

# 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

**Thurs Nov 22** 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  
phone office for details

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## Lakes Anglican Express

KEEPING YOU UP TO DATE



Week 47:  
from Nov 18th

This chapter of Ruth is often taken out of context. I did some wider reading on this matter, to gain understanding of differing perspectives. We must remember the times in which this story took place and gain some understanding in the family infrastructure that allowed for the redemption through a kinsman. Some, from the feminist persuasion such as Phyllis Trible (sited from a feminist article that gave her perspective on the Book of Ruth) tend to ignore the period of the judges to focus on the perspective of the female in this male dominated time. So much, though, can be lost in search of a secondary account.

What if, just what if we were to look at this beautiful story as it unfolds, without judging the heart of Ruth as she lay at Boaz' feet? What if we look at it without trying to find innuendoes that question any ones integrity?

Put yourself at the foot of the Cross of Christ. Do you want his mantle to cover you? Do you want to completely surrender yourself to his saving grace? Do you want Christ to redeem you in full to his family, with all the promises and rewards? Would you humbly give yourself without question to the one who would save you? That is Ruth. That is a display of pure faith in the system set up by God to hold His people together as one family. Ruth humbled herself. Boaz returned with grace. And so it is with Christ. When we humble ourselves and surrender all – not holding on to the bits we want to keep for ourselves but surrender our being to God through Christ, it is then that we are one. Just as Ruth was redeemed by Boaz, we are redeemed by Christ. – **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. Here are the names of our Confirmation Class for November 2018:

### 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

### Confirmation Class for November 2018

Aimee-Jane S	Will E
William B	Brendan T
Charlotte D	Willow E
Brooke S	Michaela C
Chante S	Trinity T
Daniel C	

### 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, whose sovereign purpose none can make void: give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, knowing that your kingdom shall come and your will be done, to your eternal glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

### The Week Ahead

#### Sun 18 November—Revd Tim

- 7.30am Traditional Communion Service
- 9.30am Contemporary family worship

#### Mon 19 November

- 10:00am Warnervale Gardens
- 10:00am Canasta

#### Tues 20 November

- 8.30am Morning Prayer

#### Wed 21 November

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

#### Thurs 22 November

- 8.30am Morning Prayer
- 9:30am Play Group
- 10:00am Chat Group
- 10:00am Hakea Aged Care
- 6:00 pm Confirmation classes

#### Fri 23 November

- 10:30am Sowers Prayer Group

#### Sun 25 November—Revd Tim

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



### Income to Sunday 11th November 2018

Offertory giving:	\$ 2909
Mission giving:	\$ 55
Op Shop takings:	\$ 1251
Café takings:	\$ 305
Hall hire:	\$ 30

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