

# 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 17** One Faith Band  
**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  
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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  
phone office for details

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## Lakes Anglican Express

KEEPING YOU UP TO DATE



Week 50:  
from November 10

The reading from Luke's gospel is about an encounter between some Sadducees and Jesus. The Sadducees were the religious aristocracy who worshipped at the Temple and were enemies of the Pharisees. The Pharisees and Sadducees would often debate points of law because they disagreed on many issues; one issue of debate would have been the resurrection because the Pharisees believed in resurrection while the Sadducees didn't. It is this issue of the resurrection that brings them to Jesus.

Quoting the Law of Moses they ask Jesus a question about which brother would be married to a woman in the resurrection if her first husband were to die and the widow married the brother. A reasonable question considering that in early Jewish consciousness people believed that death was the end and that the person lived on through their family and that is one of the reasons why widows would marry a surviving brother, or brothers so that the family line carried on and so that any inheritance would be kept within the family. It's not until Daniel 12 that we see resurrection enter the Jewish thinking.

Jesus counters their question with the examples of the long deceased Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, teaching the Sadducees that God is a God of the living not the dead because they are all alive before God.

What the Sadducees question to Jesus reveals is that they are caught up in issues of their age, they can only think of life within the limits of their physical existence. While their question is a question of its time and culture, Jesus doesn't allow it to distract him from his mission.

In our everyday lives all sorts of issues and questions might side track us from God's mission. While we can deal with whatever the issues or questions might be we need to not be side tracked for too long by them but get on with the mission Christ calls us too which is to go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that Christ has commanded us. **Rev Jody**



### 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.
- One Faith Band Acoustic Session—17th November
- Mothers Union 13th Nov - Missions to seaman—Meet at the church 9am. Please bring service books. Lunch to follow
- 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 Mens Society Diaries now available. \$6.50 each with 50c going to the farmers drought relief

### 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 10 November —Rev Jody

7:30am Traditional Communion Service

9:30am Contemporary Family Service

With Baptism of Kaine

Mon 11 November

8:00am Morning Prayer

10:00am Warnervale Gardens

1:00pm Bible Study with Helen

7:00pm Bible Study at the Voorinde's

Tues 12 November

8:00am Morning Prayer

9:30am Clergy Training Day

Wed 13 November

8:00am Morning Prayer

9:00am Mothers Union

10:00am Heartbeat

10:00am Bible Study with Harriet

10:30am Glenmere Hostel

Thurs 14 November

8:00am Morning Prayer

9:30am Playtime

10:00am Chat Group

2:00pm Lakelands Village Bible Study

Fri 15 November

8:00am Morning Prayer

Sat 16 November

Sun 17 November—Rev Jody

7:30am Traditional Communion Service

9:30am Contemporary Family Service



Income to Sunday 3rd November 2019

Offertory giving: \$ 2009

Op Shop: \$ 821

Coffee Shop: \$ 471

Mission giving: \$ 45

Hall Hire: \$ 10

