

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

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 56:
from December 22

In Paul's introduction in his letter to the Romans he introduces himself as a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God.

Paul knows whom he is, that he is a servant of Christ, an apostle and that he has been chosen to proclaim the gospel message, and he is not ashamed to declare these truths.

With Paul's authority and assuredness in mind I wonder what we might say of ourselves concerning our position in Christ? Are we so sure as to what Christ has done for us and called us into?

Paul is sure of whom he is because he is sure of what Christ has done for him, that in Christ we have been justified through the death of Jesus Christ and made righteous through faith in him.

As many of us begin to wind down over the Christmas and the New Year period you might like to spend some time prayerfully reading through the letter to the Romans to remind ourselves of what Christ has done for us and whom God has called us to be in Christ Jesus.

And as Christmas and the New Year approaches may you be sure in the hope, the peace, the joy and the love that comes from the knowledge that through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ our sins have been washed away, we are new creations, no longer slaves to sin but heirs of an eternal inheritance. **Rev Jody**



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.

Working Bee

We will be having a working bee on the 23rd December from 8:30am to clean our church. Duties will include sweeping, polishing, dusting, gardening and other cleaning duties so we are ready for Christmas .

Any help would be appreciated.

The Bulletin Board

- Christmas Eve service 24th December @ 6pm
- Christmas Day services 7:30am and 9:30am
- Anglican Men's Society Diaries now available. \$6.50 each with 50c going to the farmers drought relief
- Church Breakfast : 29th December at 8:30am. Please add your name to the list at the back of the church.
- Working Bee : 23rd December at 8:30am for a clean up of the church building.
- Parish Planning for 2020 : Meeting 15th January 2020 at 4pm

Prayer of the Week

O Lord,
raise up your power and come among us, and with great might succour us, that, whereas through our sins and wickedness we are sore let and hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Week Ahead

Sun 22 December -

Revd Jody 4th week of Advent

7:30am Traditional Communion Service

9:30am Contemporary Family Service

Mon 23 December

8:00am Morning Prayer

Tues 24 December - Christmas Eve

10:30am Masonic Hostel

6:00pm Christmas Eve Family Service

Wed 25 December—Christmas Day

7:30am Traditional Christmas Service

9:30am Contemporary Family Service

Thurs 26 December -Boxing Day

Fri 27 December

8:00am Morning Prayer

Sat 28 December

Sun 29 December

7:30am Traditional Communion Service

9:30am Contemporary Family Service



Income to Sunday 15th December 2019

Offertory giving: \$ 3272

Op Shop: \$ 1265

Coffee Shop: \$ 642

Mission giving: \$ 17

Hall Hire: \$ 10

