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THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW



DAILY LIFE
TERM 1 2025
Bible | Calendar | Prayer



Tuesday Maintenance

Every Tuesday Starting at 7:30am

If you are available, and enjoy good company and doing something practical, then we would really appreciate your help. Talk to Jon Thorpe.



Mobile
Community
Pantry



A great way to save a few dollars on your groceries and support our local community.

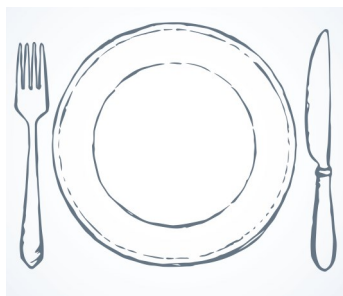
\$12 for a bag full of pantry items.

Come along, invite a neighbour and enjoy some afternoon tea while you shop.

Every Second
Friday

1:30-2:30pm

See website



Meals Ministry

We all have times when life gets difficult and we need help. The aim of the meals ministry is to provide dinners for members in a time of need. Contact Karin at meals@shellharbourcityanglican.org.au
Details can also be found on our website under **members**.



MISSION PARTNERS

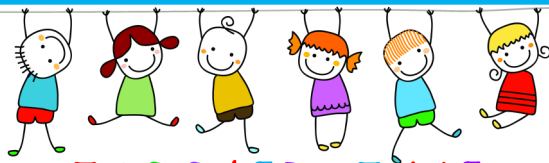
They really appreciate our prayers and support. Why not send them a brief email this week. Details can also be found on our website under **members**.

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Mel Higgins | melissa.higgins@mafint.org

Sparks family | srchispas@gmail.com

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TODDLER TIME

Tuesday 10-11:30am



FRIDAY
4:30-6PM

CROSSLIFE

SHELLHARBOUR CITY ANGLICAN YOUTH

Friday | 6:45-8:45pm



Creative Hands Craft Space

Every Thursday during term
9am - 12:30pm

NO
HELMET
REQUIRED



TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP GROUP

An afternoon of games and good company.
1-3pm during term | Everyone welcome

WEEKLY MINISTRY

TUESDAY

10:00am Toddler Time

1:00pm Tuesday Fellowship Group

THURSDAY

9:00am Creative Hands

FRIDAY

1:30pm Community Pantry (every second week)

4:30pm Crosslife Kids

6:45pm Crosslife Youth

SUNDAY SERVICES

9:00am A casual service with programs for children/youth
+ Livestream via our Facebook Page.

10:45am A more conservative service with elements from the Anglican Prayer Book

5pm A younger vibe for high school youth, young adults and families.

LIVESTREAM

Our 9am service is on our Facebook Page. A podcast version can be found on our website. If you do not have internet, contact Jon for a CD.

CONNECT GROUPS (During school term)

Connect Groups are about connecting with our God and connecting with each other. Contact Jon Thorpe for more information.

EVENTS

Details on our webpage under 'EVENTS'. Also Facebook.

Feb 8	All Church	Prayer and Pot Luck
Feb 22	Men	Smokin' BBQ + Pizza
Mar 3	Women	Dinner Event
Mar 16	All Church	AGM
Mar 28	All Church	Hope kids + youth + adults March 28-29
Mar 30	10:45 Service	Lunch
April 18	Easter	Good Friday Sonrise Easter Sunday

GIVING

Thank you to everyone who financially supports our ministry together. Everything we do as a church is paid for by the members of the church. As a church we are committed to being good stewards of the financial resources God has given us.

GENERAL

Account: Shellharbour City Centre Anglican Church

BSB #: 032-605

Acc #: 129 671

Description: Giving

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION | SRE

(Tax deductible)

Account: Christian Education in Schools Program

BSB #: 032-605

Acc #: 220 168

Description: Name (so we can distribute a tax receipt)

Budget: \$28 000 per year (+ \$10 000 from other churches)

Daily Life

Welcome to your Daily Life. As Christians we want to be **loving Jesus, growing together, speaking the good news** and **supporting others**.

The aim of this booklet is to help us do that together through:

- Reading the Bible personally and regularly
- Praising God for his character; righteousness, love, justice, mercy and holiness (to suggest a few)
- Praying fervently
- Engaging with our weekly ministries and ministry events.

