



LISMORE ANGLICANS

Sunday 28th April 2024
Easter 5
Year B

Contact Details

Rector:

Position Vacant

Locum:

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[saintandrewlismore](https://www.youtube.com/user/saintandrewlismore)

Lismore Anglicans acknowledge the Widjabal/Wiyabal people of the Bundjalung Nation, who are the traditional custodians of this land on which we gather and pay respects to the Elders past, present and emerging of this land.

Regular Service Times

Saturday Night

4:30pm coffee and refreshments

5pm. St Matthew's Dunoon

Sunday

7:30am St Andrew's Lismore

9:30am St Andrew's Lismore

Services will be broadcast on

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/lismoreanglicans>

YouTube www.youtube.com/user/saintandrewlismore

Wednesday

10am Morning Tea St Andrew's Parish Hall

11am Holy Communion St Andrew's Lismore

Thursday

Morning Prayer 8am St Andrew's

Child Safe.

The Anglican Parish of Lismore is committed to ensuring the safety of all people particularly the young and the vulnerable

Live Streaming of Services

The Sunday services from Lismore are live streamed. If you don't wish to have your image on the live-stream it is recommended that you sit toward the back of the church and toward the outside edges of the pews (not near the aisle)

Readings for Sunday 28th April Easter 5

Acts 8:26-40, Psalm 22:26-32, 1 John 4: 7-21, John 15:1-8

Readings for Sunday 5th May Easter 6

Acts 10: 44-48, Psalm 98, 1 John 5: 1-12, John 15: 9-17

Condolence book for families of Bondi Westfield killings:

If you wish to sign the condolence book for the families of the Bondi Westfield killings see link

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/departments-and-agencies/premiers-department/about-us/bondi-junction-condolence-book>

mainly music:

Has started for 2024. It is on every Tuesday during school terms at 9:30am Parish Hall. Is in recess for the next two weeks as it is school holidays. It will resume on Tuesday 30th April at 9:30am.

Christmas shop plant growers' tips from Ray, Kaye & Sue:

Time to get your cuttings in now so they put down roots before Winter. Plant cuttings in small pots as it will save on potting mix. Repot when well rooted (check base of pot for roots), remember that they will grow very little through winter. Try to have them in their final pot by September. Don't over-pot plants; remember that cuttings cost nothing, and the expense is the potting mix. Where possible pot into maximum 8-inch pots (if it is heavy for you to carry it will be hard to carry to a buyer's car). With plants like begonia and with cascading habit, put 3 or 4 cuttings per pot. Remember, if a plant is easy to strike people will do it themselves. We would like to present well grown attractive plants as a lot of plants are purchased on impulse. Last year we had a large oversupply of succulents. Please only pot up 6 to 8 of each variety. Please label your plants but do not price them, this will help with consistency. Ray has a good supply of 5, 6 and 7-inch pots. If you need some, contact him on 0488 246 761. **HAPPY PLANTING AND A BIG THANK YOU!**

Rosters:

Rosters for May/June have been sent out by email. there are copies at the back of the church. We still need more people for welcomers, morning tea and computer operators. This will ease the burden to the existing people on the roster that they can a week off from being on anything and sit in the congregation and enjoy the church service.

Report from the Parish Council meeting of 16th April 2024:

Items considered by the Parish Council included the current financial situation of the Parish. It was noted that the current offertory has declined compared to the same period last year. It was also noted that the income from rents was a key part of the financial income of the Parish. Rents come from Millers Bakery, the Op Shop and the Pre-School. The fact that the Parish does not have a Rector currently is keeping the Parish cash flow positive.

With regard to the belltower repairs, during the current rain, there has been further egress of water into the tower through both the concrete window surrounds in the belfry and the brickwork of the stairwell. This is to be dealt with by application of internal sealant. Other matters involved investigating the costs of installing a credit card reader in the Church to receive donations and offertory, the Parish's response to a request detail of the Parish's interactions with First Nations people to contribute to the Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) of the Diocese and the potential sale of Millers Bakery. The Parish has applied to Bishop-in-Council for approval to sell the property and use the funds together with Trust funds to purchase a residential housing property for rent.

*Canon Robert Weatherby Chair,
Lismore Parish Council*

Craft Group 2024:

Craft Group have recommenced for 2024. They meet the first Saturday of every month. 11am- 2pm. Shared morning tea and bring your own lunch. All welcome

Parish Food Pantry:

We are becoming short with the following food items for our food pantry. Instant noodles, powdered milk, rice, baked beans, tinned spaghetti, small long life milk. Thank you to everybody who donates food.

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In February and April, we have handed out 100 bags of food.

Sanctuary Northern Rivers Inc: Fundraising event:

The fabulous Gypsy jazz band, Acid Bleed, is once again supporting Lismore Region refugee Settlement (LRRS) with a concert on Sunday 19th May at Lismore City Bowling Club, 171 Molesworth Street, Lismore. The doors open at 1:30pm. Only \$15.00 a ticket for three hours of great music, dance shoes optional! More information at the back of your church. Tickets are available via Humanitix -

<https://events.humanitix.com/acid-bleed-jazz-concert-ggwklevk> or, by cash at the door. Donations via Shout for Good or to bank account LRRS: BSB: 728728 ACC: 22340056 or <https://shoutforgood.com/fundraisers/lismoreregionrefugeesettlement>



Please collect your BCA box for this year from the back of the church.

Lismore Ministers Fellowship:

STRONG TOGETHER BOOK LAUNCH

Saturday 4th May 2 - 4pm

Location: Lismore City Bowling Club

163 Molesworth Street, Lismore

You are invited to join us as we launch the coffee table book...

“Strong Together: Stories of Courage and Community from the 2022 Northern Rivers Floods”



This book honours the stories of people impacted by and involved in helping during the 2022 floods.

A limited number of hard-copy books will be available free of charge for project participants and others in the community who are willing to display it or distribute it to those who may benefit.

Afternoon tea will be provided

All are welcome.

Please RSVP by Monday 29th April – to Sarita via email (storyhaventherapy@gmail.com) or text (0431 777 420)

Lismore Ministry Fellowship:

An invitation to join us as we launch the book, "Strong Together: Stories of Courage and Community from the 2022 Northern Rivers Floods".

On the day we will hear a couple of the stories, Luke Vassella will bring a song and we'll enjoy some refreshments.

4 ways to give to our Parish:

1. Direct debit

Account name: Anglican Parish of Lismore

BSB 032 628 Account number: 120055

2. Send a cheque made out to Lismore Anglicans to P.O. Box 378, Lismore 2480

3. Use the tithe.ly App in the app store or google play

4. Give in the offertory bag during the service

Prayer for Choosing an Incumbent

Bountiful God.,
give to this Parish a faithful pastor
who will faithfully speak your word
and minister your sacraments;
an encourager who will equip your people for
ministry
and enable us to fulfil our calling.
Give to those who will choose, wisdom,
discernment and patience,
and to us give warm and generous hearts,
for Jesus Christ's sake.
Amen



A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen.

Archbishop Justin Welby
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell



Prayers for the sick

Letitia, Rachel and Josh, Robert Lingard, Margaret Doyle, Jackson Spencer, Brian Peterson, Owen Miller, Jenny Hensler, Jennifer Parker and Georgia.

Lismore Anglicans in the Diocese of Grafton is committed to protecting your privacy. The people on this list have requested prayers at this time.

Bereaved:

We remember all who have gone before and pray for their families and friends.

Birthday Wishes

Happy Birthday to everybody who is celebrating a Birthday this week from your Parish family.