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Daily Life
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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.

Community Pantry

In partnership with Anglicare



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

\$15 for a bag full of pantry items.

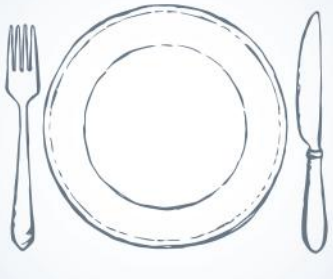
Come along, invite a neighbour and enjoy some afternoon tea while you shop.

Church website has details and dates.

Every second
Friday from
Jan 30

1:30-2:30pm

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 Michelle at meals@shellharbourcityanglican.org.au

More details are on our website under **OUR CHURCH**.

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 **OUR CHURCH**.

Amy Stephens | astephens@cms.org.au

Mel Higgins | melissa.higgins@mafint.org



TODDLER TIME

TUESDAY 9:30 - 11:30 AM



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

MONDAY

6:30pm Men's Circle

TUESDAY

7:30am Maintenance ministry team

9:30am 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

4pm The afternoon version of 9am with full kids and youth program.

6pm A younger vibe for high school youth, young adults and families.

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 and e-news.

April 22	All Church	All Ministry returning
May 15	Youth	UNITE
May 17	All Church	Belong Lunch
May 29	Kids	Square 1 Camp
May 30	Women	Wollongong Women's Conference
June 7	Youth	City Youth Picnic
June 13	Men	Gong Men's Day
June 14	10:45 service	Lunch after service
July 3	Youth	Youth Camp
July 25	All Church	Prayer and Potluck

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)

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.

JOSEPH

The book of Genesis grounds humanity in some fundamental truths; God is the one who has created everything and he is the one who rightfully deserves all glory and honour and praise. As humans we want the blessings of God and at the same time we feel we have the right to be masters of our own destiny. As we read the book of Genesis we see the real life implications of that thinking and what happens when hearts are corrupted by sin. The hope of Genesis is found in big promises of God, and most clearly in God's promise to Abraham; through one man, God would establish a great nation and that nation would be a blessing to all nations. The final thirteen chapters of Genesis (37-50) focus on the story of Joseph, a precocious young man who was favoured by his father and despised by his brothers. Most significantly, it's a story about God working through human failure to achieve His purpose to honour His promise to Abraham and save a family line.

Exodus

The book opens with the line of Abraham now established in Egypt. As the centuries passed they thrived numerically but they were also perceived to be a threat to the Egyptians. The Egyptians responded by enslaving the Israelites and they remained enslaved for 400 years. Exodus picks up the account at the birth of Moses and he is the one that God has chosen to rescue Israel from slavery. It is rescue story but more significantly it's a redemption story. God saves His people from the oppressiveness of their circumstances but He also reveals His name and His character. He teaches them what He expects of humanity and how to relate to Him and to one another in a way that aligns with who they were created to be in His image.

Quick Facts

Author: Early Jewish traditions name Moses as the author of Genesis and Exodus. This is supported internally but also by other biblical books which refer to the opening books of the Bible (Torah) as the 'the law of Moses' (Joshua 1:7, 1 Kings 2:3). Jesus himself also quotes from Exodus 20:12 and 21:17 with the words 'for Moses said' (Mark 7:10).

Date: Most scholars would argue that 1 Kings 6:1 places the Exodus around 1445BC.

WEEK 1

April 20 - 26

Passage: Genesis 1:1-2, John 1:1-3 | **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 those who are married and those who are single, that they may glorify God in their circumstances.
- This week we pray specifically for:
 - Meredith, Josiah and Kathleen Thomson
 - Ruth Thorogood
 - Jon and Sarah Thorpe
 - Belle Thorpe

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
- 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

Genesis 1:1-5, 26-28, 31

Genesis 6:5-8, 9:8-17

Psalm 33:6-9

Matthew 24:36-42

Genesis 3:1-9

In the beginning God



WEEK 2

April 27 - May 3

Passage: Genesis 12:1-3 | **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:
 - Val Tranter
 - Daniel, Leah, Jasper, Noah, Kiah and Summer Vallentine
 - Ben and Phyllis van der Merwe
 - Wilma van der Meulen

