

GOT QUESTIONS?

If you have questions about God, Jesus Christ or faith related issues, or just new to our church, we'd like to welcome you. We are an Evangelical Anglican Church on the Central Coast. Our Sunday worship times are 7:30am for a traditional Anglican worship setting, or if you are more comfortable with something relaxed that is geared to engage all stages of family life with God's Word for daily living, come and join us at 9:30am.

LAKES ANGLICAN WELCOMES YOU ALL

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 19 Oct Curry with a Twist
Sun 21 Oct Digging Deeper Youth Bible Study @ 930am
26-27 Oct Synod at the Cathedral
Fri Dec 7 Carols in the Car Park
Sun Dec 9 Confirmations with Bp Charlie



GROUPS AND MEETINGS HELD AT LAKES ANGLICAN:

Gamblers Anonymous
Mondays 6.00pm

Kanwal Al-Anon Family Support Group
Saturdays 4.30pm

Quilters Group
1st, 3rd Wednesday

PlayTime
Thursdays 9:30am

Heartbeat Music and Movement (preschool age)
Wednesdays 9.15-10.30am

Mothers Union - Please phone office for details

Bible Study Groups - Please phone office for details

OneFaith Band
Raising food for the homeless

Prayer List available on request

To contact a Parish Council Member or Clergy, please phone office for details

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KEEPING YOU UP TO DATE



Week 42:
from Oct 14th

Confident Grace. Hebrews 4:12-16

Years ago, Robert Duvall wrote, directed and starred in a feature film titled *The Apostle*. A number of scenes still remain in my memory. One particular scene shows Duvall as a southern preacher saving his church from property developers. He has the congregation with him as they block the incoming bulldozers. Duvall places an open Bible in front of the lead bulldozer. The operator, laughing and mocking, gets down to remove the Bible and begin the demolition. Duvall calls the church members to join him in saying 'Nobody moves the Book'. As the bulldozer driver bends down to remove it, Duvall leans forward and rests his hand on his shoulder. He asks the driver why did he come to the church. 'To knock down your church' is the response. 'No you didn't' replies Duvall. And with that he asks the driver to read from the open page of the Bible. With tears in his eyes, the driver tries to, but can't get the words out. And right there in front of the congregation and local reporter, the driver gives his life to Christ.

The part that gets my attention is the confidence Duvall's character has to gently and openly lead the man to the knowledge of Christ as Saviour. 'Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account' the author tells us. If God see's it, why should we shy away from it?

That is why we are called to approach God's throne of grace with confidence. An antonym of confidence is uncertainty. As believers, to show uncertainty is to doubt. Doubting is what stops us living out the fullness of our faith, which is what Satan desires of us. Nobody moves the Book! -**Reverend Tim.**



We look forward to seeing you at our *Curry With A Twist* event!

Curry With A Twist is a perfect event to inspire your heart— and tantalise your taste buds! It's a great opportunity to connect with your wider community, learn more about poverty and get a genuine taste of India. Everyone is welcome. Fresh from the kitchens of Kolkata, you'll get a crash course in curry making from Compassion Alumni Jane' Alam Sheikh. Come along and be inspired to step up your game in the kitchen and learn about the life-changing difference of sponsorship! Tickets \$5/person available from Annette and Matt Shorten or the front office.

New Look Website

We are in the process of sprucing up our website with photos, upcoming events and prayers for everyone to enjoy and share around. Weekly and monthly newsletters are already available for download and will be updated every week. If you have any suggestions or would like to see something added, please let us know!

DATES TO LOCK IN YOUR DIARY

Confirmation Classes: If you would like to be Confirmed or know anyone who would like to, please contact the Church office and book in. Ph 4393 1333 or email gorokan@bigpond.com



Prayer of the Week

Almighty God,
in your wisdom you have so ordered our earthly life that we must walk by faith and not by sight: give us such trust in your fatherly care that in the face of all perplexities we may give proof of our faith by the courage of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Week Ahead

Sun 14 October—Revd Tim

7.30am Traditional Communion Service
9.30am Contemporary family worship

Mon 15 October

10:00am Canasta group
10:00am Warnervale Gardens

Tues 16 October

8.30am Morning Prayer

Wed 17 October

8:30am Morning Prayer
9:15am Heartbeat
10:00am Quilters Group

Thurs 18 October

8.30am Morning Prayer
10:00am Magnolia Manor
10:00am Chat & pray
10:30am Loretto Gardens

Fri 19 October

10:30am Sowers Prayer Group
6:00pm Curry with a Twist

Sun 21 October

7.30am Traditional Communion Service
9.30am Contemporary Family Worship
9.30am Digging Deeper Youth Bible Study

Income to Sunday 7th October 2018

Offertory giving:	\$ 1275
Mission Giving:	\$ 55
Op Shop takings:	\$ 738
Café takings:	\$ 289
Hall Hire:	\$ 120

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