



# HOLY COVENANT ANGLICAN CHURCH JAMISON

*To grow in Christ together, to equip for service, to care for all*

## Weekly Bulletin 13 April 2014 – Palm Sunday

Let us travel together  
with Jesus this Lent,  
open to fresh encounters  
with Jesus  
and with each other,  
God invites us to adventure!



### TODAY IN THE PARISH

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| <b>8.00 am</b>  | <b>HOLY COMMUNION</b><br>Celebrant and Preacher: | Revd Sarah Bachelard                      |
| <b>10.00 am</b> | <b>HOLY COMMUNION</b><br>Celebrant:<br>Preacher: | Revd Susanna Pain<br>Revd Sarah Bachelard |
| <b>3.30 pm</b>  | <b>GOSPEL REFLECTION</b>                         | Frances Mackay                            |

**6.00 pm** TAIZE



We welcome you to our worship and fellowship today. We offer a special welcome to visitors and new residents, and pray that you will feel at home in our community.

You are warmly invited to share Communion with us, either by drinking from or dipping the wafer in the chalice, or to come forward for a blessing.

**Reflection after Communion** – please feel free to light a prayer candle in the Chapel at the back of the Church following Communion.



**Please join us for morning tea after the services.**

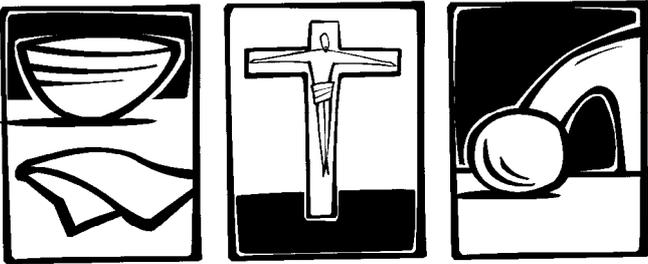


## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH—HOLY WEEK

<b>Monday</b>	7.30 am	Chapel	Meditation
	10.00 am	Worship Centre	Covenant Care
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:30 am	Chapel	Meditation
	12.30 pm	Worship Centre	Meditation and BYO Lunch
	7.30 pm	Rainbow Centre	Parish Council meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:30am	Chapel	Meditation
	2.00 pm	Worship Centre	Ever Active Exercise Class
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30 am	Rainbow Centre	Scrabble
<b>Friday</b>	School Holidays	Worship Centre	No Rainbow Playgroup
<b>Saturday</b>	6.00 pm	Worship Centre	Benedictus contemplative church

## WEEK BEGINNING 20 APRIL

<b>Monday</b>	Public Holiday		N.B. No Covenant Care today Or Crafty Crew
<b>Tuesday</b>	12.30 pm	Worship Centre	Meditation and BYO Lunch
<b>Wednesday</b>	12 noon	Worship Centre	Holy Communion and BYO Lunch
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# HOLY WEEK

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES**  
 Please refer to insert in this Bulletin or the website.  
 If you want to join in the Good Friday Prayer Vigil, there is a roster on the sign-up board.

## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

### What's good for you, is good for me

We have lived our lives by the assumption that what was good for us would be good for the world. We have been wrong. We must change our lives so that it will be possible to live by the contrary assumption, that what is good for the world will be good for us. And that requires that we make the effort to know the world and learn what is good for it.

*Wendell Berry*

On this Palm Sunday Berry's imperative sounds sensible, even countercultural - the stuff of the kingdom: that what is good for the world will be good for us on the proviso that we learn 'what is good for it'.

Rome the leading imperial power in Jesus' day knew what was 'good' for the world. Caesar Augustus in his *Res Gestae Divi Augusti* (The Acts of the god Augustus, perhaps parodied by Luke in *The Acts of the Apostles*, or *The Acts of the Holy Spirit*) repeats over 140 times in the *Res Gestae*, which was carved on monuments and steles and distributed over all the Empire:

*I brought peace – I conquered*

alluding to the now infamous *pax Romana*. Through its four strands of power, military, economic, political and ideological, Rome imposed 'the peace' that was good for the world. Because of this stupendous accomplishment, August was declared 'son of God', 'high priest of god', 'saviour'.