A few points of direction

- The Bible readings are a combination of the sermon reading for the week ahead and other passages that pick up similar themes. They are mostly brief and encourage you to engage with a single idea for the day. Use the guide in a way that best suits you; for example, you may choose to finish the week by doing all the personal Bible readings together in a single sitting to bring together what you have reflected on through the week.
- For each reading you may want to ask yourself, or journal, the following three questions. Finish by praying.



What stands out to you from the passage?



What questions do you have?



How should you apply the passage to your life and circumstances?

- Please pray for the preacher as they prepare. Pray the Holy Spirit will guide their understanding and their words.
- You may want to join with someone to keep you accountable, or ask members of your Connect Group to keep you accountable. Alternatively, you might want to meet up with someone to read the personal Bible reading together and pray. However you choose to use it, we hope it is helpful as you engage with the living and active word of God.

Week 1

January 27 - February 2

Passage: Matthew 1:1-2:23 | **Preacher:** Jon Thorpe

Prayer Points

Pray in response to your Bible reading

Let the reading guide your praise and prayer. Your prayer could focus on your attitude and an action you need to take.

For members of our church and their family

- Pray for those who are married and those who are single, that they may glorify God in their circumstances.
- This week we pray specifically for:
 - Warren Whitfield
 - Joel, Elise, Arla, Evie Wilkinson
 - Ruth and Bob Williams
 - Fee Williamson

For people we know personally in need of prayer

Write down a couple of names and pray for them each day this week.

Parish Ministry

- Church Services - 9am, 10:45am and 5pm
- Creche
- City Kids
- City Youth

Our Community, nation and the world

- Local Hospitals and Emergency Services (Police, Fire + RFS, Ambulance, SES)

Other Local Ministries

- Shellharbour Anglican College and the Chaplain Mark Brown.
- Southern Highlands Christian School and the Chaplain Mark Grieve
- Calderwood Christian School and the Principal Darren Hutton
- Illawarra Christian School and Cedars College.

☐ Matt 1: 1-17

☐ Matt 2: 13-18

☐ Matt 1: 18-25

☐ Matt 2: 19-25

☐ Matt 2: 1– 12

Week 2

February 3 - 9

Passage: Matthew 3:1-17 | **Preacher:** Jon Thorpe

Prayer Points

Pray in response to your Bible reading

Let the reading guide your praise and prayer. Your prayer could focus on your attitude and an action you need to take.

For members of our church and their family

- Pray for families and for parents as they raise their children to love Christ.
- This week we pray specifically for:
 - Nick and Micaela Wilson
 - Britney Aikman
 - Greg, Cass, Indi, Matilda and Xavier Aikman
 - Chuck, Karin, Imogen, Jeremy and Rory Aw

For people we know personally in need of prayer

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Parish Ministry

- Men's Ministry
- Women's Ministry
- Connect Groups
- Young Adults Groups

Anglican Ministries supporting local churches.

- Meaghan Gates & Matt Bartlett,
Wollongong region Youthworks Children & Youth advisors .

Regional Anglican Churches

- Kiama with Minnamurra Anglican Church

☐ Matt 3:1-12

☐ Matt 3:13-17

☐ Isaiah 40:1-5

☐ Acts 2:36-39

☐ 1 Peter 3:18-22

Week 3

February 10 - 16

Passage: Matthew 4:1-11 | **Preacher:** Jacob Mierendorff

Prayer Points

[Pray in response to your Bible reading](#)

Let the reading guide your praise and prayer. Your prayer could focus on your attitude and an action you need to take.

[For members of our church and their family](#)

- Pray for those who are married and those who are single, that they may glorify God in their circumstances.
- This week we pray specifically for:
 - Rhy, Brin, and Levi Baker
 - Sven, Jo, Claire, Joseph and Tim Barter
 - Denise Bennett
 - Daniel Bentink
 - Nick and Julie Bentink

[For people we know personally in need of prayer](#)

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Parish Ministry

- Staff and Families
- Parish Council, Wardens, Maintenance Ministry
- Unity within our church community

[Our Community, nation and the world](#)

- Local or world events

Supporting Others

- Mobile Community Pantry
- Adjumani refugee camp and our support for students through Anglican Aid.