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

Regional Anglican Churches

- Caringbah Anglican Church

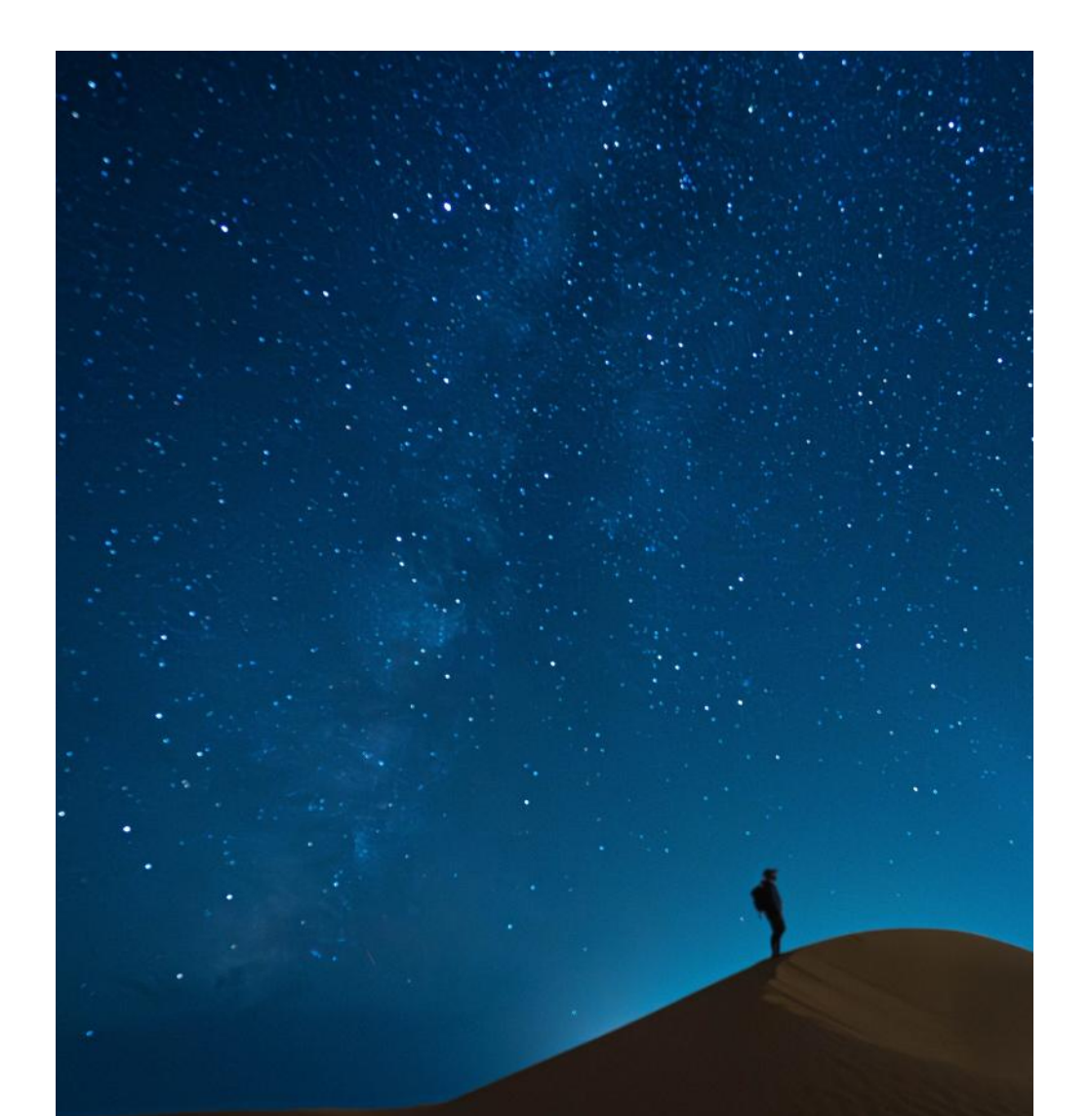
Genesis 12:1-3

Genesis 15:1-3

Galatians 3:7-9

Matthew 28:19-20

Revelation 5:9-10

A silhouette of a person standing on the peak of a sand dune, looking up at a vast, starry night sky. The sky is a deep blue, filled with numerous stars of varying brightness. The dune is dark and smooth, contrasting with the bright, star-filled sky.

The Lord said to Abram ... “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.”

Genesis 15:1-5

WEEK 3

May 4 - 10

Passage: Genesis 37 | 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:
 - Romanie Van Gramberg
 - Henco, Nadia, Leah and JW Verwey
 - Abaigael Vidler
 - Mark, Bec, Max, Darcey, Harry, Lucy, Polly, Charlie and Tilly Wagemans

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

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

Our Community, nation and the world

- Local or world events

Regional Anglican Churches

- Cobbitty Anglican Church

Genesis 37:1-11

James 3:13-18

Genesis 37:12-36

James 4:1-6

Proverbs 14:30, 27:4

WEEK 4

May 11 - 17

Passage: Genesis 39 | 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:
 - Jack, Louise, Arthur, Bonnie and Flynn Walton
 - Ward family
 - James, Katherine, Eliana and James Wassink
 - Michael, Amber, Charlotte and Isaac Watt

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
- Give thanks for God's provision financially.