It was only a question of time before the ideology of Rome and the ideology of Jesus of Nazareth would clash: Rome's 'peace through conquest' and Jesus' 'peace with justice through nonviolence' when they encounter one another, strip the emperor and the empire naked as to its true motives and *modus operandum*.

All of this is epitomized by Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on a donkey.

- *Nikolai Blaskow*



**Thank You!**

Dear friends at Holy Covenant,  
Thankyou all for your support to me and my family in this time of grieving after Nell's death. Thankyou for the flowers, the fruit, the food, the cards, the prayers, the hugs, the assistance with the thanksgiving service, and your kind words. Your love and care is much appreciated.

*Des, Susanna, Nikolai*



SJC normally closes at two in the afternoon. This afternoon I had someone frantically knocking on the door at three thirty. When I am by myself I am very reluctant to answer the door as SJC is very isolated. Today the woman was lucky, I was in a meeting so was able to answer her plea for help.

She is a single Mum, who has nine children and at the moment has her fourteen and thirteen year old sons living with her. She was really desperate for food assistance. She normally receives Newstart Allowance for herself and Family Allowance for the boys. Yesterday was supposed to be the day she received her benefit. Unfortunately she had missed a job interview so she had been breached (cut off the benefit), so when she went to do the grocery shopping yesterday, there was no money in the bank.

She had spent the day at Centrelink trying to sort out her problem, which was why she was so late coming to us for help. She will be put back on Newstart but unfortunately will not receive a payment for three days. She had kept the boys home from School today because they had nothing to take to school for lunch.

I really hate it when kids are kept home from school because they don't have anything to take for their lunch. The schools are usually able to provide something and education is so important. Education will help break the poverty cycle for the children.

The Mum has been on Newstart for a couple of years now and finds it really hard to manage. This was the first time that she had been breached for a number of years. I know that the Government are trying to encourage the Mums to get back into the workforce but it is going to be very difficult for some of them. I was really pleased that we were able to give her lots of food to last until she gets paid, and the boys will be able to go back to school tomorrow.

**Mother's Day is very soon.** We always like to have a little table of gifts so that our Mums can choose something for themselves. It is unlikely that they will receive anything on Mother's Day so it is nice to be able to offer them a selection of goodies and acknowledge that they are doing a really important job, raising their children and being their constant support and well-wisher.

It only needs to be something small, it is really letting them know that we are there for them that counts.

**My wish list for this week: Small gifts for the Mother's Day table, powdered milk, Milo, tins of tomatoes and tins of vegetables.**

Thank you  
Sue Jordan



Food Pantry  
Donations Needed

# PRAYER POINTS FOR THIS WEEK

## IN THE WORLD

- ◆ As we approach Easter we pray for peace that brings an end to violence, and for the world leaders and all who commit their lives to the work of peace.

## IN AUSTRALIA

- ◆ We give thanks for the rain that has fallen over drought areas and pray for continuing education and commitment to the affects of climate change.

## WORLD WIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH

- ◆ We pray for Anglican Communion in Kenya and Uganda.
- ◆ We pray for the bishops, clergy and people of the Diocese of Ysabel in the Solomon Islands and the Diocese of Melbourne

## IN OUR DIOCESE

- ◆ We pray for the clergy and people of St Alban the Martyr in Woden, St Barnabas Charnwood, St Paul's Ginninderra, St Simon's Kaleen and St James Holt
- ◆ We pray for our Bishop The Rt Revd Stuart Robinson and his Walk with the Cross Mission, and Assistant Bishops, The Rt Revd Genevieve Blackwall and Rt Revd Trevor Edwards.

## IN MISSION

- ◆ We pray for the work of Anglicord, Anglican Overseas Aid providing relief to those in need and partnering with other organisations to overcome poverty and injustice.

