

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

12/13 Dec Lakes Grammar Speech days
Wed Dec 12 Mothers Union Christmas Gathering
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
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KEEPING YOU UP TO DATE

Week 51:
from Dec 9th



The Old Testament reading, in its second verse states: *But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?* Hang on, we are heading into Christmas aren't we, and correct me if I'm wrong, but didn't Jesus arrive as a baby? Who can stand when he appears? Does a baby really have that much punch?

For a couple of reasons, the prophet Malachi was on the mark. The shepherds dropped to their knees when they heard of the birth of the Christ child. They were terrified when the gathered angels informed them the true Lamb of God, not the ones they were tending for the sacrificial offerings, had arrived. For Christ had to begin on earth somehow. And in order to fulfil prophesy from those great Old Testament prophets, he was born a baby.

Confirmation, as we celebrate it this Sunday with eleven young amazing humans, hungry to cement their lives in the promises given by Christ. Aimee-Jane, William, Charlotte, Brooke, Chante, Daniel, Will, Brendan, Willow, Michaela and Trinity are entering a new phase of their lives. As promised through the prophet Malachi, they are entering the refiners fire, with the knowledge that Christ is there with them. They are giving promises that are firmly grounded in the love that God has for all of us. To make these statements in public take courage but they are ready for it. My prayer is The Lord will do mighty things through these young people. I pray that they will never flinch in the face of human judgement and will firmly embrace the promises that God has set upon them. I am humbled to have helped in these young lives prepare to give their all to the one born in a stable, but ascended as the King of Kings.

- Revd Tim



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

Christmas Service Times:

- Sunday 23rd December : 7:30am Traditional service
9:30am Contemporary Service
- Monday 24th December: 6pm Christmas Eve Family Special
- Tuesday 25th December: 9am Christmas Service



Prayer of the Week

Merciful God,
who sent your messenger John the Baptist to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: give us grace to heed his warning and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of our Redeemer, 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 9 December—Revd Tim

- 7.30am Traditional Communion Service
- 9.30am Contemporary family worship—
Confirmations with Bishop Charlie

Mon 10 December

- 10:00am Warnervale Gardens

Tues 11 December

- 8.30am Morning Prayer

Wed 12 December

- 8:30am Morning Prayer
- 10:00am Mothers Union
- 10:30am Glenmere Hostel

Thurs 13 December

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

Fri 14 December

- 10:30am Sowers Prayer Group
- 7:00pm Carols in the Carpark

Sun 16 December—Revd Tim

- 7.30am Traditional Communion Service
- 9.30am Contemporary Family Worship -
Confirmations
- 9.30am Digging Deeper

Income to Sunday 25th November 2018

- Offertory giving: \$ 4284
- Mission giving: \$ 30
- Op Shop takings: \$ 959
- Café takings: \$ 443
- Hall hire: \$ 10
- Coffee Cup Appeal \$ 101

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