



Oakhurst

Anglican Church

To Make and Grow Disciples of Jesus Christ

February 16, 2020

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A warm welcome to everyone at church today. Let us worship God together and seek to grow in our ability to follow him more closely and grow in our love for one another. Please join us after the service for a chat and a cuppa.

Today's Sermon: Who Are You?

Bible Reading: O/T Isaiah 40:1-8 N/T John 1:19-34

**WHO
ARE
YOU?**

Praise and Prayer Points

- Give thanks for the rain, thanks the dams have filled substantially and the fires are out and that there's new growth in the bush.
- Pray for those who have been effected by flood waters, many previously effected by fire. Pray follow up rain to fill our dams, and it falls in the places still effected by drought.
- Pray for those known to us recovering from surgery.
- Pray for the ministries in our church , for guidance and wisdom from God.
- Pray for strength for families going through custody proceedings and settlement following divorce. Pray for the children and grandparents that are effected emotionally by all this.

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HEARTWORK¹⁸⁺

Colossians 3:23

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SUNDAY@7
SOCIALISE AND GROW

AGM

The church AGM for 2020 will be held Sunday 22nd March after the 10am service. More details will be available closer to the date.



Rector Writes

Sometimes it feels like God is just showing off. A few weeks ago, at the height of the bushfires, media reports suggested that there would be no significant rain until April and that the fires then burning would continue to be a danger until then. However, that did not stop Christian all around Australia, and indeed around the world, praying for rain. We rely so much today on the weather forecast and the rain radar that our world forgets the God who brings rain in his timetable, not ours. Then, just to remind us that he is in charge, he sends so much rain that many of the fires are now extinguished, the dam levels have almost doubled in size, and many parts of western NSW have received rain as well. Isn't God good? Even our secular media, without realising the full significance of their headline, reported that prayers were answered. But even that innocuous headline was too much for some, who complained at length that the ABC had even allowed for the possibility that God might have been involved in sending the rain. But what a joy it is to praise God for all his blessings to us! In fact, if you are still praying for rain, perhaps ask God to send it further west, where it is still very much needed. Sometimes we need reminding that on our own we are powerless, but that we can call on the God of the universe, who is all-powerful. As we continue in our walk with the Lord, let's continue to depend on him in prayer.

Annual Western Region Women's dinner

Tickets have been purchased for ladies who indicated that they would be attending the dinner. Cost is \$25.00 which can be paid to Carolyn. For those that have not purchased tickets please email Carolyn at forbill@tpg.com.au

Notice: Welcomers. There will be a meeting for all those on the 10am welcomers roster (or who would like to be on the welcomers roster) after church on February 23. Please let Jason know if you won't be able to make it that day.

Church Movie night: If you would like to know more about (or help to organise) a church movie night to show the movie "Risen" - a movie about a Roman centurion's hunt for the body of Jesus, please speak to Jason. This is a movie all about the resurrection of Jesus and would be a good outreach opportunity. Our plan would be to show it in the week leading up to Easter.

Christianity Explained: If you would be interested in helping to organise a course for people investigating Christianity to run at church during the daytime (especially for interested parents from RJ), please speak to Jason.

Notices

If you would like to put a notice in the newsletter please send an email to Darlena at bndwilson7@gmail.com by Wednesday so it can be added in time for the Sunday service.

Next Week's Roster 23/02

Leader: Bill

Bible Reader: 8:15 Richard Douglas / 10am Steve Thompson / 6pm Jeremy Collins

Bible Readings: O/T Genesis 28:10-22 N/T John 1:35-51

Prayers: Brad

Welcoming: Sharon & May

Morning Tea: Jane Lawson & Phil Campbell

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