## IN OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITY

- ◆ We pray for Anne Dudzinski taking Services at Kangara Waters and Calvary Retirement Villages tomorrow.
- ◆ We pray for our clergy as they prepare for Easter Services and Nikolai as he prepares to lead the Maundy Thursday Vigil and Katherine as she prepares the Children's Easter Service.
- ◆ We pray for all those who attend Easter Services as they encounter the crucified and risen Lord Jesus.
- ◆ We pray for the following members of our parish family: Sue Ford, Cleo Frenling and Nina, George and Connie Gerrity and Sarah, Tom, Hamish, and Sophie Gibson.
- ◆ We pray for those in special need of prayer: Ros Nimmo, Anne Ranse, Phil Perman, Elizabeth Sillano, Bruce Barnes and anyone known to us personally.

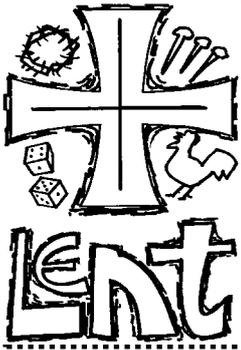
## COMMEMORATIONS:

Tuesday: Beatrice Alice Woodwell (died 1987)

## HOLY COVENANT PRAYER VINE

### REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

Phone Merri Bacon on 6251 1110 or email [merri.bacon@bigpond.com](mailto:merri.bacon@bigpond.com)



## OUR LENTEN JOURNEY WEEK SIX - HOLY WEEK

Details of this week's Services are on the  
insert in this Bulletin.

RALLY FOR REFUGEES  
1PM, Garema Place  
TODAY  
BREAK THE SILENCE  
Meet Susanna at Poet's Corner -

Garema Place.



## WELCOME TRI TO CANBERRA

Good Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> April, 1pm  
John Dunmore Lang Place

Tri Nguyen, whose family fled Vietnam in 1982,  
is walking from Melbourne to Canberra to thank  
Parliament for the gift of refuge they received

— bringing a model of the boat on which his family fled.

Please come and welcome Tri to Canberra in John Dunmore Lang Place (between  
the Portrait Gallery and Questacon).



The Gift  
of Refuge

## *Advance Notice Plant Sale 8 November 2014*

*Are you tidying up your garden for winter?*

*Now is an ideal time to pot up plants* There are still  
some weeks of warmish weather to help them make  
good roots and be ready for another growth spurt in early Spring.  
Many parishioners produced really interesting plants for last year's  
sale. We hope to have another great day next November, when our  
community becomes that bit more beautiful and green.



## IN THE PARISH



### THE BELONGING AND CARING TEAM INVITE YOU TO A CARING MEETING WITH SUE JORDAN 10 May 2-4pm

Everybody in the parish has the opportunity to be involved in a caring ministry. And many do – often through informal contacts, showing Christian concern for others.

The Belonging and Caring Team wants to strengthen this already strong culture in the parish, and to that end has asked Sue Jordan to join us. Most people read Sue's report from St John's Care in the weekly bulletin, which records the intense and inspiring activity of caring for people who are so often in dire straits.

With her experience at St John's, Sue will be able to reflect on wider aspects of caring, helping us to grow in caring for others within, and beyond, the parish. St John's Care is blessed with many volunteers, some from Holy Covenant. Two of our volunteers will speak from their experience, at St John's Care and elsewhere, sharing what motivates them.

The afternoon gathering will have room for questions and discussion, aiming to discover new ways in which we can foster our collective caring mission within the parish.

**And of course there will be food and drink.  
All are welcome. We'd love you to join us!**

### **Rosters for Godly Play, Children's Church and Youth Group**

We are setting up a new roster system to co-ordinate all the rosters within the Parish. Could you please list your unavailability for Term 2 on the master roster sheet on the white board near the chapel. This includes teachers, storytellers, helpers and children's morning tea. Thank you so much to all who contribute to this ministry.



### **Young Adult Mentoring**

We are exploring the idea of starting a youth mentoring program at Holy Covenant. Young adults who would like to participate will be matched up with an older member of the congregation who will meet up with them 4-6 times a year to chat about life and faith. Young adults are an important part of our community here at Holy Covenant and we feel this is a way to support and encourage them. If this sounds like something you'd like to be part of contact Katherine Rainger (0401 142 852 [youth@holycovenant.org.au](mailto:youth@holycovenant.org.au)).



