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MISSION STATEMENT: With the Holy Spirit working through us, to encourage our community to be part of God's family and become the body of Christ

AN EASTER REFLECTION

The Easter story is pivotal to our faith. Every time we meet together to celebrate the Eucharist we make a stunning declaration (the *Mysterium fidei*) during the Great Thanksgiving prayer:

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died

Christ is risen

Christ will come again

The seasons of Lent and Easter focus our attention on the monumental events of Christ's passion, death and resurrection. In each celebration of the Eucharist we remember and celebrate these events, probing their meaning for all those who have been united with Christ through the sacrament of baptism. We claim again God's promises made to us in our own baptism and restore our vision for the kingdom of God. To commence his ministry Jesus came up from Nazareth to the Jordan to experience the baptism by water offered by John the Baptist. He is therein affirmed by God and encouraged by the Spirit and begins His inevitable journey to Calvary and the Resurrection, a journey on which we accompany Him resolutely from the beginning of Lent.

In Advent 2023 we sang in common worship a congregational hymn (TIS 282) which has a recurring line: "*With power, with justice, he will walk his way.*" The hymn foretells the path that Christ's life of ministry will take and the deeds he will accomplish. In the inevitability of His journey towards Calvary the same line will be sung over and over. We journey through Advent anticipating the birth of the Messiah, then we journey in company with Jesus through His Nativity, His Lenten temptations and ministry, the pain of Good Friday and the joyous and baffling Easter resurrection, finally finding ourselves both able and convicted to proclaim the *Mysterium fidei* (the *mystery of faith*) as we do regularly in our Communion service.

As we move into the ministry year beyond Easter we look forward to travelling with Reverend David as he joins us in our journey of growth and the search for refreshment of our vision for sharing the Gospel within our community and beyond. May we all be careful for each other and loving in our relationships as we proclaim once more: *Christ will come again. Amen*



TUMORROMA CENTENARY

A joyous centenary celebration was shared by the Parish and Bishop Mark on 16 December 2023. A report appeared in the February edition of the Diocesan paper, the *Anglican News* (available online, see p.6) complete with photos. Some other photos are reproduced in our 2023 summary page in this *Spire* (see p.7). Over 70 people from near and far gathered on the day and this number happily included Mrs Lola Moulstone (the niece of the builder of the church, Dallas Margules). Lola's father had helped mill the timber for the construction at the local mill. A history booklet prepared by Mrs Alison Faulder was a great addition to the day. Congratulations to Alison and the other parishioners who master-minded the commemoration.



RIVERSIDE REFLECTIONS

“Good news, every day of the year”



The apostle Peter speaks to the household of Cornelius in Caesarea:

³⁸ “God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, [who] went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him. ³⁹ “We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, ⁴⁰ but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. ⁴¹ He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen - by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.” Acts 10:38-43 (NIV)

Greetings to you all! Rachel, Phoebe and I are excited to be in your midst as part of the church in Tumut and surrounds. It is a beautiful part of the world which our good God has created, and we're keen to do some further exploration as time goes on. We also greatly appreciate the warm welcome we have received from parishioners and community members and look forward to getting to know you all better. I arrived in my previous parish shortly before Christmas; this time I have arrived just in time for Easter. As we all know, seasons like these involve a lot of commercial advertising and marketing. It seems that just as soon as one celebration is over, retailers start promoting the next one (hot cross buns have been known to make an appearance in supermarkets even just a couple of days after Christmas!).

A few years ago, I remember one particular TV ad which featured a family of chocolate Easter bunnies who were having a conversation.

The first bunny says, “Hey guys, it's Easter! It's all about us.”

But a second bunny replies, “No it's not. There's a lot more to Easter...(pause)”

At this point I could hardly believe my ears. Was a commercial TV promotion about to say something about Jesus, about the Christian faith? Naïve, wishful thinking on my part! The bunny continued on, “There's a lot more to Easter: there's arts and crafts, board games, making hats...”

Part of me gets annoyed and frustrated when I think about this ad. And yet, there's an important truth to remember. While the trivial, commercialised aspects of Easter are confined to just one day or season in the calendar, the Christian faith is of far greater importance and significance. The gospel of Christ is good news for every day of the year. This message of Jesus' life, death and resurrection has ramifications for the entire universe, for every person.

