



GUNNEDAH ANGLICAN CHURCH

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The diagnosis of the Human Heart

Bible Readings

Matthew 15:1 – 20 Page 971

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Pre-reading for next week's Sermon

Matthew 15:21 – 28

Mission Statement

Love God, Follow His Word, Seek the Lost,
Equip them for His Kingdom.

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WELCOME

Welcome to all who are visiting with us today!

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

“...But the one who received the seed that fell on good soil is the man who hears the word and understands it. He produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.”

Matthew 13:23

OFFERING AND BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Our church is financed by its members. To express your membership financially, you can give by the popular direct debit method from your bank into the church account or alternatively use the plate. For more information see *Good Giving Guide* on the back table. Bank Details are: Gunnedah Anglican Church – BSB 082842, Account Number 676329471.

SUMMERFEST IN JANUARY

The new Summerfest team is coming again on Saturday 12 January to Sunday 20 January 2019. They will operate out of Gunnedah High School again and stay in our hall. Please support this great team in whatever way you can! Keep an eye out for the program coming soon.

WEDNESDAY SERVICE BREAK

The Wednesday Service final service of the year will be on Wednesday 19 December and will resume on Wednesday 30 January. Please attend our other services over that time.

TOUCH FOOTBALL

5.50pm Foreigners (F7)

6.45pm

BYE Aliens

FUTURE DATES

6 – 7 December

SRE Christmas Assemblies

7 December

Carols in the Park – 6.30pm

16 December

Seniors Christmas Morning Tea @ Vicarage

4 – 9 January 2019

CMS Summer School

13 January

Farewell for Aiden and Matt

CHRISTMAS SERVICE TIMES

Christmas Eve 5pm Breeza
7.30pm Gunnedah

Christmas Day 9am Gunnedah

CHURCH ON THE ROCK

Our final COTR for the year will be held next Sunday night at 6pm in the Potter's Room. Come along and enjoy fun and fellowship. All welcome!

GAFCON LETTER TO THE CHURCH

The Global Anglican Future Conference was held in Jerusalem this year. They put out a letter to Anglican Churches on what's important issues for us in our present time. A copy of the letter is on the back table to read or you could google it!

EVANGELISM DISCIPLESHIP COMMITTEE MEETING THIS WEEK

This Wednesday 5 December in the church office – 7.30pm.

CMS SUMMER SCHOOL

4 – 9 January at Mount Tamborine. A great time of Bible teaching, fellowship and hearing about missionary work. Registration closes 7 December. If you could like transport or further information, see Judy Lund.

SENIORS CHRISTMAS MORNING TEA

Seniors in our church family are warmly invited to morning tea at the Vicarage at 9am on Sunday 16 December. An invitation is on the back table.

CAROLS IN THE PARK

Friday 7 December (or Sunday 9 December if washed out) from 6.30pm. A great event in the centre of town that puts Jesus birth on the agenda in the wider community in the Christmas season. It also raises funds to pay for most of our Scripture books in Gunnedah Schools.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL - UGANDA

Our Christmas Appeal to support Ugandan Youth to be able to attend the 2019 Next Gen conference is happening again this month. The Conference gives them much needed bible teaching skills. Can you support a full delegate for \$90 or half delegate for \$45 to attend? The Christmas tree is at the front of the church where you can purchase a delegate sponsor card after the service.

MOORE MATTER'S MAGAZINE

In the foyer, please take a copy.

Parish Vision Prayer No 3

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, and become 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

Sickness – pray for Joan Eyeington, Roslyn Gruber, Keith & Nancy Sharman, Judy White, Brian & Lorna Thompson, Sue Scotford, Ken Schofield, Betty Brady, Julie Gosper, Wendy Foster, Joan Hockings and Fiona L's sister, Christine.

Prayer Support available – please see Wayne Langdon, Judy Lund, Robyn Sommerlad, Helen Anderson or Sandra Price.

Give Thanks for SRE in our Schools. Pray for the Christmas Scripture Assemblies this week at Gunnedah South and Public Schools.

Pray for the provision of Scripture teachers in 2019.

Diocese: Pray for the Armidale Cathedral

Dean Chris and Samantha Brennan

Assistant Kurt and Bec Langmead

Assistant Steve and Louise Cimarosti

International Student Worker Polly Wong Heung-Fong

Pray for Uganda

For the Diocese of North Kigezi - Bishop Benon and wife Gladys

Pray for the parishes of Bugangari and Buhunga Archdeaconries

SERMON NOTES

THE DIAGNOSIS OF THE HUMAN HEART

Matthew 15:1 – 20 | Isaiah 29:13 – 24

The Emperor's New Clothes

God Meant What He Said (1 – 9)

The Problem With The World Is You (10 – 20)