



Second Sunday of Advent – 9th December 2018

Parish Survey Results

There will be a whole of Parish Meeting on Sunday 9th December at 2pm at St. Matthews, Karabar to receive the results of the 2nd Parish Survey. Reverend Ian Marshall, Parish Locum will preside. We encourage everyone to come along.

Congratulations to Gaynor Elder



Gaynor has been accepted for Ordination as a Deacon. The Ordination will take place on 23 February 2019.

Further details will be provided closer to the date.

The Useful Gift Shop – TEAR Australia

The 'Useful Gift Shop' is up and running again this year - where you are able to purchase a gift that gives twice through TEAR Australia. Loads and loads of gifts are available that include: Pre-school classes \$5, Teacher Training \$10, Vegetable Garden \$10, Build a village: Complete Kit \$60, Toilet \$70, Community School Class \$100. There are catalogues at all Parish centres, with sample cards at Christchurch and St Paul's.



Every gift you buy from TEAR's Useful Gifts represents a contribution to a long-term development project, helping people gain the skills and resources they need to address local problems and come up with sustainable solutions. It's the original way to buy a goat and other poverty-fighting gifts!

So contact Rev Ruth or Veronica for your chance to change the world and help bring equality to our vulnerable world; OR go the TEAR website – www.usefulgifts.org to purchase your gifts online; OR call the friendly TEAR team on – 1800 244 986 (toll free).



Native trees for sale – at cost price!

Elizabeth, from St Thomas has a large number of native tube stock trees for sale at cost price. They were purchased by Michelago Landcare for a large scale planting which was postponed because of the lack of rain. If you could use some of these plants please contact Elizabeth:

(Elizabeth.price@companionhouse.org.au).



Waters'Edge@Home – Conversations about God, reflections on life

Join us as we meet in a Googong home from 7:30-9:00pm on alternate Tuesdays during school terms to discuss and reflect on passages from the Bible. No prior knowledge necessary. Our next session is this Tues 4 Dec. More information from Rev Ruth (0401 032533 or rthwltn@gmail.com)

Mens Lunch - We will be meeting for the monthly men's lunch on Wednesday 5th December at The Queanbeyan Leagues Club starting at 12:00pm. Please join us for a bite to eat and some great conversation. Call Rodger on 0431 598 884 for further details.

Monday Evening Prayer in the Parish Office - Evening prayer is held in the Parish Office located at Christ Church each Monday between 1:00pm and 2:00pm. The informal service includes brief discussion of the readings for the day. The service is taken from 'A Prayer Book for Australia' and the New Living Testament is used for the readings. Both of these are provided at the service. Please contact Veronica on 0419 924 962 for more information.

Thursday Bible Study in the Rectory - When: 10:30am every Thursday.

The Bible Study will look at the readings for the following Sunday. No previous experience required. Please contact Rev Marilyn for more information.

Queanbeyan QDAC Evening Bible Study

We have restarted the Queanbeyan QDAC evening bible study group, and would love to have you join us! If you like having a chat over a cup of tea, reading the bible and praying about what's been discussed, then this is for you. We're going to meet every other Friday, at 7:30 pm in Queanbeyan. Please phone Josephine on 0415 140779 for more details.



Prayer is our most important way of communicating with God, and He with us!

'In your personal prayers, please remember...'

Lyn Boucher, Stephen, Marguerite Brant-Merrett, Lynette & Fred Bayakly, Kevin Platt, Emma, Ian Ackland.....
and also for all those who are:

- Homeless
- suffering loss of any nature
- hungry
- sick in whatever way
- displaced as a result of whatever circumstance
- dying - and their families, loved ones and friends

and those who have gone on to God's Glory.

Please note - The prayer list will be removed at the end of each month unless notified by the person or their family/friends

Regular Worship

Christ Church	Sunday	8:00am	Holy Communion
		10:00am	Holy Communion with Sunday School
			1 st Sunday of month - All Age Service
	Wednesday	10:00am	Holy Communion
St Matthew's, Karabar	Sunday	9:30am	Family Communion Service
St Paul's, Burra	Sunday	8:00am	Holy Communion - not 1 st Sunday
		9:00am	Café Church - 1 st Sunday of month only
		9:45am	Family Worship - 2 nd & 4 th Sunday of month
St Thomas', Michelago	Sunday	10:00am	Holy Communion - 2 nd and 4 th Sundays of month
Waters' Edge @ Googong	Sunday	10:00am	Family Eucharist at The Anglican School, Googong - 3 rd Sunday
		5:00pm	Waters' Edge @ Café - 1 st Sunday at Yellow Belly Café, Googong

Website - www.queanbeyananglican.org

Key Contact details

Rev Ian Marshall	Locum Rector		0490 070 227
Fr Michael Cockayne	Celebration Community	6297 8099	0418 634 763
Rev Ruth Walton	Priest		0401 032 533
Rev Canon Simon Wooldridge	Priest		0403 085 253
Rev Geoff Hoad	Priest		0418 422 322
Rev Marilyn Waind	Deacon	6299 1298	0429 107 624
Rev Mary Thorn	Deacon	6297 3395	
Rev Jill Elliot	Deacon		0409 662 819
Rev Gayl Mills	AFP Chaplain	6285 3442	0421 099 194
Veronica Grin	Parish Administrator		0419 924 962

Contact Email

Parish Office	QueanbeyanAnglican@yahoo.com.au
Rev Ian Marshall	IanM.QDAC@gmail.com

Office Hours

Monday, Friday	9:00am to 1:00pm
Wednesday	12:00pm to 4:00pm

16th December 2018 - Third Sunday of Advent

Zephaniah 3:14-20 / Song of Isaiah / Philippians 4:4-7 / Luke 3:7-18
[Supplementary readings: Psalm 18:1-17 / 2 Corinthians 5:11-6:1]