Acts 10:38-43 (quoted above) provides a succinct summary of these world-changing events. Verse 39 refers to the heart of His mission, His death on the cross: a death that involved unimaginable physical, emotional and spiritual suffering. Although our Saviour had the power to escape this, He chose to endure it out of love for you and me, so that He could bear the punishment for our sins, reconcile us to God and defeat humanity's biggest problem: sin and evil.

Verse 40 then reminds us that Jesus did what no one else has ever done: He rose again. Not as a spirit, or a ghost, but in the flesh. Eyewitnesses testify to the fact that the tomb was empty, that the risen Lord appeared, even eating and drinking. His resurrection gives hope to all those who trust in Him: that we too can have eternal life and one day be raised in glorified, immortal bodies that will never die.

This risen Lord Jesus is also, as verse 42 points out, the one appointed as “judge of the living and the dead.” He is the one who has our eternity in His hands, the only one with the right to judge. And although we do not live up to God's perfect and holy standards, Christians are declared “not guilty”. As verse 43 says, “everyone who believes in Him (Christ) receives forgiveness of sins through His name.”

So let's remember that it's not “all about us”, as the bunny said. Easter and indeed life itself is all about the Lord Jesus, about what He's done for us, and about whether or not we have a relationship with Him. If we possess nothing else except faith in Him, we already have all that truly matters.

May we trust in the one who gives us good news, every day of the year and for all eternity.

God bless you and those you hold dear.

Rev. David Rajasekaram



These are our regular weekly services times

*Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker*

Psalm 95:6 (NIV)

We hope you can join our common worship

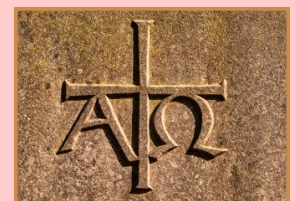
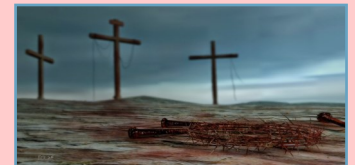
FIRST SUNDAY	9.00am Holy Communion, All Saints' 11.30am St Paul's Talbingo
REMAINING SUNDAYS	9.00am Holy Communion, All Saints'
EVERY WEDNESDAY	7.30am Holy Communion, All Saints'
FIRST & THIRD WEDNESDAY	2.00pm Holy Communion, All Saints'
SECOND WEDNESDAY	2.00pm Holy Communion at Murray Glen Village
EVERY THURSDAY	10.30am Blakeney Lodge Holy Communion/Morning Prayer
EVERY FRIDAY	10.45am Uniting Care Prayer and Praise

LENT AND EASTER SERVICES

Sunday	17 March	9.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints' Fifth Sunday in Lent
Wednesday	20 March	7.30am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
Sunday	24 March	9.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints' Palm Sunday
Monday in Holy Week	25 March	7.30am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
Tuesday in Holy Week	26 March	7.30am 7.00pm	Holy Communion at All Saints' Tenebrae Service
Wednesday in Holy Week	27 March	7.30am 2.00pm	Holy Communion at All Saints' Holy Communion All Saints'
Maundy Thursday	28 March	6.00pm	Shared meal, followed by Holy Communion at All Saints' and the stripping of the Sanctuary
Good Friday	29 March	9.00am 3.00pm	Solemn Liturgy at All Saints' Stations of the Cross at All Saints'
Easter Eve	30 March	5.00pm	Holy Communion at Holy Advent, Tumorrooma
Easter Day	31 March	9.00am 4.00pm	Holy Communion at All Saints' Holy Communion at St Paul's Talbingo

EASTER COLLECT

Brightness of God's glory,
whom death could not conquer nor the tomb imprison:
as you have shared our frailty in human flesh,
help us to share your immortality in the Spirit;
let no shadow of the grave terrify us,
and no fear of darkness turn our hearts from you.
Reveal yourself to us this day and all our days,
as the First and Last,
the Living One,
our immortal Saviour and Lord. **Amen**



INDUCTION OF Rev DAVID RAJASEKARAM

On a very hot Wednesday evening, 28 February 2024, All Saints' was full to celebrate the induction of Rev David Rajasekaram as Rector of the Parish and to warmly welcome him, his wife Rachel, daughter Phoebe and several members of his family.

