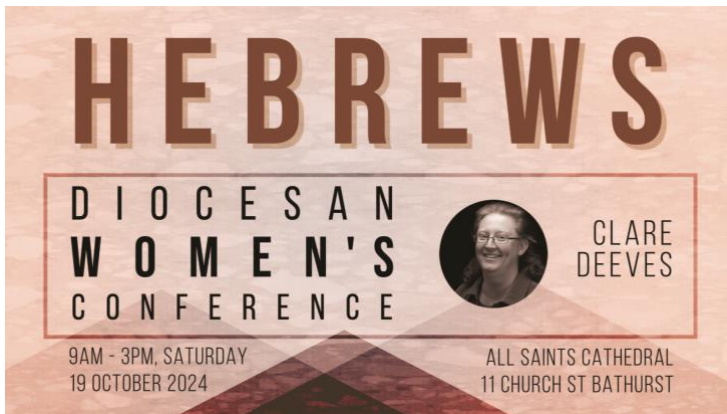




Diocesan Camp – 9-11 August. [www.tinyurl.com/away24](http://www.tinyurl.com/away24)



Women's conference – 19 Oct – [www.tinyurl.com/ConfOct19](http://www.tinyurl.com/ConfOct19)



Anniversaries: 120 years St Matthew's Woodstock  
100 years All Saints' Dunedoo



Sharing Jesus for life – Bathurst Winterfest

## In brief

**Please register today for our camp - 9-11 August at Ridgecrest.** Our speaker is Andy Martin, rector of Holy Trinity Orange. A great time of teaching, fellowship & fun awaits!

**Inaugural Bathurst Diocese women's conference** – 19 October at the Cathedral – with speaker Clare Deeves from Western Australia. [tinyurl.com/ConfOct19](http://tinyurl.com/ConfOct19)  
A great day for women from across our diocese – fellowship, teaching, encouragement, friendships. Entirely free. Lunch out or BYO.

**Synod – 20-21 Sept** – in Bathurst. The first email has gone out with all the details. Reps - please register and get working on motions and nominations. Thank you.

**Alison Burge is assisting Warwick Baines** in a casual capacity to get parishes up and running on Xero which is a terrific help in managing church finances. To contact Alison please email [support@bathurstanglican.org.au](mailto:support@bathurstanglican.org.au)

**WHS Coordinator:** We are seeking a part time person for this casual role who will be responsible for developing, implementing, and maintaining a safe and healthy work environment across our parishes. Click [HERE](#) for the details, or if you're reading the paper version, email Warwick for the link (see over).

**Locums:** We are so thankful for Bishop David Robinson and Jan who have now finished their time in Cudal-Molong parish; David and Romayne Hayman, helping in Kelso until the end of the year; and Bishop Stuart and Janie Robinson helping in West Wyalong from August. Speak with Bishop Mark if you could help as a locum in our 11/28 parishes without clergy.

**Safe ministry training:** thanks so much for keeping up to date with these requirements! We are so thankful for your help in this way!

**Next training for LLMs** is via zoom on 26<sup>th</sup> August. A great opportunity to gather and fellowship! Archdeacon Jono will send a reminder and zoom link.

## From our Bishop

Dear friends,

If you missed my recent sermon series on “WHY share Jesus for life?” you can catch all four talks [HERE](#).

We looked firstly at Jesus' **COMPASSION** for those who were harassed and helpless – like sheep without a shepherd. Those around us who do not know and love Jesus, are lost. They have no one to guide them, nurture them or give them hope. When we see people as Jesus saw them, similar compassion rises up within us, and we want to share the joy of knowing Jesus!

We saw secondly that when we have a right and appropriate **REVERENCE** for God as the one who calls all to account, then we want to live in obedience to Jesus' command to ‘GO and make disciples’, realising that those without Jesus will be forever without him if they do not repent and believe.