Regional Anglican Churches

- Macarthur Indigenous Anglican Church

☐ Matt 4: 1-11

☐ Matt 4: 12-22

☐ Genesis 3:1-6

☐ Deut. 6:10-17

☐ Deut. 8:1-10

Week 4

February 17 - 23

Passage: Matthew 4:23-5:16 | Preacher: Pete Stacey

Prayer Points

[Pray in response to your Bible reading](#)

Let the reading guide your praise and prayer. Your prayer could focus on your attitude and an action you need to take.

[For members of our church and their family](#)

- Pray for families and for parents as they raise their children to love Christ.
- This week we pray specifically for:
 - Karen, Paul, Carly and Daniel Binstadt
 - Shane and Sharon Black
 - Erica , Ben and Eboni Bone
 - Murray, Sarah, Malakai, Emma, Lucy and Isla Border

[For people we know personally in need of prayer](#)

Write down a couple of names and pray for them each day this week.

Parish Ministry

- CrossLife Kids
- CrossLife Youth
- Toddler Time
- SRE

Mission Partners

- Shane and Ruth, Kye, Joel and Finn Sparks in Gijon, Spain
- Amy Stephens in Cordoba, Argentina

Regional Anglican Churches

- Menai Anglican Church

☐ Matt 4:23-25

☐ Matt 5:1-16

☐ Matt 5:17-26

☐ Matt 5:27-36

☐ Matt 5:38-48

Blessed are
those who
hunger and
thirst for
righteousness,
for they will
be filled.

Matthew 4:6

Week 5

February 24 - March 2

Passage: Matthew 6:5-15 | Preacher: Pete Stacey

Prayer Points

[Pray in response to your Bible reading](#)

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[For members of our church and their family](#)

- Pray for those who are married and those who are single, that they may glorify God in their circumstances.
- This week we pray specifically for:
 - Chris, Elisabeth, Harriett, Violet and Lucy Boyan
 - Agnes Boyes
 - Fred and Jan Branst

[For people we know personally in need of prayer](#)

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Parish Ministry

- Pray we will look for opportunities to encourage one another as Christians and support one another practically.

[Our Community, nation and the world](#)

- Local or world events

[Anglican Ministries supporting local churches.](#)

- Moore College
- Youthworks College
- Anglican Deaconess Ministries

☐ Matt 6: 1-4

☐ Phil 1:1-11

☐ Matt 6: 5-18

☐ Psalm 51:1-12

☐ Psalm 5:1-7

Week 6

March 3 - 9

Passage: Matthew 6:19-34 | **Preacher:** Jon Thorpe

Prayer Points

[Pray in response to your Bible reading](#)

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[For members of our church and their family](#)

- Pray for families and for parents as they raise their children to love Christ.
- This week we pray specifically for:
 - Lachlan, Joh and Jacob Bryant
 - Dylan Bryant
 - Nick Bryant
 - Karen Butler

[For people we know personally in need of prayer](#)

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Parish Ministry

- Tuesday Fellowship
- Creative Hands
- Residential Care Ministry

[Our Community, nation and the world](#)

- Sharing the gospel with our family, neighbours, colleagues and friends.

[Supporting Others](#)

- Mobile Community Pantry
- Adjumani refugee camp and our support for students through Anglican Aid.

[Regional Anglican Churches](#)

- Menangle Anglican Church

☐ Matt 6:19-24

☐ 1 Tim. 6:17-19

☐ Matt 6:25-27

☐ Ecclesiastes 5:10-15

☐ Matt 6:28-34



Week 7

March 10 - 16

Passage: Matthew 7:1-6 | **Preacher:** Murray Border

Prayer Points

Pray in response to your Bible reading

Let the reading guide your praise and prayer. Your prayer could focus on your attitude and an action you need to take.

For members of our church and their family

- Pray for those who are married and those who are single, that they may glorify God in their circumstances.
- This week we pray specifically for:
 - Lucia Carmona
 - Steven Carroll
 - Brenda Causely
 - John and Eileen Chapman

For people we know personally in need of prayer

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Parish Ministry

- Church Services - 9am, 10:45am and 5pm
- Creche
- City Kids
- City Youth

Mission Partners

- Mel Higgins as she serves with Mission Aviation Fellowship in Arnhem Land.
- Shoalhaven Aboriginal Community Church and their Minister Brendon Garlett.