Our Diocesan Bishop, the Rt Rev Mark Short, welcomed all present, including Bishop Rt Rev Trevor Edwards, Archeacon Rev Grant Bell, Area Dean Rev Craig Rogers, several other clergy, local parishioners and representatives of other local denominations and adjoining parishes, Snowy Valleys Council Deputy Mayor, Mrs Trina Thomson, and Dr Joe McGirr, Independent Member for Wagga Wagga. Parishioners from Murrumburrah-Harden escorted the Rector-elect to the front of the church where the Bishop gave thanks to God for his ministry in that Parish, following which the Wardens of All Saints' , on behalf of the Tumut Parish, welcomed Rev David to be our Pastor, Priest and Teacher. Members of the All Saints' congregation presented symbols of ministry to Rev David, including a Bible, a Prayer Book, Baptismal water, Bread and Wine, and a Purple stole and healing oil, with the Bishop then praying over Rev David and presenting him with his Licence as Rector of the Tumut Parish.

The service continued, concluding with a personal welcome to Rev David and his family from Dr McGirr, Cr Thomson, Pastor Eddie Olsen on behalf of other Tumut Christian denominations, and members of All Saints' Parish.

Refreshments were shared in the (air-conditioned!) Parish Hall where much fellowship was enjoyed.

Thanks are extended to all who assisted with the service and refreshments and to all who travelled to provide such a warm welcome to the Rajasekaram family. May the family be richly blessed as they minister amongst us in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.



Bishop Mark Short and a welcoming congregation



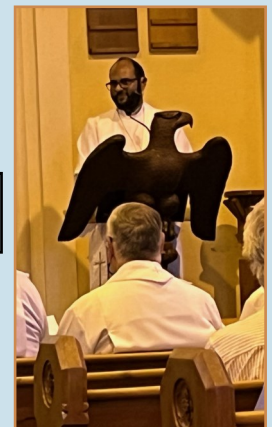
Symbols of ministry have been presented



Murrumburrah-Harden to Tumut



It is now Rev David's "home pulpit"



VALE NICK BROWNING (25 October 1947 - 22 January 2024)

The death of Nick Browning on 22 January 2024 was noted with sadness but also with a great sense of thanks for a full and loving life lived in the service of God and his fellow creatures. A reflective celebration of that life was held at Burrombuttock on Saturday 3 February, attended by family and friends. We give thanks at All Saints' for the time that Nick and Anne shared with us in the Parish and in our local community before their move to Wodonga. We share their legacy in the gardens we enjoy and the learning that we shared with them through studies, discussion and *Life Long Learners*. Our loving thoughts are with his extended family as they mourn his death. In words included in the celebration of Nick's life the following gives us a glimpse of the foundation of his life journey:

"Service is the rent we pay for our room on earth"

WHO FUNDS YOUR CHURCH?

It is assumed by some in the community that churches, like Schools and even Private Schools (some Religious), are funded by Governments. Whilst some Government Grants are available to our Church these are rare and usually for specific purposes, and require detailed competitive application. The Parish is very much dependent on funds received from members of the parish who tithe (i.e. commit to regular financial support of the church's ministry).

During the 2023 year the Parish received Offertories by Direct Deposit of \$31,149.00 from 16 families, whilst Weekly Giving Envelopes totalled \$33,891.55 from 29 users. Loose collections were \$14,321.40. This giving is a necessary and very welcome commitment from around 90 parishioners and the occasional visitor. A total of \$79,361.95 from approximately 90 faithful servants. Let that sink in!

Of course, there are many of that same 90 who assist in reducing our operational costs by filling rosters, doing all number of various roles in a volunteer capacity around the Church and our properties, along with boosts to our funds by working at NEW2U, with the Catering Group, and with fundraising activities. In 2023 we received \$11,000.00 from NEW2U, \$6,000.00 from the Catering Group and \$4,438.20 from other fundraising. There are also local businesses that offer their skills & supplies at a discount or at no charge and other community members that just like to help out where they can.

