

Sermon Notes



Cobbitty Anglican Church

A community of faith, hope & love



**Week Beginning
28 April 2024**

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

Philippians 2:12-30

Imitate Christ & Shine Like Stars

'Do everything without grumbling or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation. Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky as you hold firmly to the word of life.'

Philippians 2:14-16



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Parish Info

Bible Readings

Matthew 5:13-16
 Philippians 2:12-30
Preacher: Brad Sutcliffe

Next Sunday

Acts 21:37 - 22:21
 Philippians 3:1-11
Preacher: David Barrie

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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

Christianity Explained	7:30pm – 8:30pm	30 April
Guild Mother's Day Morning Tea	9am – 12 noon	4 May
Exploring Tree Sneak Peek	2pm – 4pm	4 May
Big Day In	8:15am – 4:00pm	1 June
Equip Women's Conference	9:30am – 3:30pm	22 June
Hospitality Weekend	Dinner or Lunch	29 or 30 June
Super Cru Day Camp	8am - 6pm	15-19 July
Soup Lunch at the Rectory	12pm – 2pm	28 July
Basecamp (Katoomba Men's Conf.)	7:30pm Friday - 3pm Sat	9-10 August

Cobbitty News

Name Badge Order

The challenge of learning names can seem daunting to anyone who is new to church. We can help each other out by wearing a name badge. If you would like to order one, please complete the order form on the back table and place \$13 in the offertory box (in a marked envelope) or just transfer the money into the parish account.

Katoomba Youth Convention (KYCK: 26-28 April)

This weekend **14 youth plus 7 leaders** are at KYCK for two days of camping, teaching, worship and fellowship with thousands of other Christian young people.

Mother's Day Morning Tea (4 May)

The Ladies Guild is hosting a Mother's Day Morning Tea and Cake Stall from **9am - 12pm** on **Saturday 4 May** in the Heber Chapel for \$10 per person. Drop in at any time throughout the morning. Donations for the cake stall welcome. Contact Barb Jones.

Exploring Tree Sneak Peek (4 May)

Exploring Tree Cobbitty is holding an open day from 2pm-4pm on Saturday 4 May for any members of the community who wish to have a look through the new childcare centre. No RSVP is necessary just come along and bring your friends for a sneak peek.

Kairos Prison Ministry (6-10 & 28-31 May)

There are two Kairos Short Courses coming up: one from 6-10 May in the men's prison and one from 28-31 May in the women's prison, both near Windsor. Please pray for these courses, that the good news of Jesus will touch lives. If you would like to join the Prayer Vigil list or you would like to bake biscuits, please contact Denva Isles.

Big Day In (1 June)

The 'Big Day In' is held once every two years. It is a cross-generational day of fellowship, teaching, interviews, fun, prayer, singing and eating. It strengthens our unity and connection with each other more than any other event on the church calendar. Macarthur Anglican School is booked as the venue and Simon Manchester is booked as our guest speaker. Please aim to keep the day free if at all possible.

Quarterly Mission Giving Update

The table shows our mission giving for the first quarter of 2024 alongside the target set by Parish Council for the year. As you can see, we are roughly on track with our targets for the year. Giving details are on the adjacent page.

Mission	Year-to-date	2024 Target
Claire (secure worker) <i>Serving with CMS the Middle East</i>	\$648	\$3,000
Murray and Elizabeth Benn <i>Serving with Pioneers in Mongolia</i>	\$595	\$3,000
Steve and Natalie Hutchings <i>Serving with Ethnos 360 in West Papua</i>	\$820	\$3,000
Bush Church Aid (Pancake Night) <i>Supporting churches in rural Australia</i>	\$560	\$1,000
Mission Aviation Fellowship (Fuel for Father's Day) <i>Supporting Christian mission in remote communities</i>	\$685	\$1,500