

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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Protecting the Bad Guys

I've started reading our book of the month, 'Being the Bad Guys' by Stephen McAlpine, and it's reminded me of just how much our society has changed in its attitude to religious people.

There was a time when we were tolerated for being nice, and maybe useful, but then before too long, we started to be seen as restricting the freedoms of our society with our views.

The book reminds me of the strategy that we adopted, where we thought that we could now become one of many voices in the marketplace of ideas, finally having the chance for our views to rise like cream to the surface.

However, that's not happened: we've become the 'bad guys', and far too often, we and others have become 'cancelled'.

Whether or not people think that Christians are wise or dangerous, I believe that silencing the voices of opposing views is something that our society should resist.

We should be pleased to tolerate the views of people we disagree with, so that we can be humble enough to learn from others.

That is a healthy society, and this genuine tolerance needs to be encouraged at every level.

That's why the Religious Discrimination Bill that was introduced this week in Federal Parliament by Prime Minister Scott Morrison is so important for atheists and believers, alike.

Our society needs to restrain its natural desire to 'cancel' opposing views at the drop of a hat, and to instead allow different voices to speak safely.

Furthermore, it makes perfect sense to continue to legally protect the choice of religious schools to employ staff who share the beliefs and ethos of their faith.

This bill appears to be a sensible move forward for our nation, especially as we continue to become more and more multicultural and diverse in our land.

Let us pray that our nation would listen to each other, and ultimately, speak the truth in love.

JODIE MCNEILL

Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th November 2021

News

OUR SERMON

This weekend we will be looking at Matthew Chapter 17 as **Jodie McNeill** preaches to us from God's word on the topic **'Mountains and Mustard Seeds.'**

SUNDAY BRUNCH

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

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

29 November - Alexis Tidswell
2 December - Matt Bartlett

TOYS AND TUCKER

There's still time to give to Anglicare's Christmas Appeal, by heading to the online Toys 'n' Tucker shopping portal and donate at www.toysntucker.org.au

PRAY WITH PRAYERMATE

Our church is on PrayerMate. Subscribe for **daily prayer points on your device.**

CHRISTMAS EVE CAROLS

Christmas Eve **carols on our lawn!** An event for our whole community! Free sausage sizzle, drinks and icy poles. Details coming soon.

OUR ANNIVERSARIES

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.

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 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 Browns Rd, Swamp Rd, Mount Brandon Rd.

FOR FRIENDS IN SPECIAL NEED

Pray for Jessie, Ray, Rayne, Alex, Dorothy, Paul and Jean, Bec, Vic, Beryl, Jo, Alexandra; for Elise and Oscar sitting their HSC; for others known to us who are sick, grieving the loss of loved ones or otherwise in need.

FOR WORLD MISSION

For CMS - our current mission focus - and its wide-spread gospel ministry: That Our Friend from the Middle East will reconnect well with supporters as she continues deputation ministry; Give thanks for Anita's good progress recovering from surgery; for MOCLAM groups which have started for the first time in Ecuador and in Uruguay.
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 - 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.
Continue to pray that the annual Anglicare Toys and Tucker appeal will gain further support, to meet the need of the disadvantaged in our community.
Oak Flats Anglican: Pray for preparations for Christmas services, as they celebrate the birth of our Lord and Saviour. Ask that their events and services will bring many from the Church family and community together. May their celebrations in worshipping Jesus' birth, overshadow the difficulties that many have faced this year.
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; 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.