

# Welcome!

## COVID-SAFE ARRANGEMENTS

To help us keep a Covid-safe environment, we must **limit the number of attendees** in our **church building to 34** and we can have up to **45 in the hall** watching the video on the screen (plus staff and crew). Please maintain **physical distancing of 1.5m** and do not attend if you have even **minor, flu-like symptoms**. To comply with NSW Health regulations, check in with the **Service NSW** app by scanning the QR-code and display your Vaccination Certificate.

## SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER

If you've come on Saturday then join us for **dinner** outside at 7pm.

## SUNDAY MORNING BRUNCH

Join us for **brunch** after church on Sundays outside.

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

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# Our Return Journey



**A**s we begin our return journey to face-to-face church, there will be many different thoughts and feelings amongst us.

**Whilst we would love for every health restriction to be relaxed at once, we know there are many reasons why we cannot all come together in-person this weekend.**

For some of us it will be because we're initially hesitant to bring our family into a building with others for a length of time.

For some of us it will be because of our medical choices or where we live on the map.

For others of us it will be because we've developed flu-like symptoms, we've visited a venue of concern, or we've had close contact with someone who is infected.

**That's why this weekend is only the beginning of our return journey, together.**

After all, it is unlikely that every one of us will be able to gather together for many months, due to the uncertain health situation ahead.

So, whilst we could have chosen to delay opening until everyone could be together, we instead decided to follow the latest health guidelines by safely opening our buildings when allowed.

After all, it is our natural preference to have our doors open to whoever is willing and able to attend, especially those for whom the online experience has been difficult.

Yet, this also means that our livestream will continue to be vitally important in the coming months ahead, as it enables us to keep gathering together around God's word, whether we're sitting in a pew or watching on a screen.

So, as we travel this journey together, let us continue to love one another, as we read in 1 Peter: *"Finally, all of you should be of one mind. Sympathise with each other. Love each other as brothers and sisters. Be tenderhearted, and keep a humble attitude."* (1 Peter 3:8)

**JODIE MCNEILL**

**Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th October 2021**

# News

## OUR SERMON

This weekend we will be looking at Matthew Chapter 11 as **Jodie McNeill** preaches to us from God's word on the topic '**War and Peace**'.

## MIDDLE EAST PRAYER NIGHT

Join with us in-person or online **this Tuesday night at 7-8:30pm** in the church for a special night of information and prayer with our special guest from the Middle East. A password-protected link to the **livestream** will be supplied to our members.

## MIDDLE EAST MEALS AND EVENTS

This weekend for Saturday dinner and Sunday brunch we'll be gathering for a special **Middle Eastern meal, followed at 7pm/11am by a special all-age event**, featuring trivia, sharing and prayer event from our overseas friend, to be shared on a password-protected **livestream** link.

## OUR BIRTHDAYS

18 October - Jono Nicholls  
20 October - Ian Dang

## MONTHLY FINANCE UPDATE

Our weekly giving **budget** is \$4,200  
In **September**, we averaged per week \$4,040  
So, we're **behind budget** per week by \$160  
Our finances for the year are **behind** by \$191  
Based on pledges and trends, our **MTS fund** will end this year **behind** by \$3,947.

## MISSION OF THE MONTH

Our mission of the month for October is **Anglicare's Toys and Tucker Appeal**. You can donate some toys online or make a cash donation [here](#). If you would like to drop off physical gifts to the church, that can be done after 2 pm every Sat.

## SOUTHERN CROSS OCTOBER ISSUE

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

## NEW BOOK OF THE MONTH

For **October** we are reading **Guidance and the Voice of God** by Philip Jensen. Head over to the books page on our website to grab a copy at [jambarooanglican.com/books](http://jambarooanglican.com/books)

## PRAY WITH PRAYERMATE

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

## OUR ANNIVERSARIES

22 October - Ray & Dulcie Piper

## FINANCIALLY PARTNER WITH US

**General info:** [jambarooanglican.com/give](http://jambarooanglican.com/give)  
**Account Name:** Jambaroo Anglican Church  
**BSB:** 032605 **Account Number:** 356831  
**Tax Deductible MTS Youth Minister Fund:**  
[mts.com.au/give/jambaroo-anglican-church/](http://mts.com.au/give/jambaroo-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 the resumption of face-to-face ministry and the easing of Covid restrictions.  
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 Fountaindale Rd, Clover Hill Rd, Nuninuna Rd.

## FOR FRIENDS IN SPECIAL NEED

Pray for Patty Scarlett, 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 sick, grieving the loss of loved ones or otherwise in need.

## FOR WORLD MISSION

For Anglicare - our current mission focus - "Share the Joy" and pray that the annual Toys and Tucker appeal will be well supported, as we demonstrate God's love for the disadvantaged in our community.  
For CMS and its widespread gospel ministry: Give thanks that this week we can meet again with our Visiting Missionary and pray that she will encourage us all in our support of her and her ministry; Pray for Anita as she recovers from surgery last week and for

Adrian, Matias and Maya, that they will cope well as Anita recuperates.

For SRE: Give thanks for our teachers who faithfully serve the children and pray that their ministry to children may soon resume.

Pray for KBECET and for Wicky who asks for God's wisdom, especially in dealing with students' questions on controversial issues.

ICM: For Cameron and Alex in Dublin - Give thanks for a good holiday break in England and Wales; Pray for unbelieving and superstitious neighbours who desperately need to hear of Jesus and for the Archbishop of Dublin who is strenuously opposing evangelical ministries; for wisdom in dealing with these situations.

Albion Park Anglican: Pray for the reopening of the church and for the new minister, Robin Vonk, as he will actually get to finally meet people in person rather than just online.

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.