In the past 5 years we have claimed the sum of \$285,371.84 from our limited Property Trust funds to upgrade our Parish Hall, Community Hub building and Tweedie Cottage all of which give us a regular income from rent and/or hire. In 2023 this income was \$39,465.28. The Property Trust funds are the invested funds from the sale of our Glebe Property at Gocup, are held by the Diocesan Property Trust and are only available for construction or upgrade of our properties (not everyday ministry support). Currently there is approximately \$80,000.00 remaining in this Fund.

The Parish Council's Proposed Budget for 2024 estimates overall Income to be \$158,360.00. This must cover costs to engage a full-time Minister and provide associated costs of Superannuation, Annual Leave, Ministry Allowance, Long Service Leave contributions, Housing & Utilities, Parish Car with registration, insurance, services, maintenance and operating expenses, and Clergy Conference expenses. All of which the Parish is obliged to meet along with the Parish Contribution to the Diocese, Insurances, Electricity, Rates and Water, Telephone, Repairs and Maintenance, and necessary Church supplies etc. The Parish also employs a part-time Office Assistant.

Budgeted expenditure for 2024 is \$199,977.00, foreshadowing a Deficit of \$41,617.00.

Our Church cannot survive with a deficit of this amount.

Going forward, how can we fund our Church and its ministry?



This is a matter for much prayer, discussion and renewed commitment by each and everyone of us as we strive to share the love and saving grace of Christ in our local community.

For your next Bible quiz:

Q: How do we know the Apostle Paul wore singlets?

A: He himself told us: "I am an ambassador in bonds." (KJV Ephesians 6:20)



MAINLY MUSIC

It is exciting to see *mainly music* underway again after their recent summer break. The group reconvened in February under the dedicated leadership of Carol Jenner and Rev John and their faithful team of helpers. The participants are excited by the programme and the opportunity it provides for sharing and fellowship. The helpers can feel young again as they play around on the floor with the children, sing the songs, listen to the stories and share the morning teas! There is an opportunity for any and every member of the Parish to make a



contribution to the success of the activity and to know that they are part of our outreach to the community in Jesus' name. For some participants, this is their first serious experience of the love of Christ in action and it can have a profound effect on their lives. What a privilege to be part of that offering of ministry and to be able to pray for it. Carol and Rev have now left for their stay in Katherine confident in the ability of Rev David and Rachel and the team to continue the ministry in their absence. If you wish to observe or be part of it, please contact Rev David.

PARISH AGM

Just as this issue goes to print the Parish has held its Annual General Meeting. This provided opportunities for reports to be made on all aspects of Parish activities, for Rev David to introduce himself to us and share some of the elements of his hopes and vision for the Parish as he comes amongst us, for those present to share ideas on future directions and needs and dreams, and for the realities of Parish financial matters to be addressed. Our Treasurer, Di Smith, has prepared an article (see p.5) to encourage us to face these realities and to consider our faithful and prayerful response to the challenges presented.

Following the AGM the new Parish Council for 2024 (elected last December) and the Wardens for 2024 take their places as leaders of our faith community. We are asked to pray continually and purposefully for them as they shoulder the responsibilities of their offices. They operate as our elected representatives and depend upon our support and encouragement to fulfil their roles effectively. Please pray for them, encourage them and deliberate upon the matters they deal with on our behalf.

If you missed the opportunity to read the reports presented to the AGM please apply to Wendy in the Office (Thurs, Fri mornings) to procure a copy.

Thanks to Rev John, Carol, Rev Canon Harvey, Rev Liz and Rev Grant Bell

The Parish is very thankful for the faithful service and support provided by this team throughout 2023 and early 2024 whilst the prayerful search has been undertaken for a new leader for All Saints' Parish. It has been both a joy to support them as they minister amongst us and also a joy to receive their ministry. Thanks also to the Wardens, the members of Parish Council and all who have accepted and exercised extra responsibilities within the Parish to help keep us on a firm path forward.



We have been blessed with firm guidance, strong teaching, compassionate care, much love and true exemplars of humble patience and faithful service.

A most exciting aspect of the ministry shared over this time is that the relationships will not be lost as the parish moves forward under new leadership - we can experience the ongoing pleasure of encountering both families as worshipping and serving members of the All Saints' community, and Rev Grant Bell as our Regional Archdeacon.