## BREATHING SPACE NEWS

Two events begin shortly

### A SPIRITUALITY FOR THE TWO HALVES OF LIFE

**Wednesday evenings, 7.30-9pm in the Rainbow Centre May 7- June 11**

This 6 weeks series is based on Richard Rohr's *Falling Upward* in which he proposes a developmental 'map' for the 2 halves of life based on wisdom derived from sacred texts, Jungian psychology and world literature. If the first half of life is concerned with establishing our identities, the second half of life might be seen as coming to terms with our limitations and failures. Rohr suggests, 'We grow spiritually more by doing it wrong than by doing it right'. I find that a hopeful idea!

You will need to buy a copy of *Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life*, currently available from The Book Depository for between \$16 & \$18. The Companion Journal at \$15 is optional.

I shall order 8 copies of the book (not the Journal). Please let me know if you want to reserve one for you.

Facilitator: Frances MacKay (61560876; [franmackay@optusnet.com.au](mailto:franmackay@optusnet.com.au))

#### **REMINISCENCE:** Life Review for the Later Part of Life

Just as Moses led the people of God on a journey - which was to bring them to the land God had promised to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, so too our lives are a journey - a spiritual journey. In exploring the earlier stages of life, we will find affirmation and wisdom to journey forward to find peace, acceptance and enrichment for the later part of life.

This six week course commences on

**Friday 9<sup>TH</sup> May - 10.30am to 12.30pm and concludes on 13 June 2014**

(note: commencement date a week later than advertised)

I am looking forward to being companions on the journey with you.

Glenys Wimmer, Facilitator.

**There are sign-up sheets for both these groups**

## IN THE PARISH

### CONFIRMATION

Susanna would like to hear from anyone who would like to be confirmed or is thinking about it. Classes will start in May and confirmation is 26 October.



### VMTC Healing Training School

There will be a Victorious Ministries Through Christ Healing Training School on 15-18 May at Woodbury Homestead Sutton. If you are interested in hearing more about the schools or would like to receive prayer ministry during the school, please contact Peter and Chris Cartright on 02 6230 3202 or speak to Merri Bacon. Fliers are available on the table near the noticeboard and registrations for the school close on Thursday 17 April.



### women's cuppa - term 2

Women, ladies, and girls are invited to join us for the first Women's cuppa for 2014. Come along and enjoy a good chat over a warm drink with some friendly people! (And possibly even a piece of cake :-)

**Where:** Tilley's cafe, Lyneham

**When:** 2.30pm Saturday 17th May

Please let Anna Quinlan know you are coming by **texting or emailing by Thursday 15th May.**

Mobile: 0419 022 414

Email: [anna.quinlan@gmail.com](mailto:anna.quinlan@gmail.com)

### PARISH RETREAT

19-21 September 2014

"Beloved of God" led by Sue Dunbar  
(Barnabas Ministries)  
at St Clement's Retreat & Conference Centre, Galong

entertainment

The Entertainment Books will be available for purchase from Sunday 13 April @ \$60 per book. So please let Hilary know if you'd like her to put one of the pre-ordered books aside for you. Alternately, you can order your book or digital membership online (you'll be able to choose 'six bonus offers' to print and use straight away!). To order and pay securely online please visit: <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/247m23>.

For further details or information, please call Hilary 6251 8166.

**The parish gets \$11 for every book sold.**

AND . . .

