



GUNNEDAH ANGLICAN CHURCH

'In Touch' Bulletin 20th June 2021

'Ruth: Blessings via Redemption'

Bible Readings:

Proverbs 2
Psalm 20
Ruth 4

Pre-reading for next week

*Proverbs 3:1-4
Psalm 9 :1-10
Ephesians 2*



VERSE FOR THE MONTH Joshua 1: 8-9

'Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you might be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.'



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WELCOME

A warm welcome to all who are visiting with us today – we are glad that you have come to learn more about God and His word, the Bible. You may like to fill in your contact details so that we can follow up how to help you learn and grow in your Christian walk, or just ask more questions. Forms are on the wooden desk in the middle of church, where you first walked in.

For your comfort: Parents room is located adjacent to the church book library. General toilet facilities are located outside, ask the person who welcomed you at the front door for directions. First Aid Kit and tissues are in the vestry- the small room to the right up the front of church.

UPCOMING DATES

23 June	Men's 'Tool Box' Dinner
27 June	5 o'clocker's Pot Luck Dinner- Potters Room
4 July	CMS Beautiful Feet Sunday
17 July	'Fuel' Youth & Children's Leaders Conference Armidale
6-7 August	CMS Mission Encounter – Tamworth
25 August	Parish Dinner
29 August	Combined Church Service @ 10am
2 September	Women's Friendship Morning Tea
4 September	New Life 21 Women's Conference Tamworth



Men's 'Tool Box' Dinner: Wed 23rd June

Speaker: Mr Rod Smith, former school principal, ex- Gunnedah lad. Rod will speak on his own life story and testimony

Venue: Potters Room Cost: \$20 per person

Sign up sheet: up the back of Church. Invites @ back of church



CMS Beautiful Feet Sunday = Crazy Sock Time! 4th July

Come along to your usual church service and wear different coloured socks or wild stockings! Make a Gold Coin donation toward the amazing work of the Church Missionary Society.



Whole Parish Dinner Wed 25th August All Welcome.

Speaker: Mr Hans Kunnen- Australian Survivor of the Twin Towers 9/11 Terrorist Bombing in New York.

Hans was in America for an economics conference in his role as Chief Economist for First State Super.

COVID rules

What still applies

Stay home if you are sick:	This applies for all contagious diseases. Some church members are highly susceptible to any sickness going around. If you have a runny nose, cold, cough – please stay home even if it's not COVID.
Food Regulations:	You can now cook/share food freely provided you practice good hygiene and don't cook or serve if unwell. Please still use tongs.

If you want to check before coming to church, a full list of COVID-19 case locations in NSW is available at: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/latest-news-and-updates>



Can you help **PLEASE?** Volunteers needed for painting, sanding the Piper's home before they get back at the end of June! Lots of work has already been completed on the Pipers home, but we'd love to have it looking fresh & finished before they arrive back in Gunnedah! Happy to fit in with days/times that suit you- weekday or weekend! Please contact Leon urgently if you can help! (0438 420 077)



Fuel: Youth & Children's Leaders Conference- Armidale

Equipping, Encouragement, Fellowship
17th July at St Peter's Cathedral, Armidale
9am- 3:30pm
Cost: \$20(at the door) but please RSVP/

register online.

Speakers: Rod Chiswell & Archie Poulos. Grab a car-ful of friends and head up to Armidale!

<http://armidaledioceseyouth.com/fuel/>



CMS Mission Encounter is held at Calrossy (William Cowper Campus).

Aug 6th & 7th

Teaching from Peter & Sarah Sholl (former CMS misso's in Mexico).

Learn about the work of MOCLAM in Latin America. Meet some of CMS's new missionaries in person.

Youth & Children's Program usually books out fast! *So get in quick!*

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/cms-mission-encounter-2021-tickets-153596085025>

Church bank account details for those who prefer direct depositing:

Gunnedah Anglican Church – BSB 082842

Account Number 676329471

Parish Vision Prayer

Heavenly Father, please be at work in our community opening many hearts to the gospel and using us to shine as a light for you, that many would be drawn to Jesus in repentance and faith, becoming established among His people. Please compel us with Christ's love, strengthen us in our prayer and witness, give us courage to speak and faithfulness to persevere.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.



Prayers for healing & awareness of God's comfort for those who are frail, sick or recovering from illness: Fiona Hood, Joan Eyeington, Brian & Lorna Thompson, Malcom White, Julie Gosper, Marj Holton (Julie's mum) Barry Whillock, little Reena (Tina & Phil McIntosh's granddaughter).

For those recovering from surgery/rehabilitation: Kaye Morrison

For our children away at school or university:

Stevy Walters, Becky & Matthew Etheridge, Gemma Ortiger

For our children studying the HSC this year:

Tarryn Ortiger, Isaac Thomason, Joshua Langdon, Miriam Etherington



For our daily prayers:

- For wisdom and care in implementing COVID safety plans.
- For David & Joanne, Daniel, Luke & Matthew on their long service leave, that God will keep them safe in their travels, as they start to head home.
- That we would love and care for people with compassion and intention.
- For our parents of teens and youth group leaders.

SERMON NOTES

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