

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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Lakes Anglican Express

KEEPING YOU UP TO DATE



Week 1:
from January 5

Welcome to the New Year! I thank God that I have been called to Lakes Anglican to lead and minister among such a wonderful, faithful community. I am so blessed to work with so many gifted and faithful people who are living out their faith in such vibrant and fruitful ways. There are some ministry opportunities I would like the parish to consider in 2020 but we are not in a position to put them in place at the moment. While the upstairs part of the church looks inviting and well cared for the downstairs part of the church has become cluttered and very messy. Since I have been here much cleaning up has been done and thank you to all the volunteers who have turned up to help bring some organisation back to the building. One of the reasons why the offices and op shop have become so messy and disorganised is that there are no procedures in place for people to work with. Part of my work for this year will be working with committees putting together manuals for safe working practices, procedures and expectations for volunteers to follow. Unfortunately, this means the outreach I would like us to consider needs to be put on the back burner while I attend to these matters. However I encourage you to be prayerful that God would lead us where we need to go at just the right time. As I attend to these matters I reflect upon the words of the psalmist 'I lift my eyes to the hills, from where will my help come, my help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth.' While I need to attend to these very important procedural matters my eyes will also be lifted to the hills beyond 2020 and to the places and people God will lead us too next. May we all carry the hope, peace, joy, love and light of Christ that we celebrated over the Christmas season throughout all the coming year.

In Christ, Reverend Jody Zammit

Prayer of the Week

O God,
by the leading of a
star you manifest-
ed your only-
begotten Son to
the Gentiles: mer-
cifully grant, that
we, who know
you now by faith,
may after this life
be led to the vi-
sion of your glori-
ous Godhead;
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
- 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 recored 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 you 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.
- Thank you to everyone who came and helped with the pre Christmas working bee. We now have a surplus of containers and plates in a lost property box in the foyer. If they are yours please collect them. Any unclaimed items will be given to the op shop.
- 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.
- Thank you to everyone who came and helped clean up the op shop and storage area. The op shop now has a safer, cleaner and more organised space to work in. On the 6th January there will be another working bee in the op shop going through the clothing on the racks. Start time is 9am onwards.

The Week Ahead

Sun 5 January — Rev Jody

7:30am Traditional Communion Service

9:30am Contemporary Family Service

Mon 6 January

Tues 7 January

Wed 8 January

Thurs 9 January

Fri 10 January

Sat 11 January

Sun 12 January—Rev Jody

7:30am Traditional Communion Service

9:30am Contemporary Family Service



Income to Sunday 29th December 2019

Offertory giving: \$ 1369

Mission giving: \$ 51

Hall Hire: \$ 50

