



HOLY COVENANT ANGLICAN CHURCH JAMISON

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



*Second Sunday of
EASTER*

27 April 2014



We offer a special welcome to visitors 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.



TODAY IN THE PARISH

8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant:
Preacher

Revd Susanna Pain
Revd Dr Sarah Bachelard

10.00am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant and Preacher

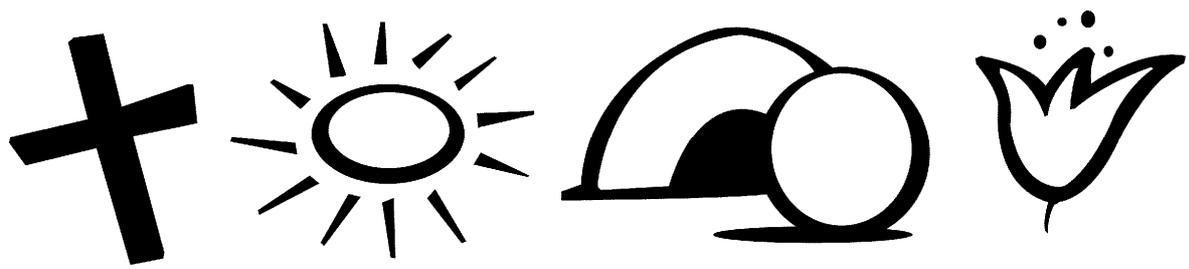
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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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Tuesday	12.30 pm	Worship Centre	Meditation and BYO Lunch
Tuesday	7.30 pm	Rainbow Centre	Eco Footprint Group
Wednesday	12 noon	Worship Centre	Holy Communion and BYO Lunch
Wednesday	2.00 pm	Worship Centre	Ever Active Exercise Class
Wednesday	6.00 pm	Rainbow centre	Meditation
Thursday	9.30 am	Rainbow Centre	Scrabble
Thursday	2.00 pm	Rainbow Centre	Book Club
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Peace be with you

Peace is a quality of life. The Hebrew word for peace, shalom, is derived from a root denoting wholeness or completeness, and its frame of reference throughout Jewish literature is bound up with the notion of shelemut or perfection. Its significance is thus not limited to the political domain – to the absence of war and enmity, or to the social – to the absence of quarrel and strife. In the Bible, the word shalom is most commonly used to refer to a state of affairs, one of well-being, tranquility, prosperity, and security, circumstances unblemished by any sort of defect. Shalom is a blessing, indeed a manifestation of divine grace. In the rabbinic texts, observes Dr. Aviezer Ravitzky, shalom primarily signifies a value, an ethical category – thus here it denotes something more active: the overcoming of strife, quarrel, and social tension, the prevention of enmity and war. It is still, to be sure, depicted as a blessing, a manifestation of divine grace, but in a great many sayings it appears in a normative context: the pursuit of peace, for example, becomes the obligation of the individual and the goal of various social regulations and structures.

But what did it mean from the lips of the dead Rabbi coming to the disciples behind locked doors? To fearful agitated spirits wracked by guilt, it surely meant restoration, healing, forgiveness – tattered reputations, broken spirits, now open to new possibilities. They, like he, facing a vacuum, ‘without form and void’, are offered a ‘new creation’.

Through Jesus’ greeting, they discover new hope: that out of the chaos of personal failure God can make something wonderful, something new. Suddenly creation is not a background affair, but a permanently contemporary one involving us now, and YHWH opens it for us in the person of Jesus.

But the offer must be received with humility for it to take effect. That too is our gift, and that is our burden.

Nikolai Blaskow



As you can imagine Tuesday was a very busy day for us after the lovely long weekend. I have a fabulous job which I dearly love but every now and then I get totally gobsmacked by how hard it is for some of our clients.

Fred is a sole parent who looks after his three teenage children. He is broke at the moment and is in all sorts of problems. His most pressing problem is that he and his kids are about to be evicted from his NSW Government house, he lives in Queanbeyan. In December his father died in Central NSW and it was really important that he and the kids went to the funeral. When you live 'hand to mouth' an expense like this is really difficult to manage. Fred does not have a credit card or any savings. Fred cancelled his rent and electricity direct payment from his Centrelink account so they could go to the funeral. Now they have a Housing Debt and are in arrears with their electricity account. There was also no food in the house which was a major problem with three teenage kids.

Thankfully his Barnardo's worker brought Fred to us for help. We were able to stop the family being evicted, we paid some of the rent bill, and we were also able to give them lots of food for the next few days. We can't wave a magic wand but we really do help, we would like to do more but we have limitations. Fred was really happy with the assistance he received. We did more than helped, we showed Fred that we cared about Fred and his family.

