

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Services 8am traditional
10:30am family contemporary

Wednesday Services 10am

Wooli Services 2nd Saturday of the Month at 5pm

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK-

Deuteronomy 10. 12-22
Hebrews 10: 26-39

Psalms 119. 1-8
Matthew 5. 21-37



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INSPIRED BY GOD'S GRACE -WE SEEK TO SHARE HIS UNCONDITIONAL LOVE

9TH FEBRUARY– 14TH FEBRUARY EPIPHANY IV

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES

We warmly welcome you to our service today. If this is your first time here, please make yourself known to the welcomers. All are invited to stay for a cuppa and a chat after the service. We would love to get to know you better.

HEBREWS 9. 11-24 A TASTE OF SUNDAY'S SERMON.—REV TIM

Many years ago now, Gail and I built a house in Victoria. We didn't exactly build the place, but worked closely with a builder. We knew what we wanted. We designed the place ourselves from the floor plan upward.

We thought the design and scheme was amazing. During the building process, the builder saw things differently. With walls where they were not supposed to be, beams in the wrong places, and other anomalies brought about from his discord, we had to spend more time than originally thought to keep our house on track. We finally got what we wanted.

After a period of time, we sold the house. Some time after that, the new owners put the house on the market. I did what most would do, and that was look at the photos of the house when they put it on the market. NO! How could they change the wall colours! That was a study not a bedroom! And as for the backyard, they removed the trees that took so long to put down root.

End of the day, it was an earthly dwelling, designed by humans for humans to dwell in. As each new owner received the keys, new design elements would be brought into the dwelling. It was our home which became a house.

Just as humans offering the sacrifices were never enough to fit God's requirements, God chose one sacrifice above all others. It was still blood, but this offering was a one off. Just as the Passover sacrifice for the Hebrews in Egypt was a one off. Just as the covenant of Christ is a one off. This atonement for sin is not to be taken lightly.

How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!

OPENING SENTENCE: 'Is not this the fast that I choose,' says the Lord: 'to loose the bonds of injustice, and to let the oppressed go free?' Isaiah 58.6

READINGS

Isiah 58. 1-9A

Hebrews 9. 11-24

Psalm 112

Matthew 5. 13-20

DAY 9

Seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you..., and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare. Jerusalem 29:7

PARISH: Grafton: Dean: The Very Reverend Dr Greg Jenks (Eve James)

Hon. Assistant Priest: The Reverend Camellia Flanagan

Associate Minister (Children, Families & Youth) Mrs Leanne Harvey (Murray)

Licensed Lay Ministers: Robert Eather

Please Pray for:

Ministry to the city of Grafton and neighbouring areas

Partnership with Clarence Valley Anglican School

Development of social media channels for mission and

THE DIOCESE OF CANBERRA & GOULBURN

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Bishop Trevor Edwards (Ruth)

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Archivist (Volunteer) Bev Knox

MISSION: Anglican Women of Australia

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

KIDS MUSICAL PLAYTIME:

Term One has commenced Friday weekly 9.30am. All parents, grandparents and carers welcome.

STITCHES : Stitches meet weekly Tuesday at 9.15am

Do you have the desire to serve at our TEN30 service? Grab a form off the back table, and drop it off to Reverend Tim and be prepared to dive in the deep end

Volunteers For Brass Cleaning

We are still seeking volunteers please let Chris Cable or Gwen Bowman know if you can help. "Many hands make light work".

Lenten Study at Chris & Jan Nelson's House

The first of 6 sessions starts at 6pm Wednesday 26 February at 6pm . A contribution to a shared Supper afterwards would be appreciated . For more information Phone 66447973.

Annual General Meeting 23 February 9am

The meeting will be held following the 8am service. Everybody is most welcome to attend.

Nominations need to be in the office by the 12th February.

Nomination forms are available at the back of the church.

Please pray for the work that is being put into the process of forming the Clarence Valley Anglican Region. This is not about taking away our identity of South Grafton Anglicans, but about promoting the region and what it has to offer in relation to Anglican Worship.

We have opportunities and challenges ahead. Our dedicated team are working on bringing the opportunities to light and making the challenges work effectively for the region. –Revd Tim.