We wish Rev John and Carol a refreshing time of ministry and reinvigoration in Katherine and its environs as they undertake their 3-month period in that part of Christ's kingdom. To Rev Harvey and Rev Liz we wish them joy in their planning of recreational time away.



ANGLICAN NEWS

Our Diocesan newspaper, *Anglican News*, is a great read and keeps us in touch with what happens around our Diocese of Canberra-Goulburn. The latest edition is always available on the website (anglicancg.org.au) or can be downloaded for you at the Parish Office if you have no access to the web.



CLOSE OF 2023

Tumorroma centenary celebrations:



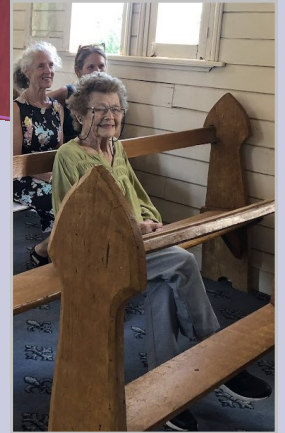
Christmas at All Saints:



Ministry team with Rt Rev Dr Mark Short



Carols and tea



Mrs Lola Moulstone (nee Margules)



NEW2U Christmas fun master-minded by Kaye and Barbara



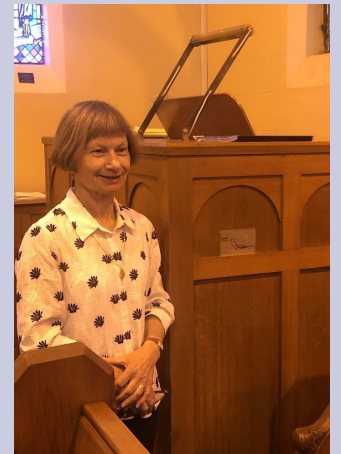
Children's Christmas

Jenny Mackintosh presents a plaque to commemorate her mother, Joy Jacobs', service as All Saints' organist over many years

Welcome Rev Rob and Sylvia Miners - Jan 2024



Rectory refurbishment



ALL SAINTS' SUPPORTS BCA (Bush Church Aid)



Members of All Saints' Parish have for many years financially supported the work of Bush Church Aid in their ministry undertakings throughout Australia by participating in BCA's "money box scheme". This support continues even now with many people using their money box to donate considerable amounts of "loose change" to the organisation. We pray that this faithful support will continue into the future, with regular box openings occurring in March and September each year. If you wish to join this band of supporters please feel free to contact Elizabeth Stanford (our BCA Mission Contact) on 0412 676 681 to receive a box.

Times are a-changing and BCA also wishes to make their supporters aware of the alternative methods of support which may prove easier or more practical for you. This is what BCA writes:

"One way we (BCA) can make it easier is to assist you in moving to electronic giving. We recognise that people are carrying and using less cash these days. The Reserve Bank of Australia's Consumer Payment Survey showed in the past three years the percentage of Australians paying with cash has halved from more than 27 percent of total payments to just 13 percent. We want to encourage more people to give to BCA electronically. It is completely secure and straightforward to set up.

Option 1: *BCA's Distance Giving Program* allows you to set up a regular and secure credit card payment. To set this up head to our website (www.bushchurchaid.com.au/donate)

Option 2: Most banks will allow you to set up a regular deposit to another account. BCA's account details are: BSB 032 008 and Account Number 000706. Please ensure you use your 7-digit Supporter Number as a reference when making a direct deposit."



By either of these methods, box or electronic, you can be assured that your faithful support of Gospel ministry in our more remote and challenged regions will be appreciated by BCA and the communities they serve.

RURAL DEANERY

During 2023, following moves of some of the clergy persons within our Rural Deanery, we welcomed Rev Craig Rogers (Parish of Holbrook) as the Rural Dean in charge of our portion of the Diocese. As we welcome Rev David to All Saints' we are confident that Rev Craig will work with us to ensure that David receives the support and encouragement that he needs from his fellow members of the ordained ministry as he familiarises himself with the needs, the demands and the vagaries of a large parish.

