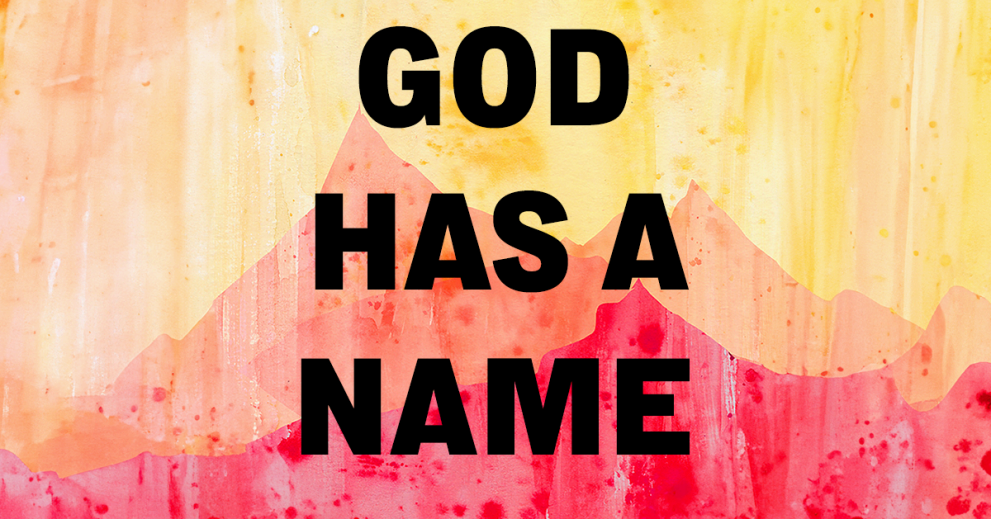


ST. LUKE'S COCKATOO



**GOD
HAS A
NAME**

Sermon Themes

July 5th- Kingdom Culture (Sandy)

July 12th - God has a name - Yahweh (Naomi)

July 19th - God has a name - God and the Gods (Jeff)

July 26th - God has a name -
Compassionate & merciful (Sandy)

Thank you for visiting St. Luke's at Cockatoo. We are happy that you have joined us for our services in our lovely mudbrick worship centre. Feel free to join us after our Sunday service for morning tea and a chat. On the next page you will find all details for our Church if you wish to make further contact. You can also complete the information sheet on the back page and either leave in the red post box or place in the offering bowl.

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About us

Built soon after the Ash Wednesday bushfires, we meet in a rustic mud brick building located next to Cockatoo Creek. St Luke's is a gospel based church that has strong links with the community and a heart for outreach and care.

During the week members of St Luke's serve our community lovingly at Food Store and many other informal ways of helping each other out. There are also playgroups and programs for primary aged children as detailed in the calendar . We have our Multi generational worship on Sunday mornings @10am. There's also a Friday night program for Youth [Year 6-12] during term time, and Youth focussed evening worship on Sunday evenings.

We're a diverse bunch of people committed to living according to Jesus' ways and words; to serve and transform our community for the good of the world. We seek to look after each other as we face life's challenges and encourage one another to grow through our experiences with the care of others, and the faithfulness and provision of God. We are a church that is continually reminded again and again that we're here in this place going about Jesus' business.

Looking forward to journeying with you!



ST LUKE'S EXISTS TO:

- become passionate followers of Jesus
- commit to loving each other
- help seekers of God experience the pleasure of life in Christ

SANDY SAYS

Dear Friends,

July seems like a great month to be counting our blessings; partly because living in gratefulness is a wonderful way to live life and because God has blessed us in so many ways with such generosity!

Parish Council and Staff recently met to consider how God we have seen God at work amongst us and also how we might partner with Him in the work he has in mind to do amounts us in the next year. We filled many pages with our observations of how God has lead and blessed us. We also saw many things we would love to grow in together. In our future staff and PC meetings it's my intention that we also get to share our dreams of how and in what ways St Luke's could grow in this next year and then decide together on the priorities we have prayerfully discerned to address.

July is also the month in which all members of the church have the opportunity to let us know about what you've seen God do in your life and in the life of our church, and what you would love to see him do.

Vision Sunday this year will be on Sunday July 26.

Please come! And share your thoughts and pray with us.

How have you seen God at work in and through St Luke's and personally in your life?

Jesus gave us the core mission of making disciples and teaching them to obey everything he taught and baptising them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. [Matthew 28:18-20]

Becoming a healthy church community together is also outlined in Acts 2:42-47, Hebrews 10:23-25 and Ephesians 4:11-16.

How do you think we can make disciples of Jesus together?

How do you think people best learn and grow to be more like Jesus?

