

Sermon Notes



Week Beginning
28 January 2024

Cobbitty Anglican Church

A community of faith, hope & love

Love one another. As I have loved you. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples.
John 13:34-35

Chronicles

Who Are We?

Then Solomon said:

"Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, who with his hands has fulfilled what he promised with his mouth to my father David. For he said, 'Since the day I brought my people out of Egypt, I have not chosen a city in any tribe of Israel to have a temple built so that my Name might be there, nor have I chosen anyone to be ruler over my people Israel. But now I have chosen Jerusalem for my Name to be there, and I have chosen David to rule my people Israel.'

2 Chronicles 6:4-6



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Parish Info

Bible Readings

1 Chronicles 17:1-15
2 Chronicles 6:12-42
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Giving Details

Envelopes are available on the information table for those wishing to give physical cash. Those wishing to give electronically should transfer funds directly into the parish account.

Account Name: **Anglican Parish of Cobbitty**

BSB: **062 516**

Account No: **1035 4021**

When giving online, use one of the following codes in the 'description field' to indicate where you would like the money allocated:

- **9AM Offertory**
- **5PM Offertory**
- **Mission – Hutchings** (*Ethnos360*)
- **Mission – Benn** (*Pioneers*)
- **Mission – Claire** (*Church Missionary Society*)
- **Mission – BCA** (*Bush Church Aid*)
- **Mission – MAF** (*Mission Aviation Fellowship*)
- **Mission – AAF** (*African Aids Foundation*)

Upcoming Events

Personal Evangelism Training	7pm – 9pm	7 February
Guild Meeting (all welcome)	1pm – 2:30pm	8 February
Farewell Afternoon Tea for Leah	3pm – 5pm	10 February
Pancake Night	5pm – 7:30pm	13 February
Midweek Communion Service	10:30am – 11:30am	22 February
SRE & Chaplains Commissioning	7pm – 8pm	4 March
Welcoming and Follow Up Training	7pm – 9pm	5 March
Combined Youth Outreach	7pm – 9pm	8 March
Hospitality Weekend		9-10 March

Cobbitty News

Preaching Program

Next Sunday we are starting an eight-week sermon series called ***Share the Love***. This practical series will encourage us to live authentic lives that commend Christ.

Guild Meeting Invite (8 February)

The first Ladies Guild meeting for 2024 will be at **1pm** in the Chapel on **Thurs 8 Feb**. New members are most welcome. For inquiries, call Joan Hodge (0447 220 929).

Farewell for Leah (10 February)

After nine wonderful years of fruitful gospel ministry in Cobbitty, Leah Dyason is finishing up. We would like to show our gratitude for her ministry and send her off with our blessing. To do this we will be hosting a **Farewell Afternoon Tea** in the Church Hall from **3pm on Saturday 10 February**. There is no need to RSVP but please let Dave know if you are able to bring along a plate to share. If you would like to contribute toward the farewell gift please transfer into the parish account with the label "Gift for Leah" or put cash into the white box in a clearly marked envelope.

Pancake Night (13 February)

Our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Night will run from **5pm - 7:30pm on Tuesday 13 February**. This is a big community event and a wonderful opportunity to connect with our neighbours. As such it requires many hands to work together. There are **sign-up sheets** at the crossroads of the church for roles such as: set up, batter mixers, door sales, pancake flippers, pancake servers, and kitchen hands. Entry is \$10 per person (free for under 5s). Money raised from the door sales will go to **Cobbitty Rural Fire Service** and the **Bush Church Aid**. There is also opportunity to **donate** some of the consumables which will help us maximise the money raised for on the night. **Cobbitty Youth** will be running a milkshake stall (enquiries to Jasmine Barrie - 0431 517 686). The **Ladies Guild** will be running a cake stall and would appreciate any 'baked goods' donations to sell on the night (enquiries to Joan Hodge - 0447 220 929). For all other enquiries please contact Dave Barrie (0425 348 368).

Scripture Teachers and Chaplains Commissioning Service (4 Mar)

The annual Scripture teachers and school chaplains Commissioning Service will take place from **7pm - 8pm on Monday 4 March** at **St John's Anglican Church in Camden**. During the service we will pray for and commission all of the local SRE teachers and school chaplains – primary and high school, volunteer and paid. No need to RSVP, just come along.

Life That Lasts

The 14 Anglican churches in the Macarthur Mission Area are partnering together in an Easter Mission. This joint initiative will involve shared training, advertising and a combined youth event. It will culminate in all of the churches preaching on the theme **'Life That Lasts'** on the Easter weekend. There are two training seminars near us that all church members are invited to attend. No RSVP is necessary.

- **Personal Evangelism** (7pm – 9pm Wed 7 Feb at New Life, Oran Park)
- **Welcome & Follow Up** (7pm – 9pm Tues 5 Mar at Narellan Anglican)