

Sermon Notes



Cobbitty Anglican Church

A community of faith, hope & love



**Week Beginning
12 May 2024**

Love one another. As I have loved you. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples.

John 13:34-35

Philippians 3:12-4:1

Citizens of Heaven

²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

Philippians 3:20-21



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Parish Info

Bible Readings

Philippians 3:12 – 4:1
 Revelation 22:1-5, 20-21
Preacher: Denva Isles

Next Sunday

Psalm 97
 Philippians 4:2-9
Preacher: Colin Bale

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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

Thursday Communion Service	10:30am – 11:30am	16 May
Big Day In	8:15am – 4:00pm	1 June
Exploring Tree Official Opening	2pm – 3:30pm	15 June
Hutchings Supporters' Lunch	1pm – 2:30pm	16 June
Equip Women's Conference	9:30am – 3:30pm	22 June
Hospitality Weekend	Dinner or Lunch	29 or 30 June
Men's Breakfast		6 July
Super Cru Day Camp	8am - 6pm	15-19 July
Soup Lunch at the Rectory	12pm – 2pm	28 July

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Mid-Week Service (16 May)

The monthly mid-week service will be held at **10:30am** on **Thursday 16 May** in the church hall. This short service, with a late start, is followed by morning tea, which makes it the perfect opportunity to invite a friend.

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

Give thanks for the ministry of the Kairos team in the Men's prison this week and pray for the upcoming ministry in the women's prison from **28-31 May**. If you would like to join the Prayer Vigil list or you would like to bake biscuits, please contact Denva Isles.

Church Big Day In (1 June)

On **Saturday 1 June** we have a one-day church conference. This Big Day In will be a relaxed day full of Christian learning, worship, fellowship and fun. We have **Rev. Simon Manchester** booked as our guest speaker and Macarthur Anglican School has kindly made their facilities available for us to use once again. **Registrations close on Sunday 26 May**. To register, simply fill in the signup sheet at the back of the church and then transfer funds into the parish account or place your payment in a clearly marked envelope into the white box.

Exploring Tree Official Opening (15 June)

Exploring Tree Cobbitty will be officially opened and dedicated by Bishop Peter Lin on **Saturday 15 June** at **2pm**. This will be a catered event involving entertainment, speeches, some dignitaries, parents of the centre and members of our church. Numbers are not limited, but we do need to know how many chairs to put out and how much food to buy, so if you would like to attend, please text Dave on 0425 348 368. He will then arrange for you to be sent an email invitation which will allow you to RSVP.

Hutchings Supporters' Lunch (16 June)

You are invited to join us at **1pm on Sunday 16 June** at Exploring Tree Cobbitty for an extensive update on the ministry of Steve and Natalie Hutchings serving the Wolani people in West Papua. A catered lunch will be provided so if you would like to attend, please text Robyn Legge on 0411 362 059 with your name and email so that you can receive an online invitation where you can officially RSVP.

Monthly Financial Update

Offertories for the month of **April** were \$18,700 which was \$1,250 (6%) below budget. This leaves us \$4,900 below for the year-to-date. As you can see from the chart, we have been consistently around \$1,200 per month below budget. If we work together, it will not take much to turn that blue line around. Thank you for your partnership in supporting the ministry of our church.