Supporting Others

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

Regional Anglican Churches

- Corrimal Anglican Church

Genesis 39:1-10

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Genesis 39:11-23

1 Peter 2: 11-12

Matthew 5:8-12

WEEK 5

May 18 - 24

Passage: Genesis 40-41 | **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 those who are married and those who are single, that they may glorify God in their circumstances.
- This week we pray specifically for:
 - Richard and Carol Wells
 - Hazel Whitehouse
 - Warren and Maureen Whitfield
 - Joel, Elise, Arla, Evie and Theodore Wilkinson

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

- 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

Supporting Others

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

- Genesis 40 :1-15
- Genesis 40 :16-23
- Genesis 41:1-8
- Genesis 41:9-32
- Genesis 41:33-41

WEEK 6

May 25 - 31

Passage: Genesis 42-45 | **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:
 - Bob and Ruth Williams
 - Fee and Wayne Williamson
 - Nick and Micaela Wilson
 - Julie Abbottsmith

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

- 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

- Cronulla with Kurnell Anglican Church

- Genesis 42:1-13
- Genesis 42:14-28
- Genesis 43:1-14
- Genesis 45:1-15
- Genesis 45:25-28

WEEK 7

June 1 - 7

Passage: Genesis 49:8-12 | **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 those who are married and those who are single, that they may glorify God in their circumstances.
- This week we pray specifically for:
 - Greg, Cass, Indi, Matilda and Xavier Aikman
 - Scott, Rachel, Jack and Philippa Aitken
 - Chuck, Karin, Imogen, Jeremy and Rory
 - Chris Bailey
 - Emma Bailey

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

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

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

- Culburra Anglican Church

Genesis 49:8-12

2 Samuel 7:12-16

Isaiah 9:6-7

Luke 1:31-33

Revelation 5:1-5

WEEK 8

June 8 - 14

Passage: Genesis 50:15-26 | 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:
 - Brin, Rhy, Frederick and Levi Baker
 - Sven, Jo and Joseph Barter
 - Micheal and Sandee Batelic
 - Ann Bennett

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
- Creche
- City Kids
- City Youth
- Give thanks for God's provision financially.

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

- Dapto Anglican Church

Genesis 50:1-14

Romans 8:35-39

Genesis 50:15-26

Matthew 18:21-35

Psalm 105:5-22

A wide, flat, sandy beach with a group of people walking along the water's edge in the distance. The sand is a light beige color, and the water is a pale, milky blue. The sky is a soft, hazy yellow, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall scene is peaceful and serene.

exodus

WEEK 9

June 15 - 21

Passage: Exodus 1:1-2:10 | **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:
 - Denise Bennett
 - Bentink family
 - Karen and Paul Binstadt
 - Shane, Sharon and Lily Black

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

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.

Exodus 1:1-22

Exodus 2:1-10

Psalm 33:4-11

Proverbs 1:1-7

1 Peter 2:17

WEEK 10

June 22 - 28

Passage: Exodus 2:11-25 | **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:
 - Erica and Graham Bone
 - Murray, Sarah, Emma, Isla, Lucy and Malakai Border
 - Chris, Libby, Harriet, Lucy and Violet Boyan
 - Agnes Boyes

