

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
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 phone office for details

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KEEPING YOU UP TO DATE



Week 51:
from November 17

The reading from Luke 21: 5-19 sounds very confronting, like we can expect the end of the world but this particular reading is about an historical event. Jesus is predicting or forewarning the destruction of the temple, the Jews most holy place of worship.

For Jewish listeners, these words about the destruction of the temple would have been very disturbing. The temple was a revered place of worship for any Jew because it symbolized Gods presence with His people. The Jews worshipped there, they sacrificed there and the courtyard of the temple was where commercial activity took place there and as Jesus predicted, the Romans did destroy the temple in 70AD.

Historian Josephus writes that there were signs that pointed to the destruction of the temple but the people chose not to heed them but instead were deceived by false prophets or charlatans and their false claims and as the history books now tell us the Romans not only destroyed the temple but also attacked Jerusalem with over 1 million Jews killed and a further dispersal of Jews from their homeland.

Jesus predictions of coming destruction would have brought fear into the heart of any listener, the destruction of the temple, natural catastrophes, signs in the skies, the fear of arrest, the scorn of hatred and family betrayal but among it all Jesus warns his followers to endure if they want to be saved.

Some Christians across the world still live under the threat of death for confessing Christ, we in Australia don't have it so bad but even in the face of rejection and separation from our friends, family and community for what we believe the message from Christ is still the same and that is that we must endure, to continually stand strong knowing that God is with us through the presence of the Holy Spirit, God will give us strength and wisdom to endure whatever trials or persecutions the world may bring upon 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.
- 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

Almighty God,
 your Son has opened for us
 a new and living way into your
 presence: give us pure hearts
 and steadfast wills to worship
 you in spirit and in truth;
 through the same Jesus Christ
 our Lord.
 Amen

The Week Ahead

Sun 17 November —Rev Jody

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

Mon 18 November

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

Tues 19 November

- 8:00am Morning Prayer

Wed 20 November

- 8:00am Morning Prayer
- 10:00am Heartbeat
- 10:00am Bible Study with Harriet
- 10:00am Quilters

Thurs 21 November

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

Fri 22 November

- 8:00am Morning Prayer
- 10:30am Lake Haven Court

Sat 23 November

Sun 24 November—Rev Jody

- 7:30am Traditional Communion Service
- 9:30am Contemporary Family Service with Baptisms of Arlie & Zachary

Income to Sunday 10th November 2019

Offertory giving:	\$ 2183
Op Shop:	\$ 952
Coffee Shop:	\$ 476
Mission giving:	\$ 30
Hall Hire:	\$ 20