SANDY SAYS

How can we grow together as a community of mature disciples?

How can we help you to grow?

If you were to ask God to grow you what things would you ask him for?

If you were to ask God to grow us as a church what things would you ask Him to bring about?

I'm excited as we prayerfully look to God with thankful hearts full of praise and expectant faith.

God has blessed us so lavishly already - He loves to give good gifts to his children.

Jesus didn't come to live, die, rise again and ascend for a lark - he did it because it was the only way God could enact his rescue plan for humankind. How exciting that we are also invited to join him together in his mission to save the world!

Every blessing in Jesus,

Sandy

JUMBUNNA 2026 DATES FOR DIARY

July 14-16

Diocesan Clergy Conference

July 22, 29; August 5

Old Testament Talk Series: 'The Lord: Slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness'

7-10 October

Synod

Sunday 15 November 5pm

Confirmation/Reception Service for all parishes, pre Annual Meetings [St James Dandenong]

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Prayer Points

Would you like to submit a prayer request? Follow this QR code to our website request form.



Thanks

for all the ways you see God working amongst us
esp for youth and adults seeking God and thinking about
faith

Prayers

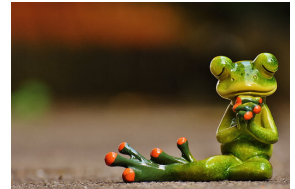
for God to bring the right person as our new Childrens' and
Families Minister

for us to discern God's will for the next year

for more people to become Christians and that we disciple
each other well

for health and every provision for each member as we seek
to follow Jesus every day in the power of the Spirit

for all who have difficult family relationships that God
provides all they need to continue in his love





VISION — SUNDAY —

26 July 2026

SEEKING GOD'S DIRECTION TOGETHER



Every Body
Belongs survey

Every Body Belongs Survey

As Paul reminds us in 1 Corinthians 12, every member of the body is indispensable. People with disability are not simply recipients of ministry. They are participants in worship, discipleship, leadership, evangelism and service.

The short **Every Body Belongs survey** has been developed to help parishes hear from people with disability, chronic health conditions and mental health conditions, as well as carers, family members and support workers, about their experiences of church life.

The survey is aimed at helping churches identify strengths, recognise barriers and see practical opportunities for growth. It also creates space to hear the gifts, wisdom and perspectives that people with disability bring to the life and mission of the Church.

Parishes are encouraged to complete the **Every Body Belongs survey** as a practical first step in listening, learning and growing together.

Scan the QR code or use the [SURVEY LINK](#) to begin the conversation within your parish community.

@COCKATOOBLUEMOOSE



@YOUTHDIMENSION

WINTER BLUE MOOSE

6:30 to 10:00 pm

COCKATOO

6th to 10th
July

St Luke's
Church



YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT HANGOUT
ALL WELCOME | CAMPFIRES | GAMES
BASKETBALL | FOOD | VIBES



**They would appreciate slices, cakes
or the like to keep their inner fires
burning**

Nothing is ever truly lost until Mom can't find it

ELVANTO

Elvanto is the church database. You will find rosters, contact details, the church calendar, etc. Please check Elvanto regularly to stay updated. If you are new, please sign up at <https://stlukesatcockatoo.elvanto.com.au> or see Dave Graham for more information.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

This is a great time to check your paperwork. All members of the church working in ministries involving U18'2 are required to have a current WWCC. If you are unsure check with your leader or with the CSO. To apply or update your WWCC go to <http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>

REMINDER

To all user groups to make sure that all of the lights & heaters are off and doors are locked when you leave the building.

PLAYGROUND REMINDER

Parents be aware that the bikes go back in the store room and the sand pit lid needs to be closed when you leave the playground. Thank you.

CHURCH BOOKINGS

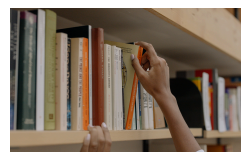
For all bookings of church facilities, events (even if held off site), equipment & HCSI equipment, please email admin@stlukesatcockatoo.com.au or Naomi Dewar for HCSI equipment (naomi.dewar@echo.org.au)

BULLETIN

Anything for the next Bulletin? Notices, flyers, invitations - all welcome. Send to admin@stlukesatcockatoo.com.au.

Church Library!

Located in the Children's Church room Feel free to borrow any books, etc. Any donations of Christian books please leave in front office.





Connect with us - place this page in the collection plate or in the red post box in the foyer.

Please join us after the service for a chat and a cuppa

You can find more about us at WWW.stlukesatcockatoo.com.au

OR

Email: admin@stlukesatcockatoo.com.au

Name: _____

Contact Number _____

Email: _____

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- I have something I would like to talk about
- I have a prayer request
