

JAMES





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

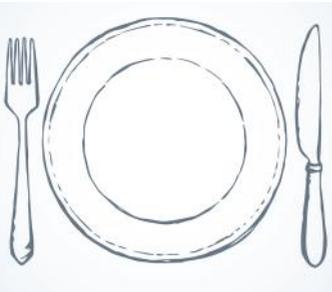
1:30-2:30pm

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**.

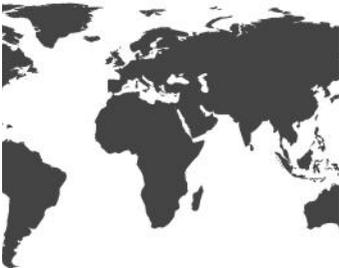


MISSION PARTNERS

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



CROSS LIFE

SHELLHARBOUR CITY ANGLICAN YOUTH

Friday | 6:45-8:45pm



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

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

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.

Feb 02	All Church	All Ministry returning
Feb 07	Services	Prayer and Potluck
Feb 21	All Church	Speaking the Good News Equipping
Mar 07	Men	Dinner
Mar 15	10:45 Service	Lunch
Mar 22	All Church	AGM
Mar 28	Women	Breakfast
Apr 3-5	Easter	Good Friday Sunrise 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)

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.

James Overview

James is a very practical letter from a leader who is concerned to see his people live out their Christian faith. He wants them to live with conviction rather than being double minded with one foot in the world and the other foot in the kingdom.

James preaches with great warmth and affection – he uses the words ‘brothers, my brothers, beloved brothers’, time and time again. Furthermore, he’s saying, ‘Don’t compromise, stop compromising with worldly behaviour and start living the Christian life, wholeheartedly committed to God!

James encourages God’s people to see the goodness of living God’s way and responding obediently to God’s word. The letter doesn’t contain a great deal about the person and work of Christ, the role of the Spirit, or the church. It does however teach us about the character of God, the one who is generous, gracious and jealous. Most noticeably there is lots of practical advice on how to live as a Christian; like how to care for the needy, how to control the tongue, striving for personal purity, and how we use money.

The letter is perhaps most critical of wealth and its impact on the church community and the faith of individual believers. It is also a critique of the disconnect between faith and works. We see how the return of Christ impacts our behaviour. We discover God’s concern for poverty and wealth, his longing for people not only to know the Bible but to obey it, his desire to hear us pray. There are also some really important encouragements around protecting ourselves from wandering and bring others back to the truth!

James is one of the most popular New Testament letters today, because it’s practical, clear, direct and concise. James contains more imperatives than any other NT book. So it’s not just information, it’s an exhortation and encouragement. It’s more like listening to a talk than reading a letter. And it’s full of illustrations, helpful pictures and practical wisdom.

Week 1

January 26– February 1

Passage: James 1:1-18 | 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:
 - Daniel Rainey
 - Jude Ratcliffe
 - Dylan and Harmony Ratcliffe
 - Stephen and Vanessa Retford

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
- Illawarra Christian School and Cedars College.

James 1:1-7

James 1:9-12

James 1:13-18

Romans 5:1-5

Psalm 49



...you know the testing of your faith
produces perseverance.

James 1:3

Week 2

February 2-8

Passage: James 1:19-27 | 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:
 - Ben Reurich
 - loon, Kanny and Eleanor Rhee
 - Dom, Sardi and Cameron Rhodes
 - Ian and Helen Rienits

