



DU Grape Vine



JANUARY 2021



CORPUS CHRISTI—A MOVIE REVIEW

Inspired by true events, this multi award-winning drama CORPUS CHRISTI is a remarkable tale of morality and redemption, about a charismatic young ex-convict who fooled an entire Polish village by falsely posing as a priest. 20-year-old Daniel (Bartosz Bielenia) has found God whilst

incarcerated in a youth detention centre, but his criminal record excludes him from entering the seminary. At the end of his sentence he is sent to a small town to take up a position in a sawmilling factory, but thanks to a stolen collar is mistakenly taken as the parish's new clergyman. It's a seemingly God-given opportunity for transformation, and Daniel – whilst wholly unconventional in his approach (and after a shaky start) – takes to the pulpit with a fervour and compassion that his predecessor has clearly lacked. Meanwhile, the arrival of this magnetic young preacher seems to be the spark needed for the town to acknowledge a recent tragedy that has affected the entire community, one that few have been able to speak about. But not everyone is open to his approach, and Daniel learns the hard way that following the road to salvation can also lead one astray.

The movie, in Polish with sub-titles, reflects the importance of forgiveness, not forgetting but forgiving with love. It also recognises that a lie will always be found out. The movie, includes some excessive violence, language and sex scenes, but is a compelling watch, and not put off by having to read the sub-titles.

MAINLY MUSIC RESTARTS

February is the likely restart of mainly music for 2021—waiting for approval from the state coordinator. This year Glenda Vullermin and Maggie Boyanton will not be taking part due to extensive holidays and return to work. We praise God and give thanks for their past contribution.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 9th January—Craft and Plant Sale—outside the church—can you provide crafts, jams or plants, or help on the day?

Sunday 31st January—Combined Linked Congregation service at Drysdale (if rule allows) & Congregation AGM

Saturday 13 February—Pilgrimage—Theme: Transport

MESSY CHURCH

Sunday 14 February
Messy Church will return to the church hall. The theme will be "Love" in line with it being Valentine's Day.



PRAYER BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY

The group resumes on 20 February when they will resume their study of Proverbs.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Lynda and Geoff Smith on their 40th wedding anniversary at the start of this month.

To Margaret and Simon Underwood with Margaret's youngest daughter Caitrin becoming engaged on Christmas Eve to Nick.

PILGRIMAGE

Saturday 13 February starting at 9.30 am at the bicycle underpass, McKiernan St and finishing at Quarry Park. The theme is "Transport" as we travel along the new bypass road for about 4.5 kilometres in four sections. No cost, lunch provided. Please add your name to the list in the foyer or let Wayne know.



This months' services

3 Jan – 9.00 am & 10.45 am

Wayne's Team

10 Jan — 9.00 am & 10.45 am

Rev Temukisa

17 Jan—9.00 am & 10.45 am

Denise's Team

24 Jan— 9.00 am & 10.45 am

Rev Narelle Collas

31 Jan—10.15 am Combined
Linked Congregations

service— Rev Temukisa

NB: There will be no Holy
Communion service in January.

LOOSE CHANGE OFFERING

Thank you all, we were able to raise \$1800 for our stove project in 2020 giving at least 36 stoves for the slum dwellers in Kibera, Kenya.

We will start again in February, with a project to be approved at the Congregation annual meeting.



Happy birthday!

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Kelvin Benney
Tracey Myers
Melva Stringer
Graham Clutterbuck
Hazel James
Colleen Diamond
John Reid

Happy birthday!



OFFERINGS REPORT

Jan-Dec Total	\$45795
Needed	\$48000
Less JobKeeper	\$12150
= Net	\$35850

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Our Vision—Reaching out with God's love and care