TUMUT COMMUNITY PANTRY

Many thanks to all the generous folk who contributed items and money to the Christmas hampers and the Reverse Advent Boxes that were distributed from the Pantry at Christmas time. There were over one hundred generously filled hampers prepared and shared with families whose celebrations would have been greatly enriched by these gifts.

We encourage you to continue to support our commitment to the community by donating grocery items or money or home-grown fruit and vegetables which can be shared with our clients each Friday morning as we greet them in the Uniting Church hall. Donations can be left at the church, the Parish office or at the Pantry on Friday mornings.



You are welcome at any time to call in on Friday morning to see how we function and to consider whether you may find a role in volunteering with us in this great endeavour. Please continue to pray for our Pantry team and their ministry.



From this...to Christmas hampers

HISTORY RECORDED

These two photographs were commissioned by architect John Graham, of John Graham and Associates, following completion of conservation work on the church in the mid-1980s. The roof was jacked up, broken beams strengthened with steel, the walls pulled in and the roof lowered back into place.



Following Edmund Blacket's original plans John suggested re-covering the roof with slate (previously asbestos tiles). This was accomplished through a successful fund-raising campaign (a dollar a slate and dozens and dozens of lamingtons). The church was rededicated on 15 November 1986 by the Rt Rev Owen Dowling, Bishop of Canberra and Goulburn.

John Graham died in November 2022. The two framed photographs by an unknown photographer had hung in his office for many years. They were donated to the Parish on 8 November 2023 by Deirdre Hyslop, his life partner, in loving memory. They now hang in the Rectory.



A PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH

Heavenly father, god of promise and hope, hear the prayers we offer.

At this exciting time, as we welcome our new rector Rev David, Rachel and Hhoebe into the life of our church, looking back, we give thanks to you Lord:

For the men and women who first established the church in this place; for all those who followed you with loving words, deeds and prayers;

For all the hopes, fears, joys and sorrows that have been brought into this house of prayer; for the times of powerful spiritual renewal and for profound decisions made here;

For those who gladly expressed their faith through the music of organ and choir; and all who willingly expressed their faith through the care of finance and administration;

For those who led education programs, and all who grew in the knowledge of the gospel; for those who lovingly worked in the kitchen, and all who cared for buildings and grounds;

For the gospel of grace preached in this place, and the sacraments celebrated at font and altar; for the people whose faith has been nurtured here, and those who first knew god's love in this sanctuary;

And especially we give thanks for Rev John and for Carol, for Rev Harvey and Rev Liz, for our wardens, parish councillors and all who have cared for and supported us through this long interegnum.

Lord of the church, brother, teacher, healer and saviour, we praise you for all that has passed and give thanks that you have brought Rev'd David, Rachel and Phoebe to us. We pray for your strength and guidance to be with us as we all step out together in faith and trust and for all that is to come in this new chapter in the life of our church community.

Heavenly Father, we ask you accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

ORGAN COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE

Late in 2023 Mrs Jenny Mackintosh, daughter of Joy Jacobs, visited All Saints' for the presentations and dedication of a plaque to be placed on the organ to commemorate Joy's service as organist and accompanist over so many years in the Parish. The dedication was made by Rev Harvey during Sunday service and the plaque is now affixed to the outside of the organ casing. Thankyou to Jenny and the rest of Joy's family for this memorial to our dear friend Joy.

(Ref photo p.7)

NEW2U

Partnering with **ANGLICARE**
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40 Russell Street Tumut

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Tuesday to Saturday: 10:00am to 1:00pm
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NEWS FROM NEW2U

In 2023 the shop completed a most successful year of trading, successfully supporting Parish and community ministries. Financial support of \$11000 was provided to the Parish and \$2000 to the Tumut High School Chaplaincy Fund, leaving carry-over funds sufficient to underwrite trading in 2024.

Operating costs increased considerably in the latter half of 2023. A pledge has been made to the Parish budget for 2024 of \$8000 with the intention still of supporting the THS Chaplaincy Fund. As at the beginning of February \$1000 was donated to the latter to kick-start their 2024 budget.

There has been an explosion in donated goods over the last couple of months - for which donations we are always thankful. Due to the limited storage and display space available we have not been able to accept donations for a few weeks in February as we prepare for the summer/winter changeover in the shop. Some 'sales' will be held before Easter, easing the pressure of stock somewhat.

