

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 Dec 1 Christmas BBQ
Fri Dec 13 Trivia Night @6pm
Fri Dec 20 Christmas Closure
Tues Dec 24 Christmas Eve Family Service 6pm
Wed Dec 25 Christmas Day
2020
Mon Jan 13 Opshop & Café reopen

Offertory & Online Banking
BSB 705 077 Account 00040285
Anglican Parish of Gorokan



GROUPS AND MEETINGS HELD AT LAKES ANGLICAN:

Gamblers Anonymous
Mondays 6.00pm

Kanwal AI-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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KEEPING YOU UP TO DATE



Week 53:
from December 1

With Christmas less than one month away our thoughts now turn to presents, planning, holidays and preparation for Christmas day. Unfortunately all of this planning and preparation can be stressful and add to our already overloaded diaries. Some of us will be hoping that the Christmas season will pass quickly so that the rush, the expense and busyness of Christmas time will soon be over.

One way to avoid some of the Christmas stress is to spend some time during the season of Advent (the first four weeks leading up to Christmas day) thinking less about the outward appearances of Christmas and remembering the hope, faith, joy, peace and light that the birth of Gods Son Jesus Christ brings to the world.

In the first week of advent we remember and give thanks for the hope that Christ brings to humankind and that as followers of Jesus we are to live out this hope not just for one week or one day of the year but everyday we are called to bring hope to the broken, the lonely, the outcast and forgotten.

As we journey through Advent choose to put aside a few quiet minutes a day to be thankful for the hope of salvation that Christ has given to all humankind and let that hope lead you through the Christmas season.



The Week Ahead

Sun 1 December — Revd Jody 1st week of Advent

- 7:30am Traditional Communion Service
- 9:30am Contemporary Family Service
- 5:00pm Christmas Unplugged Family BBQ

Mon 2 December

- 8:00am Morning Prayer
- 10:00am Warnervale Gardens
- 10:00am Canasta
- 1:00pm Bible Study with Helen
- 7:00pm Bible Study at the Voorinde's

Tues 3 December

- 8:00am Morning Prayer

Wed 4 December

- 8:00am Morning Prayer
- 10:00am Heartbeat
- 10:00am Bible Study with Harriet
- 10:30am Casuarina Grove



Thurs 5 December

- 8:00am Morning Prayer
- 9:30am Playtime
- 10:00am Chat Group
- 2:00pm Lakelands Village Bible Study
- 7:00pm Kingsmen Bible Study

Fri 6 December

- 8:00am Morning Prayer
- 10:00am Sowers Prayer Group

Sat 7 December

Sun 8 December—Rev Jody 2nd week of Advent

- 7:30am Traditional Communion Service
- 9:30am Contemporary Family Service

Income to Sunday 24th November 2019

Offertory giving:	\$ 2562
Op Shop:	\$ 1247
Coffee Shop:	\$ 595
Mission giving:	\$ 30
Hall Hire:	\$ 338



Samaritans Christmas Appeal

Its that time of year again where Samaritans are in need of some extra help to assist our community who are in need and can enjoy their Christmas as much as we can. A list of suggested items is located at the back of the church. Items such as non-perishable foods, Christmas puddings, jelly, custard & also sanitary/hygiene and baby products will help those struggling. Donations can be taken to the church office.

Trivia Night

Join us for fun, laughter and trivia! Friday December 13th at 6pm in the church with supper served for a gold coin donation. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places will be up for grabs and also raffle tickets will be on sale with proceeds going towards the drought relief.

Tickets are \$6 per person or \$30 per group of up to 6 available from the office or on the night.

Anyone able to assist with sandwiches, slices etc would be much appreciated. Please contact the office if you are able to help.

The Bulletin Board

- Drought relief donations are being accepted at the office.
- Christmas giving trees are located in the church foyer, Op shop and café going to the families affected by the drought.
- Christmas Eve service 24th December @ 6pm
- Christmas Day services 7:30am and 9:30am
- Friday 13th December—trivia Night @ 5pm. Light supper provided. Prizes to be won. Gold Coin donation for supper. Tickers \$6/person or \$30/team of 6
- Anglican Men's Society Diaries now available. \$6.50 each with 50c going to the farmers drought relief

Prayer of the Week

Stir up, we pray you, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

