

Coffee Cup Appeal Donations

Our Coffee Cup Appeal runs during the months of March, June, September and December in which we ask our generous parishioners to donate to enable us to bring down our current building loan.

All donations are very much appreciated.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



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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KEEPING YOU UP TO DATE



Week 2:
from January 12

When Jesus the Son of God comes for baptism by John the Baptist, a prophet and a mere human being, at first John protests but Jesus declares, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.' Or in other words Jesus is doing what God wants him to do. Jesus is baptized among other people coming for baptism and is baptized by a sinner and among sinners even though Jesus himself was sinless. And as the scripture tells us, at Jesus baptism the heavens open, the Holy Spirit descends upon him like a dove and a voice from heaven declares Jesus to be Gods son with whom he is well pleased.

Jesus is baptized to make a way for us to baptism, Jesus didn't need to be baptized but we do, we need to be washed anew, our sins forgiven and to become new creations. At our baptism we also receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, God's Spirit with us, who strengthens us, equips us, fills us with wisdom and fills us with gift- edness to do all and be all that God calls us to be for his glory. **Rev Jody**

The Week Ahead

Sun 12 January —Rev Jody

7:30am Traditional Communion Service

9:30am Contemporary Family Service

With baptisms of Ayla & Luke

Mon 13 January

9:00am Op Shop & Coffee Shop Reopen

Tues 14 January

Wed 15 January

10:00am Quilters

Thurs 16 January

Fri 17 January

10:30am Sowers Prayer Group

Sat 18 January

Sun 19 January—Rev Jody

7:30am Traditional Communion Service

9:30am Contemporary Family Service



Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, who anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son: inspire us, your children, who are born again of water and the Spirit, to surrender our lives to your service, that we may rejoice to be called your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Bulletin Board

- Bishop Charlie will be in the parish on the 16th February to preach, preside and meet with parish council after the service. There will only one service at 9am.
- Many of the parish Working With Children Check numbers in our records are out of date. If you are someone who works with children or vulnerable people or have a leadership role in the parish you are required to have a WWCC number. If you have updated your number please pass it on at the reception desk so it can be verified through the parish database and recorded in the Delegated Authority register.
- Safe Ministry Training needs to be completed every 3 years. If you are someone who works with children or vulnerable people or are in a leadership role in the parish you need to keep your Safe Ministry training up to date. There will be training days throughout the diocese in 2020 or you can do the course online which only takes a couple of hours. Please see the parish WH&S officer Susan Jeans for more information.
- There will be a parish planning meeting on the 15th January at 4pm in the hall. This meeting will be to map out the parishes activities and outreaches for the year as well as working out planning times and teams.
- In an effort to reduce the heavy use of paper in the parish we are now starting up a database of emails so that the Lakes Express Bulletin, as well as other parish updates, can be emailed to you. If you would like to receive the bulletin by email please put your name and email address on the sign up sheet at the back of the church.
- If you have a spare hour or two Monday morning to do the parish count please put your name on the sign up sheet at the back of the church. The roster will begin in February and with a few more names people will only need to be rostered on once every two months.
- We are looking for volunteers for the 4th Friday of each month to attend Lake Haven Court Nursing Home. Safe Ministry training certificate is required. Also any musicians available to volunteer at the nursing would be appreciated. Please contact Margaret.
- We are currently updating the Parish Roll to get ready for the Annual General Meeting. Forms are at the back of the church for the new parishioners to be added to the electoral roll.
- The prayer list is currently being updated. Please contact Catherine in the office to be added or to remain on the prayer list.

Income to Sunday 5th January 2020

Offerory giving: \$ 2282

Mission giving: \$ 30

Op Shop \$ 35

Rent: \$ 164

