLEY

Pray for residents of Jerrara Rd, Long Brush Road, Jamberoo Rd.

FOR FRIENDS IN SPECIAL NEED

Pray for Patty Scarrett, Mandy Baquayee, Jessie Nicholls, 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 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 CMS and its widespread gospel ministry: Give thanks for Jo's safe arrival in Darwin and that she is able to share a quarantine bubble with her three fellow workers and pray for their reunion with family, friends and supporters

whilst on home assignment; Pray for Adrian and Anita, giving thanks for a restful and refreshing holiday in Santa Cruz; pray that NT1 students will sit their exams in good time.
For SRE: Give thanks for our teachers who faithfully serve the children and pray for their ministry that children may come to know and trust in Jesus.

ICM Give thanks for 11 people studying Mark's gospel - Pray that those who believe will grow in their knowledge and love of Christ and that those who do not believe (at least two) will be wonderfully saved by God's grace.

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

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 are suffering pain and hardship from bushfire, drought, floods, warfare, persecution, the fear of coronavirus infection and other disasters around the world, especially remembering the people of Afghanistan, for those desperate to leave the country and Christians choosing to remain as lights in the darkness; that the forces of evil may be overcome; that many 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.