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Grahamstown

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Monday is Waisea's Day off

February 2026

## Grahamstown Congregation News

*Karuah, Medowie, Raymond Terrace, Tea Gardens, Tilligerry*



Welcome to Church and to 2026.  
What has God planned for you this year?

<https://grahamstown.uca.org.au>

## Services

Date	Tilligerry 9.30 am	Medowie 9.30 am	Raymond Tce 9.00 am	Karuah 11.00 am	Tea Gardens 9.00 am
1	-	Lothar Nowak	Dianne Holden	Rev W Logologo, HC	Rev W Logologo, HC
8	Own Service	-	Rev W Logologo, HC	<b>2pm</b> Joe Kalou	Own Service
15	-	To join with Raymond Tce	<b>9.30am</b> Rev Judy Redman & Fijian Choir	Jermaine Yan	Own Service
22	Cliff Barclay	-	Rev W Logologo & Lunch	<b>2pm</b> Joe Kalou	Barbara Lyle

## Readings

Date	Week	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Psalm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Gospel
An 'Epiphany' is a revealing, appearing or manifesting of something or someone, and in this season the Church reflects on the manifestation of Christ to all people. The length of this period varies depending on the date of Easter.					
1	Epiphany 4	Micah 6:1-8	15	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	Matthew 5:1-12
8	Epiphany 5	Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12)	112:1-9 (10)	1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16)	Matthew 5:13-20
15	Transfiguration of Jesus	Exodus 24:12-18	2 or 99	2 Peter 1:16-21	Matthew 17:1-9
LENT: A season of preparation and discipline that begins on Ash Wednesday and concludes at sundown on Holy Saturday. During the forty weekdays and six Sundays in Lent, the church remembers the life and ministry of Jesus and renews its commitment to him in Christian discipleship. This season is the traditional time to prepare for baptisms and confirmations to be celebrated at the Easter Vigil or on Easter Sunday, or during the season of Easter.					
22	Lent 1	Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7	32	Romans 5:12-19	Matthew 4:1-11

## **Regular Happenings around Grahamstown**

### Wednesdays

**9am – Tilligerry Craft Group**  
meets all year round.

**1- 3pm – Medowie Craft Group**  
meets during school terms.



### Thursdays

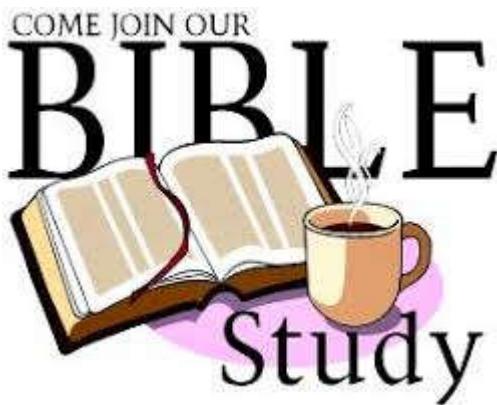
**10am – 12.30pm – Raymond Tce Craft Group** meets in the hall. Drop in for a cuppa, chat or some craft.

### Fridays

**10.30am – 12 noon** The **Living Through Grief** group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month at Karuah RSL and on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month at the Grange Village, Tea Gardens. This month's dates are:

13<sup>th</sup> Feb at Karuah RSL

27<sup>th</sup> Feb at The Grange Village, Tea Gardens



### Saturdays

The Toy Library at Tea Gardens is on the first Saturday of each month.

**10am – Discipleship Share and Care Bible Study** at Raymond Terrace resumes 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. Please ask Ian for the venue as it does change week to week.



# Minister's intentional time with GC

In my August 31 minister's report, I wrote the following with the humble intention of doing ministry in an informal new way:

The question is: What new thing/s do we need to do together to change things around and better serve our pastoral needs and glorify God?

I know that something has to change – Either GC people change how we want to do things, or I change the way I'm doing ministry here in GC.

When I come back from my October leave; this is what I am going to do. As your minister, this is what I am offering:

- At the second week of every month, my pastoral care ministry to every worship centre is going to happen. I'll come to you, from **9. 15 am – 12. 15 pm.** (*The times for each worship centre can be changed according to the needs*)  
Please come up with relevant topics about life that you may need to have conversations on.

