

# 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 Nov 11** Remembrance Day  
**Thurs Nov 15** Confirmation Classes  
6pm  
**Sun Dec 9** Confirmations with  
Bp Charlie  
**Fri Dec 14** Carols in the Carpark  
**Wed Dec 19** Op Shop & Café closed  
for Christmas break  
**Tues Dec 25** Christmas Day



## 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 - 2nd  
Wednesday of the month  
10am

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  
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## Lakes Anglican Express

KEEPING YOU UP TO DATE



Week 46:  
from Nov 11th

We don't always see God in the details do we. There are times when we are primarily focussed on the outcomes we desire that we lose sight of the small miracles that accumulate to bring about the result. The book of Ruth is one such occasion where we can see this unfold. Last week, we left Naomi broken and bitter. She returns with one foreign daughter in law. Facing a bleak future, Naomi is bitter. But the story does not end there. It cannot. For the Hebrew family structure doesn't leave people stuck on their own or abandoned in an age care facility. Naomi was dependant on the actions of her daughter in law. There was one avenue of being saved from being outcast. That was finding favour with a relative. That might sound creepy in today's lifestyle. For we have moved away from family inheritance to self-sufficiency. For Naomi, her world showed no future, except for this glimmer of hope in a Moabite daughter in law. We saw a clue at the end of chapter one. It was barley harvest time. There is the clue. Its about the timing. Not Naomi's timing, but Gods. For God is in the details, just as He is in our lives. We may not look for Him there, but He is. Just as the key phrase for this chapter of Ruth is 'find favour', we too are to seek favour in God's eyes. What does this mean? Those who love God's ways and seek His wisdom open themselves to His favour. "Blessed is the man who listens to me [wisdom], watching daily at my gates, waiting at my doorposts. For he who finds me finds life and obtains *favour from the LORD*"- proverbs 8. Seek Favour! – **Revd. Tim**



### Prayer Point

Please pray for our Confirmation class as they work through their preparation. This is a special time in their lives as they learn about the aspects of faith, prayer, sacraments and being Anglican. We also welcome and pray for Paxton and Aliza as they are baptised into our family this Sunday.

### Carols in the Car park

The new date will be Friday 14th December at 7pm. Bring a picnic blanket and chair and join us for some fun ! Lots happening on the day. Watch this space for more 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

Blessed Lord, you have caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them, that, by patience and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## The Week Ahead

### Sun 11 November—Revd Rob

- 7.30am Traditional Communion Service
- 9.30am Contemporary family worship with Baptisms of Paxton and Aliza

### Mon 12 November

- 10:00am Warnervale Gardens

### Tues 13 November

- 8.30am Morning Prayer

### Wed 14 November

- 8:30am Morning Prayer
- 9:15am Heartbeat

### Thurs 15 November

- 8.30am Morning Prayer
- 9:30am Play Group
- 10:00am Chat Group
- 10:00am Magnolia Manor
- 10:30am Loretto Gardens
- 6:00 pm Confirmation classes



### Fri 16 November

- 10:30am Sowers Prayer Group

### Sun 18 November—Revd Tim

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

### Income to Sunday 4th November 2018

Offertory giving:	\$ 2111
Mission giving:	\$ 135
Op Shop takings:	\$ 1026
Café takings:	\$ 484

### Offertory & Online Banking

BSB 705 077 Account 00040285  
Anglican Parish of Gorokan