Thankyou to our volunteers who keep our service so alive and effective. We look forward to a great 2024.



The Management Committee



LIDS 4 KIDS

ref: www.lids4kids.org.au

Founded in Canberra, *Lids4Kids Australia* recycles plastic bottle tops to create mobility aids for children, as well as other resources such as park benches, kitchen splashbacks, cubby roof tiles, etc.

Their parameters are:

- ◇ They accept lids from water bottles, soft drink bottles and milk bottles
- ◇ Please remove any inserts
- ◇ Lids must be clean and dry
- ◇ Lids can be no bigger than a credit card (eg no vegemite, peanut butter) or smaller than a 10c piece (no sushi fish)
- ◇ Polymer types 2,4 and 5 are used (non-toxic)

Lids can be deposited at NEW2U in Russell Street



YOUR GIVING TO GOD'S WORK

If you are a pledged giver, thank you. If you wish to become a pledged giver, sets of Giving Envelopes are available from the Office upon request.

If you wish to make your regular contribution to God's work through All Saints' via direct periodic payment from your account please use the following details:

Acct name: All Saints' General Account

BSB 032-766

Acct No.: 110007

Ref: [Offering] [your name]

If you have any queries please contact the Parish Office on 02 6947 1155



From our Registers



Funerals



Daphne Jean Hoad	21 Nov 2023
Marilyn Faye Giddings	1 Dec 2023
Patricia Anne Rodd	8 Dec 2023
Betty Jean Wortes	18 Dec 2023
Raymond Henry 'Dossie' Carr	22 Dec 2023
Shirley Jeanette McGrath	27 Dec 2023
Denise Bousfield	25 Jan 2024
Gwenith Ann Harris	6 Feb 2024
Sarah 'Sal' Elizabeth Bowden	14 Feb 2024
Marc Andrew 'Splinter' Bauer	15 Feb 2024
Marion Helen Ross	18 Feb 2024

Sun 24 Mch	Palm Sunday 9.00am Holy Communion, All Saints'
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Thur 28 Mch	Maundy Thursday 6.00pm Shared meal & Eucharist Stripping of the altar
Fri 29 Mch	9.00am Good Friday liturgy 3.00pm Stations of the Cross
Sat 30 Mch	5.00pm Holy Communion, Tumorrooma
Sun 31 Mch	Easter Day 9.00am Holy Communion, All Saints' 4.00pm Holy Communion, Talbingo
Thur 9 May	Ascension Day
Sun 19 May	Day of Pentecost 9.00am HC
Sun 26 May	Trinity Sunday 9.00am HC
Fri 31 May	Street stall
Sun 14 July	Bishop's visit
wed 28 Aug	Street stall

Baptisms



Jack Darren Day	4 Feb 2024
Hudson James Dean	18 Feb 2024

VALE NORMA BRADLEY

We sadly record the death on 3 February 2024 of Mrs Norma Bradley, wife of George, mother of Barbara and Peter, Jenny and Ross, Colleen and Dion; adored Nanna, sister and sister-in-law of her extended family. A faithful, loving and loved member of this Parish.

SUNDAY LUNCH WITH FRIENDS

Every Sunday there is a very social gathering of friends from All Saints' who meet at 12nn to share lunch and enjoy each others' company. The venue changes from week to week (check with someone at church on Sunday morning or in the Sunday Newsletter) but the joy is constant - come when you can and eat and chat with friends.



Love Is

- a poem by Alton Coleman
- Love is*
- Slow to suspect - quick to trust.
 - Slow to reprimand - quick to forbear.
 - Slow to belittle - quick to appreciate.
 - Slow to condemn - quick to justify.
 - Slow to offend - quick to defend.
 - Slow to demand - quick to give.
 - Slow to provoke - quick to conciliate.
 - Slow to hinder - quick to conciliate.
 - Slow to hinder - quick to help.
 - Slow to resent - quick to forgive.

Please save:

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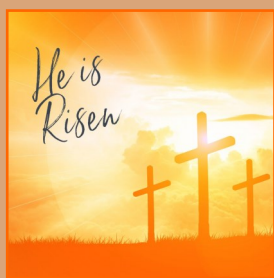
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