

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.

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.

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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True Fellowship



We often use the word 'fellowship' to describe the experience of being with other Christians.

So, we'll talk about enjoying "a time of fellowship" after church, when we gather to have a meal or a cuppa together.

But did you know that the word in the original language is actually based on the idea of commonness?

So, you have 'fellowship' with a person when you are involved with others in a common interest or pursuit.

That's why the 'fellowship' that the Apostle Paul refers to in Philippians 1:5 is often translated "partnership", and it describes what is happening when one church works with another church in a common mission.

It's also the word that is translated "contribution" or "offering", as we read in Romans 15:25 and 2 Corinthians 9:13, where it refers to the financial gifts that people have made towards the common mission they share.

Over this week we've been blessed to hear reports of our 'fellowship' with our friend from overseas who has shared with us about her opportunities to bring the message of Jesus to people who don't know him.

As she's shared the highs and lows of this special ministry, it has given us inspiration to pray and give, as she's helped us understand how we are working in common with her.

This is true fellowship: when we pray, give, and even go ourselves to places local and global with the gospel of Jesus.

Our church is passionate about being missional, and that's why it's so good to invest our time, money, prayers and passion to see others know the great salvation that comes in Jesus Christ alone.

As we partner with those in mission, we experience the richest friendship of all... as we are united with Christ!

JODIE MCNEILL

Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th October 2021

News

OUR SERMON

This weekend we will be looking at Matthew Chapter 12 as **Jodie McNeill** preaches to us from God's word on the topic **'Sign of the Servant'**.

MIDDLE EASTERN MEALS

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 from our overseas friend.

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.

OUR BIRTHDAYS

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 jamberooanglican.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

26 October - Ray & Pauline Swan

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.

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 leads 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.

FOR OUR VILLAGE AND VALLEY

Pray for opportunities to relate in an effective and relevant way as restrictions ease.
Pray for residents of Hyam Place, Kinross Place, Minnamurra Falls 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 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 - showing the love of Jesus, particularly through the Toys and Tucker appeal, to those hurting in our community.
CMS: Give thanks for the visit of our Friend from the Middle East and pray for her as she continues to share with other churches over coming months; Pray for the building of a new team for future work in "Dusty City"; Pray for Adrian and Anita, for a quick and full recovery for Anita and that the family will cope well during her convalescence.

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 BCA: Pray for a good response to the \$180,000 appeal to extend ministry in the Dioceses of Bathurst, Central Queensland and The Murray.
For Musa 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.
Park Rail Anglican: Pray that they would make the most of opportunities to minister to a community under stress and in need and that the Saints would be equipped to handle God's word with confidence and great care.

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.