Third, we looked at **LOVE**. God's love for us in the death of Jesus, humbles us, then compels us to share Jesus – especially as we realise we have been set apart as Christ's ambassadors! Our task as ambassadors is to urge people to ‘be reconciled to God!’, through Jesus, who became sin for us, that we might become right with him.

Finally, we saw the **COURAGE** of those Christians in the first century who were willing to suffer for Christ, even when it meant surrendering their property and going to jail! I asked in that sermon, whether we might have courage to share Jesus, knowing that it is unlikely we will ever suffer as they did!

Friends – share Jesus – for life!

Mark

**Bishop Mark Calder**

## Current series – Bishop’s video sermons

### THE BOOK OF JOSHUA – STRENGTH, COURAGE, LEADERSHIP, FAITH

JULY 21	Can we trust his presence?	Joshua 1:1-11
28	Can we trust his promises?	Joshua 2:1-24
AUG 04	Can we trust his power?	Joshua 3:14-4:14
11	Can we trust his plans?	Joshua 6
18	Can we trust his judgement?	Joshua 7
25	Do we leave God out?	Joshua 9
SEPT 01	Will we follow wholeheartedly?	Joshua 14:6-15
08	Is Christ our refuge?	Joshua 20
15	Will we lead our family?	Joshua 24:14-24

## Key Dates and Upcoming Events

**9-11 Aug** Diocesan camp at Ridgecrest with speaker the Rev’d Andy Martin

**31 Aug** National Grandparent Conference (attend online or in Sydney)

<https://ngmlegacy.com.au/2024-conference>

**20 Sep** Stipendiary clergy gathering 2pm - prior to Synod

**20-21 Sep** Synod in Bathurst

**19 Oct** Diocesan Women’s Conference - Bathurst

**4-7 Nov** Clergy retreat - Galong

## Bishop’s parish visits

**28 July** Cowra and O’Connell

**04 August** Cobar

**11 August** Cathedral

**18 August** Orange East

**25 August** Wellington and O’Connell

**01 September** Bourke

**08 September** Cudal-Molong

**15 September** West Wyalong

**22 September** Cathedral and O’Connell

**13 October** Nyngan

**20 October** Oberon

**25-27 October** speaking at a Church camp in Jindabyne for St Matthew’s Wanniasa

## Please Pray

### For Dean James Hodson

attending the national deans’ conference in Darwin. Pray for inspiration and refreshment.

Pray for the **Australia wide Hope25 campaign**, which will run from Easter to Pentecost next year.

Pray for our **camp, our synod and our women’s conference** – three significant events in the life of our diocese in the coming months. Ask God’s great blessing on all involved, that these times will instruct us, encourage us and deepen our trust in the Lord Jesus.

### Give thanks and praise –

- For Steven and Caitlin Klouth and their service in our Diocese over the last 3½ years. Pray for rest and refreshment as they leave West Wyalong, take some time out and then seek God’s will for the future.
- Praise God for the number of parishes (nearly all!) who are working with James Daymond to think through a plan for the work of Sharing Jesus for Life. Pray that all involved will be greatly encouraged to see how the smallest plan can be used by God to make a mighty difference.

**Parishes without clergy** - that God will provide people to serve in Bourke-Brewarrina, Condobolin, Coolah-Dunedoo, Coonabarabran, Coonamble, Cumnock, Gilgandra, Nyngan, Trundle, Warren and West Wyalong; plus the funds to support them.

**For Dubbo and the Cathedral parish** – seeking assistant ministers for next year. Pray the Lord will raise the right people up for these roles.

**The Diocesan [2024 Prayer Diary](#)** can be accessed online, or phone the office to request a copy.

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## Cathedral Services

### Saturday Vigil

5pm (6pm during daylight saving)

### Sunday

8.30am Traditional  
10am Contemporary  
*Also 8.30am Mon, Wed, Thu;  
10am Fri*

## Supporting our clergy

We would love your support for Phil Howes, Bec Choi, Tim Smith, Jonny Lush and Jono Williams. Please indicate in the reference, who you wish to support.

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