Our Community, nation and the world

- Local Hospitals and Emergency Services (Police, Fire + RFS, Ambulance, SES)

Regional Anglican Churches

- Minto Anglican Church

☐ Matt 7: 1-6

☐ Matt 7:7-12

☐ Matt 7:13-20

☐ Romans 12:9-21

☐ Galatians 6:1-4

Week 8

March 17 - 23

Passage: **Matthew 7:21-29** | **Preacher:** Jon Thorpe

Prayer Points

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[For members of our church and their family](#)

- Pray for families and for parents as they raise their children to love Christ.
- This week we pray specifically for:
 - Steve, Louise, Eli, Aaron, Eve and Kiara, Christensen
 - Amelie Clare
 - Kerrie and Richard Claremont
 - Victor and Jan Cole

[For people we know personally in need of prayer](#)

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Parish Ministry

- Staff and Families
- Parish Council and Wardens
- Unity within our church community

[Our Community, nation and the world](#)

- Christians in all levels of politics

Other Local Ministry

- Steve Jessop as he leads our Christian Surfers.

Regional Anglican Churches

- Miranda Anglican Church

☐ Matt 7:21-23

☐ James 2:14-19

☐ Matt 7:24-29

☐ 2 Peter 2:1-3

☐ Prov. 3:1-6

Week 9

March 24 - 30

Passage: Matthew 8:5-13 | Preacher: Jon Thorpe

Prayer Points

Pray in response to your Bible reading

Let the reading guide your praise and prayer. Your prayer could focus on your attitude and an action you need to take.

For members of our church and their family

- Pray for those who are married and those who are single, that they may glorify God in their circumstances.
- This week we pray specifically for:
 - Philip and Robyn Cook
 - Sue Cornford
 - Caitlin Cornford
 - Robyn Cox

For people we know personally in need of prayer

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Parish Ministry

- CrossLife Kids
- CrossLife Youth
- Toddler Time
- SRE

Our Community, nation and the world

- Sharing the gospel with our family, neighbours, colleagues and friends.

Other Local Ministry

- Pray for other local churches who are faithfully proclaiming Christ and sharing the good news of Jesus in our community.
- Port Kembla Mission to Seafarers and Chaplain Robert Meishke (attends 5pm).

☐ Matt 8:1-4

☐ Matt 8:18-23

☐ Matt 8:5-13

☐ Matt 8:24-34

☐ Matt 8:14-17

Week 10

March 31 - February 6

Passage: **Matthew 9:1-8** | **Preacher:** Pete Stacey

Prayer Points

Pray in response to your Bible reading

Let the reading guide your praise and prayer. Your prayer could focus on your attitude and an action you need to take.

For members of our church and their family

- Pray for families and for parents as they raise their children to love Christ.
- This week we pray specifically for:
 - Andrew, Hayley, Asher and Eden Craddock
 - Kevin and Denise Creighton
 - Yvonne Curtis
 - Thuy, Kelly, Ian and Grace Dang

For people we know personally in need of prayer

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Parish Ministry

- Pray we will look for opportunities to encourage one another as Christians and support one another practically.

Our Community, nation and the world

- Christians in all levels of politics

Mission Partners

- Adjumani Refugee Camp
- Shoalhaven Aboriginal Community Church

Regional Anglican Churches

- Mittagong Anglican Church


☐ Matt 9:1-8

☐ Matt 9:18-26

☐ Matt 9:9-13

☐ Matt 9:27-38

☐ Matt 9:14-17

A close-up photograph of a hand with a brown leather strap resting on a person's head. The hand is positioned over the forehead and ear area. The background is dark and textured, possibly a person's head or a piece of fabric. Overlaid on the image is a white text block containing a Bible verse.

**I want you to
know that the
Son of Man
has authority
on earth to
forgive sins.
Matthew 9:6**



LOVING
JESUS



GROWING
TOGETHER



SPEAKING
THE GOOD NEWS



SUPPORTING
OTHERS

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STAFF

Ministry staff are always available but please limit non-urgent contact to the ministry days listed below.

Senior	Jon Thorpe	0412 679 771	jon@shellharbourcityanglican.org.au	Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Sun
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