**OFFERTORY** envelopes commencing on 1 April are now available for collection from the back of the church.



**THE CHOIR** and musicians rehearse Saturday afternoons at 4.45 pm in the Rainbow Centre. Newcomers are always welcome!

### INFO FOR WEEKLY BULLETIN.

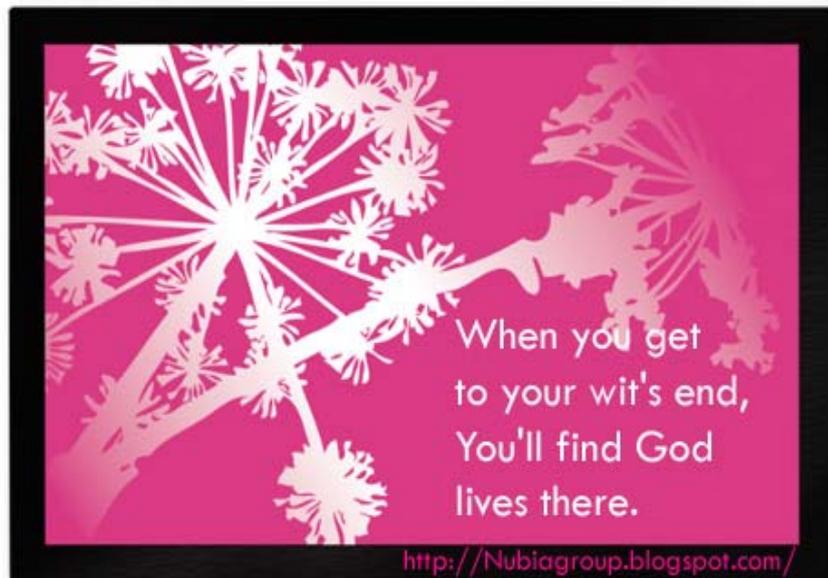
All emails with information for inclusion in the Weekly Bulletin now go to:

**weeklybulletin@holycovenant.org.au**  
(not as previously advertised)

The son of a friend of Susanna's is doing some house sitting, and his accom. for May has fallen through. If you know anyone who needs a reliable house sitter - good with plants, and animals, clean and reliable, please let her know. She can vouch for him.

### ON THE NOTICE BOARD

- ◆ The Diocesan Centre for Lay ministry and Mission - **Listening Course. 17 May.**
- ◆ **Mission Paradigms** with Martin Robinson and Paul Griffiths. 7 May.
- ◆ **Ecumenical Prayer Vigil**, Good Friday, Dusk to Dawn. 6pm Friday to 6am Saturday.,
- ◆ **SOMA Mission team** to the Solomon Islands.



### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Friday: Isabel Jokisch



Who's got a birthday?

If you'd like your name in the Birthday Book, please tell the office.

### Bank Details for Direct Debit are:

Bank: Commonwealth Bank  
Branch: Jamison Centre, ACT  
BSB: 062 907  
A/C No: 802 588  
Name: Holy Covenant Anglican Church

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## DETAILS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – 20 APRIL 2014 – EASTER DAY

6:00 am	Lighting of the New Fire and <b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> Celebrant: Preacher:	Revd Susanna Pain Revd Susanna Pain
8.00 am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> Celebrant: Preacher:	Revd Susanna Pain Revd Susanna Pain
10.00 am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> Celebrant: and Preacher:	Revd Susanna Pain

**SENTENCE:** ‘At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father’.  
Phillipians 2:10-11

## READINGS:

Matthew 21: 1-4, 6-11  
Matthew 27: 11-54

## 8 am HYMNS (Dudman)



TIS 333  
TIS 357  
TIS 256  
TIS 356

## PRAYER:

Everlasting God,  
in your tender love for the human race  
you sent your Son to take our nature,  
and to suffer death upon the cross:  
in your mercy  
enable us to share in his obedience  
to your will  
and in the glorious victory of his resurrec-  
tion;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the  
Holy Spirit,



**My father, if it is possible let  
this cup pass me by.**

	8.00 am	10.00 am
<b>Sidespersons</b>	Kerin and Brian Cox	Helen and Harris Boulton
<b>Readers</b>	Chris Lewis Anne Ranse Rosemary Kennemore Tobias Nevile	Harris Boulton Tracey Matthews Leslie Chumak Chris Ollson
<b>Intercessor</b>	Robert Arthur	George Gerrity
<b>Organist</b>	Kath Arthur	Pam Lane
<b>Word and Prayer</b>	Luc Rose	Dylan Mordike
<b>Deacon</b>	Anne Ranse	
<b>Cup</b>	Luc Rose Anne Ranse	Dylan, Sally, Doreen, Leo Extra bread: Sarah B
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Jenny Hall, Carol Sherman	Helen Boulton, Dorothy Hurst
<b>Children's Church</b>	12	In Recess