



GUNNEDAH ANGLICAN CHURCH

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THE BLESSED ONE

Bible Readings

Psalm 1

Psalm 119:1-24

Matthew 7:13-29

Pre-reading for next week's Sermon

James 1:1-8 | 1 John 1 | Psalm 23

Mission Statement

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

Senior Minister: the countdown has begun to **Simon Waller's** arrival!
We look forward to Simon and Jenny's first Sunday with us on 11 October!

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WELCOME

Welcome to all who are visiting with us today!

VERSE FOR THE MONTH

“Don’t be deceived, my dear brothers. Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.” James 1:16-17

You want to know that the biggest lie ever is? It was the first lie from Satan in Genesis 3. It is essentially ‘God is not all good and doesn’t want what is best for you!’ When we believe that, we do things our way and get into all sorts of mess! James says ‘do not be deceived! All that is good is from God!’ Remember it and thank God this week!

COVID MATTERS

Coronavirus might seem a long way away – let’s keep it that way! And let’s keep showing our community that Christians can be trusted when we meet:

- You’re encouraged to wear a mask, particularly indoors.
- Sit and stand distanced from others not in your household.
- Not gathering in groups larger than 20 after church.
- Not moving between groups.
- Keep calling and meeting with brothers and sisters off site.

SIGN UP FOR INDUCTION SERVICE!

The induction (i.e. commissioning) service for our new vicar, Simon Waller, will be on Friday 16th October, 6pm. RSVPs are necessary! Closing date is Sunday 11th. We can have up to 100 on the church site, including some with an audio/video link-up in the hall. We plan also to record the service and offer it online.

You can sign up online at <https://forms.gle/KbqpmvY7UuvQJeQq7>. Do it now if you’re planning to come!

Simon’s first Sunday with us will be 11th October, starting with a sermon series on the book of James.

POTS & PLANTS

If you have pots (15cm diameter or smaller) could you please give them to the Fosters or Kath Kennedy. This is for a plant sale at the markets with profits going to the church. Contact Wendy Foster (0411 431 922) if you have questions.

CHILDREN IN CHURCH IN SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

All children of all ages will come into church for the three Sundays of school holidays (27th Sep – 11th Oct). They must sit with a parent or guardian, and not move around in the church. Kids will go out for kid's church before the sermon.

CHURCH ONLINE

The service is posted by Sunday evening. You can find it on the church Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/GunnyAnglican/videos>.

Please like the video. Note that the service will be automatically deleted after about a week.

The sermon is still available in print and audio form on Wednesdays.

OFFICE CLOSED IN SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The office will be closed from Friday 25 September to Sunday 11 October. Any enquiries should be forwarded to David (0404 027 359). Sandy Cholson will be preparing the In Touch and PowerPoints during this time – any information with regards to these should be forwarded to her.

Normal office hours will recommence on Wednesday 14 October.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

Every year the bishop gives an address at Synod about the 'state of the Diocese'. This year it is available on you tube on the 'Armidale Anglican Diocese' channel, or follow this link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHZdJdlwGBhC5-sjQ2qLq3Q>

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Attractive interest rate, no fees and no minimum investment amount.
Supporting the ongoing gospel work of the Diocese.

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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, Nancy Sharman, Brian & Lorna Thompson, Betty Brady, Bob Groth, Julie Gosper, Marj Holton, Geoff Swain, Joy Pearson, Kaye Morrison, Malcom White, Judy Baker and Reena McIntosh (Phil & Tina's granddaughter)

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

For Prayer:

- For the Wallers, as they move and settle in.
- For those on holidays at this time, for spiritual refreshment
- For the Little Rascals play group team: reaching out to families, and more helpers.

Diocese: Pray for Diocesan Chaplaincies

AYF - Armidale Youth Futures – Matt Mulready and Katrina, Nora Greta

Armidale Hospital Chaplaincy – Jonathan Earnshaw

Tamworth Hospital Pastoral Care & Chaplaincy – Gus Batley and Deb, Isobel

RAAF Chaplaincy – Simon Carter

SERMON NOTES

Psalm 1 – The Blessed One

	<i>World's way</i>	<i>God's way</i>
Starting point	Verse 1:	2.
Progress	4.	3.
End point	5a.	5b.
Summary	6b.	6a.