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

- Park Rail Anglican Church

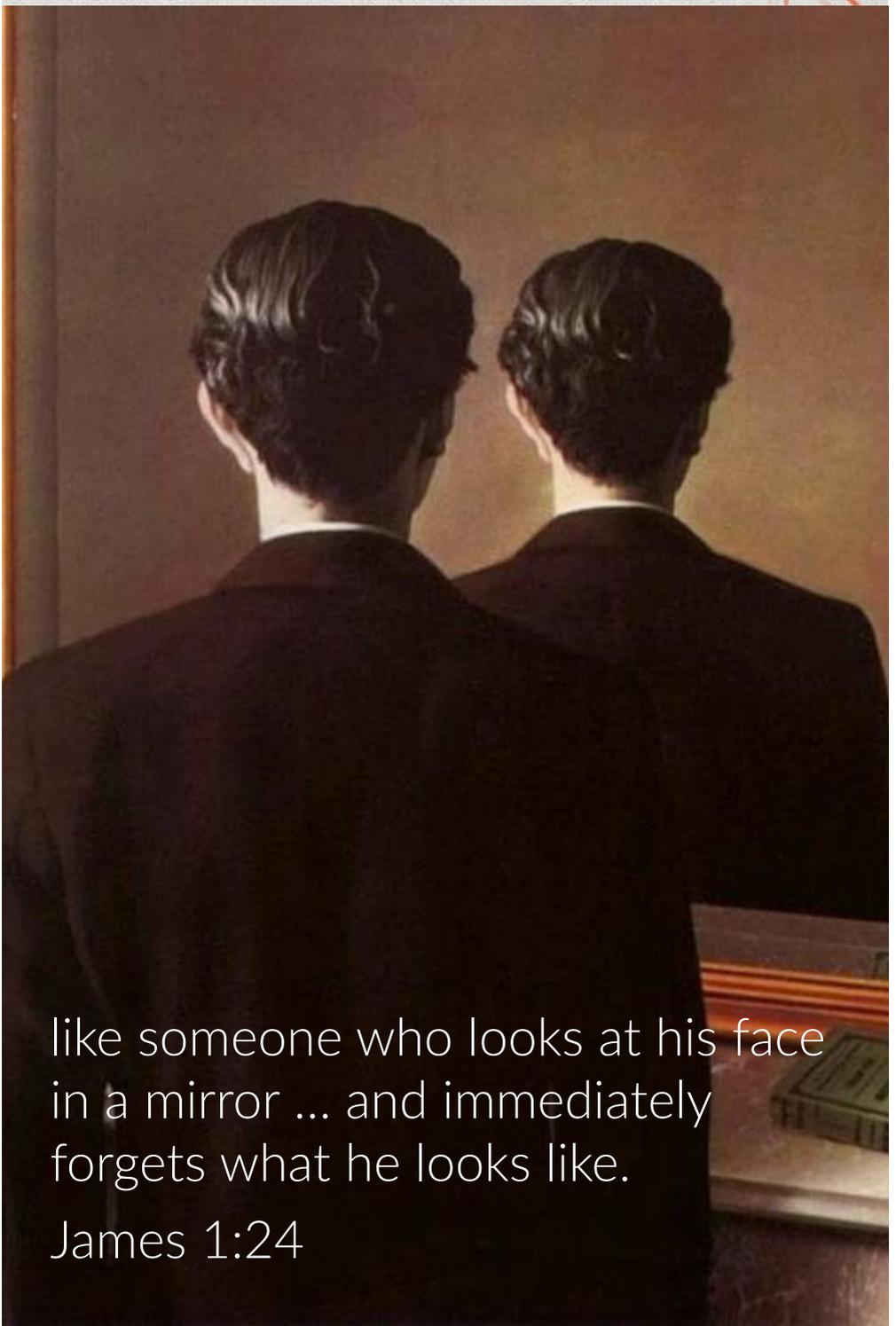
James 1:19-21

Proverbs 12:14-22

James 1:22-25

Matthew 12:33-37

James 1:26-27



like someone who looks at his face
in a mirror ... and immediately
forgets what he looks like.

James 1:24

Week 3

February 9-15

Passage: James 2:1-13 | 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:
 - Liz and Vlad Ristevski
 - Peter Roach
 - Rosie Roach
 - Matthew, Samuel, Thomas and Timothy Roach

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

- Austinmer

James 2:1-13

Acts 10:34-43

Deuteronomy 10:17-19

Micah 6:6-8

Luke 10:33-37

Week 4

February 16-22

Passage: James 2:14-26 | 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:
 - Tom, Sammy, Cooper, Harley and Joey Roberts
 - Leigh and Merri Roberts
 - Mananui Roberts
 - Adam, Sarah, Christopher, Millie and William Roberts

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

- Berkeley Life Centre

James 2:14-19

James 2:20-26

Ephesians 2:9-10

Genesis 16:1-6

Matthew 6:1-4

Week 5

February 23-March 1

Passage: James 3:1-12 | 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:
 - Karen Robinson
 - Sam Robson
 - Greg and Marguerite Robson
 - Nikita and Hannah Romankin

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.