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

- Denham Court Anglican Church

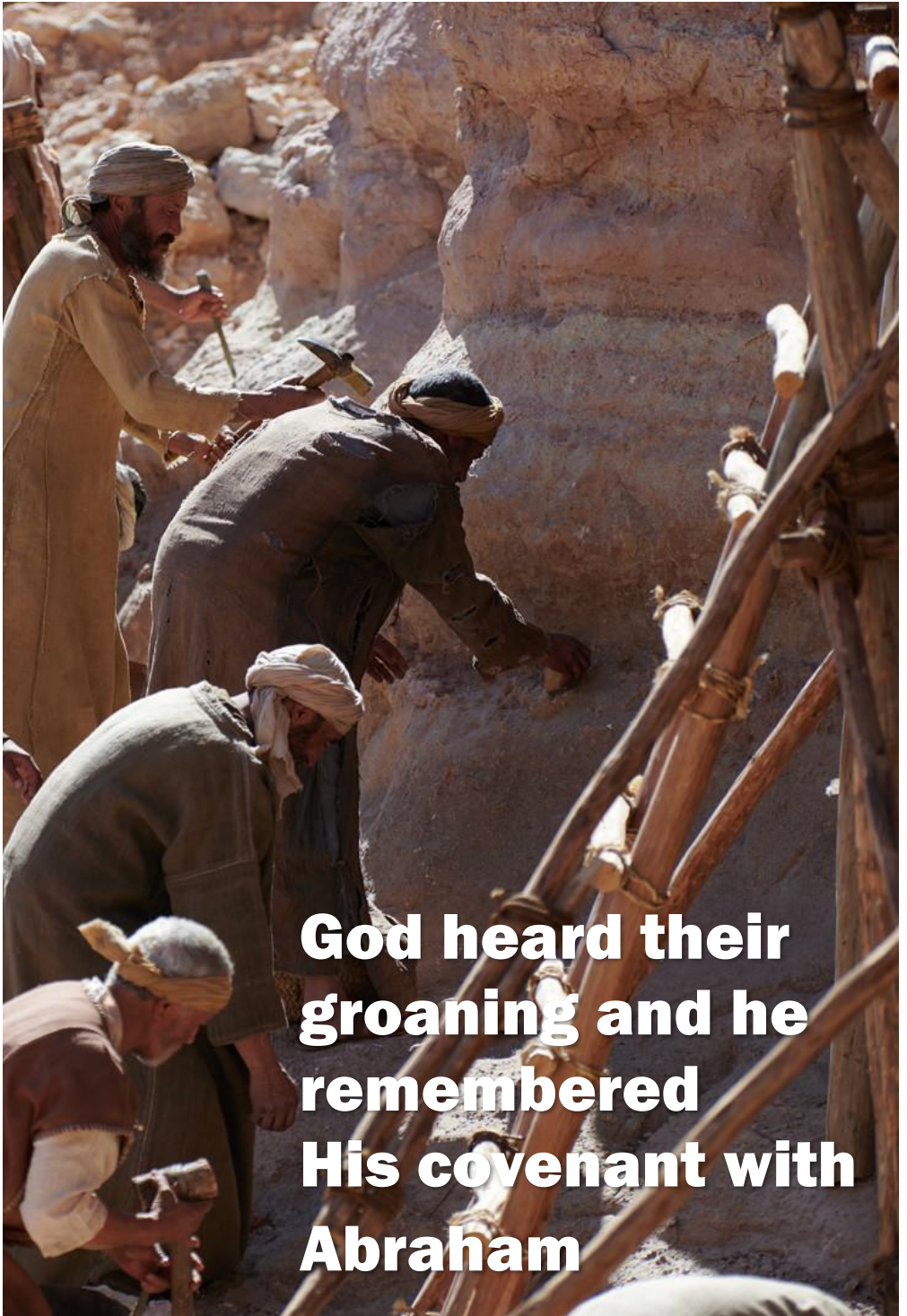
Exodus 2:11-15

Exodus 2:16-22

Exodus 2:23-25

Acts 7:23-39

James 1:19-20



**God heard their
groaning and he
remembered
His covenant with
Abraham**

WEEK 11

June 29 - July 5

Passage: Exodus 3:1-22 | **Preacher:** Stu Shannon

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:
 - Sal Bradfield
 - Sienna Bradford
 - Bev Breen
 - Bell Bryant

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

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

Regional Anglican Churches

- Eagle Vale Anglican Church

Exodus 3:1-4

Exodus 3:5-10

Exodus 3:11-17

Exodus 3:18-22

Revelation 1:12-19

WEEK 12

July 6 -12

Passage: Exodus 4:18-5:23 | **Preacher:** Andrew Monk

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:
 - Lachlan, Joh, Dylan and Jacob Bryant

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

- 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

- Engadine/Heathcote Anglican Church

Exodus 4:18-23

Exodus 4:24-31

Exodus 5:1-5

Exodus 5:6-18

Exodus 5:19-23



LOVING
JESUS



GROWING
TOGETHER



SPEAKING
THE GOOD NEWS



SUPPORTING
OTHERS

www.shellharbourcityanglican.org.au

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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Youth + Young Adults	Murray Border	0400 397 274	murray@shellharbourcityanglican.org.au	Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sun
Children	Amanda Grace	0447 206 655	amanda@shellharbourcityanglican.org.au	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sun
Trainee outreach	Stu Shannon	0499 167 772	stu@shellharbourcityanglican.org.au	Mon, Thurs
Trainee women's	Sammy Roberts	0499 989 339	sammy@shellharbourcityanglican.org.au	Mon, Thurs
Ministry Coordinator	Amy Radisich	0426 106 070	amy@shellharbourcityanglican.org.au	Mon, Thurs
Office	Volunteer	4295 1600	office@shellharbourcityanglican.org.au	Monday 9-12pm

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