For a start - the probable questions that we may want to wrestle with are as follows:

- *Why would people come to our church? or What do we think is great about our church that people would be attracted to? What is so life giving to people that our church needs to think about and practise?*
- *NB. Please feel free to come up with other relevant pastoral topics or issues to talk about.*

1. Tea Gardens – Tuesday November 25
2. Karuah – Tuesday December 9
3. Raymond Terrace – Tuesday January 13
4. Medowie/Tilligerry – Tuesday February 17

## Pause with God



Today, ask yourself the question, are things as open as they used to be between you and God, or have fig leaves and fruit trees stood in the way of God having complete access to your heart, and you having complete access to His Love, Grace, and Mercy?

- Don't try and cover up your sin.
- Don't try and avoid what you've done.
- Don't try and defend what you've done.
- Don't simply be ashamed of what you've done.
- Don't live a life of guilt and separation from the One who loves you the most.

Take it all to God today. Enter boldly before His throne.

- Confess
- Repent
- Release
- Accept forgiveness
- Never do it again!



Move toward the open and loving arms of a merciful and compassionate Saviour.

(Dr Ken Williams)

### LET'S PRAY !

Thank you for praying for our brothers and sisters.

Les, Jennifer, Sally, Jeff, Lyn, John, Denise and Peri.

Lagi, Michelle, Ruth, Judy, Paul, Ken and Chris.

Wendy, Matthew, Peter & Barbara and Anne.

Kevin, Rachel Pitchford, our Minister, Waisea, his twin brother, Tunisi, Lo and family.

**Sisters of Faith Dinner** – There are a few tickets left - Weds 11<sup>th</sup> Feb.

You are warmly invited to our Sisters of Faith Dinner an evening of friendship, reflection, and inspiring conversation.

Our guest speaker, **Sister Helen-Anne Johnson** from **Mum's Cottage**, Holmesville, will share stories and insights from a ministry close to many hearts, a place of welcome, belonging, and renewal for all who enter.

Mum's Cottage is a sanctuary where all are offered **HOPE** as they move forward towards a richer, fuller life.

This evening invites us to pause and be uplifted by the quiet strength of faith in action, celebrating the bonds of sisterhood and the hope that flourishes when people come together with open hearts and generous spirits.

**Tickets are \$35. Here is the link to book online :**

**[Sisters of Faith Dinner Tickets, Wed, Feb 11, 2026 at 6:30 PM | Eventbrite](#)**

Uniting Financial Services      **BSB 634 634 & Account numbers** as follows:

Grahamstown 100035375

Karuah 100046015

Medowie 100046201

Raymond Terrace 100046088

Tea Gardens 100046084

Tilligerry 100046093

#### **Our Vision**

An active, relevant and meaningful church, a safe and welcoming place in our community.

#### **Our Mission**

Loving God and all creation: a living example of God's love in our community

#### **Our Values**

Visible; Inclusive; Relevant; Active; Faithful; Innovative  
Looking to the future

#### **NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS**

Please send any items, photos, articles, things to advertise to

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## World's Greatest Shave

Help the fight against Blood Cancer by supporting our own

### Andrew Landa

As many of you may or may not know, I was a childhood blood cancer patient. I was miraculously healed but in saying that I have always been a supporter of giving back, initially as a blood donor until I was unable to do that anymore with changes to people who could or could not give blood, and then I joined the shave for a cure team every two or three years for the past almost 20 years.

This year will be my last. I believe at the age of 61 years it is time for others to take up the yoke and I will support them to help this worthy cause.

Right now, over 150,000 Australians are facing the devastating impact of blood cancer, and 17 lose their life every single day.

That's why I'm taking on the **Leukaemia Foundation's World's Greatest Shave**. By donating to my page, you'll help me raise funds and awareness for blood cancer, and fuel life-changing research projects and support services for patients and their families.

Any amount – big or small – will make a real, tangible difference.

The link below will take you directly to my shave page, and if you are willing to support my efforts this time around, it would be greatly appreciated.

Simply click [here](#) to make a donation through my page. Alternatively, you can copy and paste the link below into your browser:

<https://www.worldsgreatestshave.com/fundraisers/johnandrewlanda>

Thank you so much for your support - it is truly appreciated.

Blessings  
John Andrew Landa