

Welcome!

COVID-SAFE ARRANGEMENTS

To help us keep a Covid-safe environment, we must **limit the number of attendees** in our **church building to 68** and we can have up to **90 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. If you are fully-vaccinated then you are permitted by NSW Health to sing whilst continuing to wear your mask.

SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER

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

SUNDAY MORNING BRUNCH

Join us for **brunch** after church on Sundays outside before 11am.

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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Returning to church after a long time away can be an emotional experience, as some of us felt at this week's midweek service.

The concerns and restrictions from Covid-19 have meant that for many of us, the church experience has been on a screen... but now we can return, face-to-face!

At our service on Wednesday we reflected on the joy experienced by God's people as they left their 70-year 'lockdown' in their forced exile in Babylon.

They ascended up the mountain to Jerusalem, and this was their experience:

When the LORD brought back his exiles to Jerusalem, it was like a dream! We were filled with laughter, and we sang for joy. And the other nations said, "What amazing things the LORD has done for them." Yes, the LORD has done amazing things for us What joy! (Psalm 126:1-3)

They were full of joy because they had been graciously saved by God.

Even the people of other nations recognised that the Lord was the one who saved them from the punishment they deserved.

It's a fresh reminder that grace is all from God... and that grace brings God the glory, as it did back then, and continues to do to this day.

And the way we experienced that grace today is through the cross of Christ, as we read in Ephesians:

But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God's grace that you have been saved!) (Ephesians 2:4-5)

As we now come together, we praise God for the experience of joy, together, as we give him the glory for his rich mercy.

JODIE MCNEILL

Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th November 2021

News

OUR SERMON

This weekend we will be looking at Matthew Chapter 15 as **Jodie McNeill** preaches to us from God's word on the topic **'False Worship.'**

SUNDAY BRUNCH

Join us as we take our Sunday mornings to the next level by experiencing our new, **weekly, sit-down** Sunday brunch.

SOUTHERN CROSS NOVEMBER ISSUE

Southern Cross is available online at: <https://magazine.sydneyanglicans.net/>

BOOK OF THE MONTH

For **November** we are reading **Being the Bad Guys** by Stephen McAlpine. Head to the books page on our website to grab a copy at jamberooanglican.com/books

OUR BIRTHDAYS

13 November - Hugo Bartlett
14 November - Ben King & Nina Vidilini
16 November - Jhettaya Warner
19 November - Sandee Batelic

MONTHLY FINANCE UPDATE

Our weekly giving **budget** is \$4,200
In **October**, we averaged per week \$4,109
So, we're **behind budget** per week by \$91
Our finances for the year are **behind** by \$596
Based on pledges and trends, our **MTS fund** should end this year **ahead** of budget.

REST FUND

Our Parish Council is promoting an ordinance to Standing Committee to modify the REST fund to enable us to access the capital of the fund, not just the earnings, in order to improve and maintain our church facilities. **Read the official notice** in the church or at qr.jamberooanglican.com

VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING

Fill in the survey for NSW Parliament at www.surveymonkey.com/r/XRQNHFZ

PRAY WITH PRAYERMATE

Our church is on [PrayerMate](#). Subscribe for **daily prayer points on your device.**

SAVE THE DATE

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

OUR ANNIVERSARIES

13 November - Dan & Row Clarke

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 Rutledge Rd, Curramore Rd, North Curramore Rd.

FOR FRIENDS IN SPECIAL NEED

For Patty, Jessie, Ray, Rayne, Alex, Dorothy, Paul and Jean, Bec, Vic, Beryl, Jo, Alexandra; for Elise and Oscar as they sit their HSC; for others known to us who are grieving the loss of loved ones, suffering sickness, or otherwise in need.

FOR WORLD MISSION

For CMS - our current mission focus - and its wide-spread gospel ministry; Pray for the continuing deputisation ministry of our Friend from the Middle East, that she will be able to encourage her supporters with an enthusiasm for mission; Pray that the group of believers she has left behind will continue to grow in faith and understanding; Pray for Adrian and Anita, especially for Anita, recovering from surgery 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: Thank God for all those involved in the Bible translation project in Mongolia, which is expected to have a lasting impact and contribution to the growth of Mongolian Church.
Gerringong Anglican: Give thanks for the enthusiastic group of young people getting confirmed later this year and pray that the Youth group may be a source of light and hope to teenagers in the area, who are struggling with life in different ways.

FOR THE WORLD

Pray for the many who continue to suffer 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.