

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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His Mercy Is More

You can see why some churches hesitate to talk a lot about sin.

After all, sin seems negative, and when we focus upon it, we might end up looking at our faults and weaknesses, which could lead us to hopelessness. Yet, the opposite is actually true.

When we take sin seriously, we actually make sense of our own lives and the world in which we live.

Every human knows, by nature, that there is a creator (Romans 1:18-20), and everyone knows that this means we must be reconciled with him.

Sadly, many people in the world never hear about Jesus, and so they miss out on hearing about the glorious grace that is provided in Christ alone.

But likewise, there are some people who hear about Jesus, but never actually hear anything about the wonderful forgiveness and reconciliation that comes from repenting and believing in him.

That's why I love the song with the lyrics "our sins, they are many, his mercy is more," which shows the great mercy of God to forgive the sins we all, deeply know about.

As we live this out, we need to keep dealing with sin in our own, church community.

In 1 Corinthians 5, the Apostle Paul speaks about a very, serious sin that is being accepted and tolerated amongst their church, and in response, he tells them to "throw this man out and hand him over to Satan so that his sinful nature will be destroyed and he himself will be saved on the day the Lord returns." (1 Corinthians 5:5)

It sounds really full-on, but the motivation is so that the person who is committing the big sin will see how serious it is, and then will confess it to Jesus and then know his forgiveness as he awaits Christ's return.

Our sins are many, but God's mercy is more!

JODIE MCNEILL

Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st October 2021

News

OUR SERMON

This weekend we will be looking at Matthew Chapter 13 as **Jodie McNeill** preaches to us from God's word on the topic '**Parables of the Kingdom**'.

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.

MIDWEEK SERVICE AND LUNCH

We're having a special reunion service and lunch on **Wednesday 10th November at 11am**, followed by lunch. All welcome!

OUR BIRTHDAYS

31st October - Shani Smith
3rd November - Harmony
6th November - Row Clarke

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

Southern Cross is 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.

SAVE THE DATE

Christmas Eve **carols on our lawn!** An event for our whole community!

OUR ANNIVERSARIES

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 sacrifice of himself, which Jesus made for us and for the wonder of the Resurrection, giving us assurance of our salvation. All praise to our God! God's faithfulness, patience and love, for all the blessings of the past and his promise for the future. The faithful ministry of God's word to us. Creation and the good things we enjoy. Those in our prayer list who have improved.

FOR OUR CHURCH

Pray for God's provision to continue to meet all our financial needs as our church and weekly budget grows. Pray for those from outside our congregation who access our services, that many may be convicted, encouraged and blessed. For Jodie and Mandy, Graham and Lesley, Brad, Gemma and Matt, Jacob and Jemimah as they serve our congregations. For ministry to our children and youth and that they may come to learn and understand God's word.

FOR OUR VILLAGE AND VALLEY

Evangelism in the parish - for new opportunities to relate to our community. Pray for residents of Young St, Beattie St, Owen St, Wyalla Rd.

FOR FRIENDS IN SPECIAL NEED

For Patty Scarrett, 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 sit for their HSC; 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, promoting 'A World That Knows Jesus' - Pray for our Friend from the Middle East as she visits Camden and other friends and supporters and for a refreshing holiday break; Pray for Adrian and Anita, continuing to pray for Anita's recovery from surgery

and for Adrian's MOCLAM teaching and administrative ministry.

Pray for KBECET - Please pray for safety from Covid-19 and the wellbeing of staff and students at KHS; Pray that they may look beyond self for strength and turn to King Jesus, our Rock and firm foundation.

Irish Church Missions: For Cameron and Alex Jones, Cameron's preaching for various congregations in Ireland and for the online group meeting getting to know the Bible.

For SRE: Pray that our teachers will soon be able again to teach in our schools and that students in SRE classes will remember what they have been taught.

For Debra Baker's Chaplaincy ministry at Nowra Anglican College, praying that the chaplaincy team and staff will demonstrate God's love, teach God's word truthfully and faithfully and many will come to know Jesus as their King.

Berkley Life Centre: Rev Wayne Pickford.

FOR THE WORLD

Pray for all who are suffering pain, hardship and bereavement from bushfire, drought, warfare, persecution, for those who live in fear of Coronavirus and other disasters around the world, continuing to remember the people of Afghanistan, for those desperate to leave the country and Christians choosing to remain as lights in the darkness; that people everywhere might find peace, relief and comfort and for effective relief of their material and spiritual needs; that they might have opportunity to discover the comfort and security of a relationship with their Creator.

Pray for our Federal and State governments, for Scott Morrison, Dominic Perrotet and all other members, for wisdom as Covid restrictions ease and a return to more normal lives.