

# 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

**26-27 Oct** Synod at the Cathedral  
**Sat Oct 27** Lakes Grammar Fair  
**Thurs Nov 1** Confirmation Classes  
start (every Thurs  
throughout Nov) 6pm  
**Sun Dec 9** Confirmations with  
Bp Charlie  
**Fri Dec 14** Carols in the Carpark



## 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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## Lakes Anglican Express

KEEPING YOU UP TO DATE



Week 43:  
from Oct 21th

## The Highest Priest of all. Hebrews 5:1-10

I once thought that working in a leather tannery would be the most challenging place for a Christian. I realised I was wrong. The work was laborious and heavy. The team I was assigned to kept telling me daily what I could and couldn't do or say as a Christian. Mind you, they would apologise when a round of colourful language was released into the air to mingle with the smell of sulphide gas.

I was wrong. Working in the church as a priest is more challenging than any tannery I have ever walked into. Sure, there is no sulphide smells in the air. Mind you the occasional dose of incense accompanied by bells comes close. The language is somewhat more attune with Godly living in the church. But then again, what is language when compared to the heart and drive behind it? Language without love and care is just as biting as a four letter word. Workers in tanneries I have found to be who they say they are. There is no hidden agenda in who they are or where they are at. Churches, on the other hand can be more of a challenge. And being a priest is right there at the top. We are expected to be like the weather reader, who, while in front of the camera will not show what is really happening in their lives. For the viewers don't really care or want to know. They just want the weather. That is why priests are replaced by Christ. I cannot sacrifice what Jesus gave for us. My death will one day be forgotten by all but Jesus' death will never be. I applied to be a priest. Jesus was asked by his Father to be the great high priest for all time. I am human. – **Reverend Tim**



### 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.

[www.lakesanglican.com.au](http://www.lakesanglican.com.au)

### Carols in the Car park

Due to a clash in events, we have had to move the date of the Christmas Carols in the Carpark. The new date will be Friday 14th December. Bring a picnic blanket and chair and join us for some fun ! Lots happening on the day. Watch this space for updates!

## DATES TO LOCK IN YOUR DIARY

### Confirmation Classes:

This is a 4 week course on every Thursday through November. Starting on the 1st

November at 6pm and finishing 22nd November.

Please ensure all sessions are attended. These classes are at no cost. Please bring a pen as all other material is provided.



### Prayer of the Week

Almighty God,  
Your Son has opened for us  
a new and living way into your  
presence: give us pure hearts  
and steadfast wills to worship  
you in spirit and in truth;  
through the same Jesus Christ  
our Lord.

**Amen**

## The Week Ahead

### Sun 21 October—Revd Tim

7.30am Traditional Communion Service

9.30am Contemporary family worship

### Mon 22 October

10:00am Warnervale Gardens

### Tues 23 October

8.30am Morning Prayer

11:00am Masonic Village

### Wed 24 October

8:30am Morning Prayer

9:15am Heartbeat

### Thurs 25 October

8.30am Morning Prayer

10:00am Hakea Aged Care

10:00am Chat Group

### Fri 26 October

10:00am Guardian Knitting Group

10:30am Sowers Prayer Group

10:30am Lake Haven Court

11:00am Synod Gathering Newcastle

### Sun 28 October

7.30am Traditional Communion Service

9.30am Contemporary Family Worship



### Income to Sunday 14th October 2018

Offertory giving: \$ 4081

Mission Giving: \$ 20

Op Shop takings: \$ 1578

Café takings: \$ 455

Fashion Parade: \$ 1315

### Offertory & Online Banking

BSB 705 077 Account 00040285

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