

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



Sun 30 Sep Pancake Breakfast
Sat 6 Oct Safe Ministry Workshop
Thur 11 Oct Kids Disco Night
Sat 13 Oct Op Shop Fashion Parade
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 40:
from Sept 30th

Being a Family of Disciples; Ephesians 2:19-22 -Reverend Tim.

I can still remember our first day as residents in Australia. It was February 1990. We were strangers. We were in a sense foreigners. There was nothing that was familiar. There was nothing that said we were home. From that day on, we had to create our logic of belonging. We had to put on brave faces and engage with the world around us. It wasn't until we connected with a local church that we began to identify as belonging.

We often overlook the strength that is belonging in a local church. As Reverend Matt last week opened up for us this new identity with a new family, we see that God is indeed a God of promise. He gives us a new family. This family is not of our household, but His. We are no longer identifiable as citizens of Australia or any other country but citizens of God's household. We are not mere citizens but family. The genealogy of this household covers all time. It is not a direct bloodline for the only blood that matters is that of Christ. Our gatherings may not seem to be earth shattering at times. We may think that our numbers are down or wondering where people are, however, they get the attention of Heaven. For as we gather, and others gather, we become joined as one family to become a holy temple in the Lord. As one Body, we cover the world with the message of salvation in Christ.

No other god that is worshipped by any person can provide salvation. No other god can create family. To quote from Ephesians 4:4-6; There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. Not 2, 3 or 50 gods, but **ONE GOD**.



Pancake Breakfast

Join us for a Pancake Breakfast on us! We will be serving hot pancakes to warm you up before the 9:30am Traditional Communion Service. Come socialise with a plate of pancakes and invite your friends and family along too!



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!

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

Child protection workshop

Enrolments closing soon. Please contact our office if you need to apply for this course.

Prayer of the Week

O God,
you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant us such a measure of your grace that, running in the way of your commandments, we may obtain your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Week Ahead

Sun 30 September - Revd. Rob

- 7.30am Traditional Communion Service
- 8.30am Pancake Breakfast
- 9.30am Contemporary family worship

Mon 1 October

Labour Day Public Holiday

Tues 2 October

- 8.30am Morning Prayer

Wed 3 October

- 7:30am Morning Prayer
- 8:30am Bible Study
- 10:30am Casuarina Grove

Thurs 4 October

- 8.00am Morning Prayer
- 10:30am Coffee & Chat

Fri 5 October

- 10:00am Guardian Knitting Group
- 10:30am Sowers Prayer Group

Sun 7 October

- 7.30am Traditional Communion Service
- 9.30am Contemporary Family Worship



Please note: There will be no Bible Studies during the school holidays

Income to Sunday 23rd September 2018

Offertory giving:	\$ 2863
Mission Giving:	\$ 280
Op Shop takings:	\$ 1164
Café takings:	\$ 504
Hall Hire:	\$ 10

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