

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

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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Waiting for the Day

I vividly remember sitting my final HSC exam, knowing that in just two hours, my thirteen years of school would come to an end.

When the final “pens down” command was announced, one of my classmates, wearing a party hat he’d smuggled into the exam room, loudly let off a champagne popper to celebrate.

Right now, we’re also looking forward to a ‘hooray’ moment, when NSW will hit the vaccination targets and when the restrictions will be released.

Soon we’ll all be together, like we were before the pandemic, and it will be a moment to cherish.

Yet this event is nothing compared to the significance of the long-awaited arrival of the Son of God, Jesus Christ, who came in the first century.

For hundreds of years, God’s people had waited patiently for the time when this man would arrive, and then, finally, the moment came!

John the Baptist’s father, Zechariah, captured his joy in the words of this song:

Praise the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has visited and redeemed his people. He has sent us a mighty Saviour from the royal line of his servant David, just as he promised through his holy prophets long ago. Now we will be saved from our enemies and from all who hate us. (Luke 1:68-71)

They waited centuries for that moment, and the impact was unmatched by anything in history.

Now as we live as people of the risen Lord, we await the day when Jesus will come again to judge the living and the dead and to bring about the new creation.

Yet, his patience means the salvation of those who still have not turned to Jesus to enjoy his forgiveness and friendship.

So, as we’re waiting for Jesus, let’s share the good news with all who will hear, and let us patiently wait for the greatest moment in the future of our world.

JODIE MCNEILL

Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd October 2021

News

OUR SERMON

This weekend we will be looking at Hebrew 1:1-3 as **Jacob Mierendorff** preaches to us from God's word about how '**Jesus is Supreme**'.

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.

MTS RECRUIT CONFERENCE

MTS Recruit is on this weekend! Please pray for those of us who are considering how to best serve the Lord with their future.

OUR BIRTHDAYS

2 October - James Rosten
3 October - Dawson Cignarella & Alanya Stuckey
4 October - Ezra Orange
5 October - Janet Bidwell, June Bock, Lesley Calhau & Aubrey Koll
8 October - Nick Keatley

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.

SOUTHERN CROSS OCTOBER ISSUE

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

DID YOU READ GENTLE AND LOWLY?

If you read Gentle and Lowly, we would love you to share what you learned in the process. [Here](#) is a link to a review you can fill out.

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

4 October - Greg & Philippa Cleall

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

Our freedom to celebrate the gift of Christ who became one of us and the opportunity to share that news with our community and beyond. The wonder of the Resurrection, confirming the reality of our salvation. All praise to our God! For the political freedom we enjoy.

FOR OUR CHURCH

That our services will build up our members, old and new and will draw in new friends from our community as we all join with those online from further afield; That we will find more opportunities to share the good news of the gospel.

For Jodie and Mandy, Graham and Lesley, Brad, Gemma and Matt, Jacob and Jemimah in their ministries to us.

For our Wardens and Parish Councillors, that they will serve our church with godly commitment in all they do.

For our children's and youth ministries and for Brad and other helpers as they lead them, especially maintaining connections when unable to meet in person.

FOR OUR VILLAGE AND VALLEY

The witness to Jesus of all Christians in our village and valley.
Residents of Daltons Rd, Misty Lane, Burra Creek Rd.

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, Oscar and Ruby 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

For Anglicare: - our current mission focus - "Share the Joy" and pray for the annual Toys and Tucker appeal through which we can demonstrate God's love for the disadvantaged in our community. For CMS and its widespread gospel ministry; Pray for Jo's deputation plans, especially in the light of current Covid restrictions and that she will be able to visit us later this month; Pray for Adrian and Anita,

especially for Anita who is due to have surgery next week and for all the family to cope well during her recovery.

For Irish Church Missions For Cameron and Alex, that they will continue to find more opportunities to contact people in their locality and in the Silicon Docks; Pray for all churches of ICM, that our little embassies of the Kingdom will faithfully represent the values of our King's kingdom;

For SRE, KBECET and for Wicky: Pray that SRE students will move from just knowing about God (head knowledge) to truly knowing Him (relationship). For the Bible Society: The full Bible is now available in over 700 languages, with 5.7 billion people now having access to the life giving word of God, but around 1.5 billion people are still waiting for a full Bible translation in their heart language; pray for the 400 different translation projects currently in action around the world.

Shellharbour City Anglican: Pray that staff will lead well at this time and model the contentment and joy that comes from Christ even in frustrating and stressful times and that God might guide attention to those who are feeling most in need or struggling to trust God right now.

FOR THE WORLD

Pray for the many who are suffering from the impact of Coronavirus and other natural and man-made disasters around the world, especially remembering the people of Afghanistan, as well as aid workers seeking to help; for those who have lost loved ones, homes, livelihoods and face the long task of rebuilding lives and communities and that they may find peace through Jesus; for refugees.

For our Federal and State Governments as they try to balance the COVID 19 threat with employment and economic challenges and that people will exercise restraint and wisdom under the stresses which we all face at this time.

Those we meet in daily life to hear the gospel.

Those from whom we have become estranged.