- James 3:1-12
- Proverbs 12:18 + 16:24 + 16:28 +18:21
- Ephesians 4:29-32
- Psalm 34:1-7
- Psalm 34:8-16

Week 6

March 2-8

Passage: James 3:13-18 | 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:
 - Phil and Pamela Rouse
 - Lauren and Caleb Rushworth
 - Robert and Natalie Ryan
 - Joy Rylands

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

- Berry Anglican Church

James 3:13-18

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Proverbs 3:5-7

Isaiah 55:8-9

Matthew 11:25-30

Week 7

March 9-15

Passage: James 4:1-12 | 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:
 - Marian Saad
 - Fil, Bec, Charli and Caleb Scarratt
 - Loretta and Hollie Schweitzer
 - Stu, Renee, Bray and Orin Shannon

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

- Bomaderry Anglican Church

James 4:1-3

1 Timothy 6:6-10

James 4:4-10

Philippians 2:3-8

James 4:11-12

Resist
the
devil,
and he
will flee
from
you.
James
4:7

Week 8

March 16-21

Passage: James 4:13-5:6 | 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:
 - Gei Shaw
 - Patricia Shepherd
 - Rick Siles
 - Sarah Simerson

For people we know personally in need of prayer

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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

- Bowral Anglican Church

James 4:13-17

John 9:39-41

James 5:1-6

Matthew 15:1-9

Matthew 7:21-23

Week 9

March 22-29

Passage: James 5:7-20 | 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:
 - Julie Smidlers
 - Phil and Nardeen Smidlers
 - Dylan, Rhiannon, Noah and Oliver Smith

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.

James 5:7-11

Romans 8:22:-25

James 5:12 (+ Matthew 5:33-37)

James 5:13-20

Psalm 143

Week 10

March 30– April 5

Passage: 1 John 4:9-12 | 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:
 - Andrew, Laura, Marley and Tilley Smith
 - Graham and Ann Smith
 - Pete, Beth and Gabby Stacey
 - Hennie, Nicola and Alexis Steenkamp

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

- Christians in all levels of politics

Mission Partners

- Adjumani Refugee Camp
- Shoalhaven Aboriginal Community Church

Regional Anglican Churches

- Bulli/Woonona Anglican Church

1 John 4:9-12

John 19:1-16

John 19:17-30

John 20:1-18

John 20:19-31

1 Peter 1:3-9

this is love



Week 11

April 6-12

Passage: TBC | Preacher: TBC

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:
 - Paula and Maurizio Stella
 - Bob and Judy Stephens
 - Kevin Stewart
 - Matthew, Kerran, Adam and Ben Storey

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

- Camden Anglican Church

The Common theme is God's plan for His word to go to all nations.

- Luke 24:44-49
- Acts 1:1-8
- Acts 13:1-3 + 14:26-28
- Psalm 22:22-31
- Revelation 7:9-11

Week 12

April 13-19

Passage: TBC | Preacher: Jodie McNeil

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:
 - Chris and Julie Swavley
 - Stephen, Amy, Chelsea and Jazmine Taylor
 - Eric and Pam Taylor
 - Jack Taylor

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

- Campbelltown Anglican Church

The Common theme is that all God's people are on mission together.

Hebrews 12:22-24

Colossians 1:1-8

Colossians 4:7-16

2 Corinthians 8:1-7

2 Corinthians 8:16-19



LOVING
JESUS



GROWING
TOGETHER



SPEAKING
THE GOOD NEWS



SUPPORTING
OTHERS

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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Children	Amanda Grace	0447 206 655	amanda@shellharbourcityanglican.org.au	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sun
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Trainee women's	Sammy Roberts	0499 989 339	sammy@shellharbourcityanglican.org.au	Mon, Thurs
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