



Oakhurst

Anglican Church

To Make and Grow Disciples of Jesus Christ

March 8, 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: Jesus And The Temple Of God

Bible Reading: O/T Psalm 69:1-18 N/T John 2:13-22



Praise and Prayer Points

- Praise God for the rain, to fill the dams and water the ground.
- Pray for rain in the drought effected country areas, where water is scarce and the ground is dry. Pray for the people so affected by the drought.
- Pray for those recovering from the bushfire affected areas.
- Give thanks for safe travel and for time spent with family.
- Pray for the many ministries in our church, that we can lead to a stronger relationship with God and each other.
- Pray for the Men's get together next Saturday night.
- Pray for those who are recovering from illnesses and operations.

If you have a prayer need, please contact Darlena by Wednesday evening each week.



Rector Writes

I think it is safe to say that 2 months ago, no-one thought that we would be watching news reports of people being arrested in a brawl over toilet paper in Australia. The corona virus induced panic buying of toilet paper (and tissues, and serviettes, and kitchen paper) this week has reminded us that the confidence of our world is paper thin (sorry for the pun). While it may look like our world is going well, all it takes is a few pictures on social media and a new virus and we are suddenly have so little confidence in our fellow humans that we think it a good idea to pile a shopping trolley high with toilet paper. It has been literally 'every man for himself'. The last week has been very useful in ripping the mask off our society. We viewed ourselves as basically good, rational beings who make calm choices and look after each other. That is a lot harder to think now! We may have found ourselves worrying about our own families. But what a privilege it is to trust in the sovereign God. While there may be panic around us, we can trust that Jesus' death and resurrection has dealt with our biggest problem, and we can hold out that hope to those around us who are suddenly questioning many assumptions they had about their lives. As we seek to care for others, let us not

give in to what we see around us, but take care to seek the good of others, trust in the God of the universe and hold out the hope of the gospel to our community.

Notices

AGM

The church AGM for 2020 will be held Sunday 22nd March after the 10am service. Please be praying about who could be nominated for Warden and Parish Councillor at the AGM. Nomination forms are available in the foyer and when completed can be put in the Warden Suggestion Box at the back of the church

RISEN Movie Night:

The movie will still be on! 7pm on Saturday April 4.

Corona Virus:

We have received advice from the Diocese regarding precautions and the corona virus outbreak. In light of this, and to continue to care for people as best as we can, we are scaling down any communal food events, such as suppers and morning teas at church. We will continue to serve drinks and individually wrapped food where possible. Please pay attention to good hygiene practices if you are involved with food in any way. At Holy Communion, we will discontinue the use of the common cup for the time being. We have also been advised to reduce the amount of hugging, kissing and handshaking. We realise this is difficult! Please do your best here. If you are concerned please make contact with the wardens or Jason.

Moore College Graduation:

Congratulations to Samuel John, our Dinka pastor, who is graduating from Moore College with an Advanced Diploma of Bible, Mission and Ministry on Monday March 9. The graduation ceremony is at Angel Place in Sydney at 7:30 if you would like to attend.

Men's BBQ at the Forresters.

At this stage, the BBQ is still on the 14th, but may be postponed. We will contact you with any changes. Please let Bill or Jason know if you would like to be kept informed.

For Sale

Linen for girls including good doona, two doona covers, blankets and two sets of sheets and pillow cases. All for \$25. See Jenny Clarke

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

Phone Directory Notice

Barbara Priestley has had her landline disconnected and her new mobile number is 0492899864. Please update your directories.

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 15/03

Leader: Jason

Bible Reader:8:15 Janice Bamford / 10am Tully Fletcher / 6pm Alison Neli

Bible Readings: O/T Numbers 21:1-9 N/T John 2:33-3:15

Prayers: Brad Wilson

Welcoming: Ellie & Paul Schultz

Morning Tea: Carlene & Craig Fletcher

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