Later in the day I helped Harry. He is from New Zealand but has been here for the last seven years. His visa allows him to work in Australia but he is not entitled to any Centrelink benefits. He has been working in the hospitality industry, not great money but liveable. Four months ago the cafe he was working for folded. No problems, he would get another job. Unfortunately it has not happened. He is now homeless and really struggling with no income at all. He has a really great spot on Mt Majura, he is very organised, going to the Early Morning Centre for Breakfast, and the Griffin Centre for dinner. Harry is not looking forward to winter. What he really needed today was help with his pre-paid mobile phone. He has run out of credit and needs the phone to apply for jobs etc. It was an out of left field request, but that's what we pride ourselves on at SJC, we can think outside the square.

So in one day we kept a family in their home and kept another in the hunt for paid employment and fed another eighteen families.

My wish list for this week: Longlife milk, tinned vegies, sweet biscuits and tins of spaghetti.

Many Thanks

Sue



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

PRAYER POINTS FOR THIS WEEK

IN THE WORLD

- ◆ We pray for all those whose lives have been impacted by the Malaysian airline disaster and the ferry that sank in Korea.

IN AUSTRALIA

- ◆ As we commemorate Anzac Day this year we give thanks for all who served and those who continue to serve in times of war and in peacekeeping missions.

WORLD WIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH

- ◆ We pray for Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and The Middle East, and the Episcopal Church in Ecuador
- ◆ We pray for the theological colleges and Church Schools of the Anglican Church of Australia

IN OUR DIOCESE

- ◆ We pray for the clergy and people in the parishes of Cobargo, Bodalla-Narooma, Moruya, Bateman's Bay and Open Sanctuary at Tilba Tilba

IN MISSION

- ◆ We pray for the work of the Tear Australia and The Bush Church Aid and Defence Anglicans at this time around ANZAC Day.

IN OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITY

- ◆ Pray for our walk to Emmaus, that each of us might have our eyes opened and see Christ present in all of life, and be able to live that truth.
- ◆ We give thanks for our children's church and youth leaders and for all who have led us on our Lenten Journey.
- ◆ We pray for the following members of our parish family: Quentin Grafton and Carol Kubanek, Elizabeth Grant, Faye Green, Jean Groves, Clayton Gumbrell and Karen Bisley, Jamie, Samuel and Ethan
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ We give thanks for the life of Judith King and pray for her family and friends

COMMEMORATIONS:

Monday:	Mark, Evangelist and martyr
Tuesday:	Catherine of Siena, spiritual teacher (d.1380)
Thursday:	Philip and James, Apostles and martyrs
Friday:	Athanasius, bishop and teacher

HOLY COVENANT PRAYER VINE

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

Phone Merri Bacon on 6251 1110 or
email merri.bacon@bigpond.com

Hear our Prayer,
O God. †

IN THE PARISH



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**.

CLAIM THE DATE

Holy Covenant women, you and your friends are invited to a Girl's Night and fundraiser at Holy Covenant on Thursday 22nd May! Come and enjoy good company, delicious desserts and inspiring stories from Caitlin Lance who is volunteering in India as a psychologist. Suggested donation is \$20 to help Caitlin set up home in Kolkata. For more information see Katherine Rainger or the notice on the sign-up board.



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

The Belonging and Caring Team has asked Sue Jordan to visit 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!

IN THE PARISH



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, **as soon as possible**. This includes teachers, storytellers, helpers and children's morning tea.

Thank you so much to all who contribute to this ministry.

Young Adult Mentoring

Anyone who is interested in mentoring a member of the HC youth cohort please contact Katherine Grainger. (0401 142 852 youth@holycovenant.org.au).

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 6230 3202 or speak to Merri Bacon. Fliers are available on the table near the noticeboard.

WINTER COLLECTION FOR ST JOHN'S CARE – SATURDAY 31 MAY

Our next collection of groceries for St John's Care will be held at Jamison Plaza on Saturday 31 May from 9 am to 1 pm, together with a cake stall to raise funds for Holy Covenant. This twice yearly event makes a very welcome contribution of food and groceries to St John's Care at a time when their need is greatest. It is also raises valuable funds and community awareness for us.

Volunteers are needed to provide shoppers with a list of products as they enter Coles and Aldi and to stock and operate our stall. If you can help with either or both of these activities, please put your name on the sign-up sheet on the notice board.



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.

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)

REMINISCENCE: Life Review for the Later Part of Life

Friday 9TH May - 10.30am to 12.30pm and concludes on 13 June 2014
(note: commencement date a week later than advertised)

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

I am looking forward to being companions on the journey with you.
Glenys Wimmer, Facilitator.

There are sign-up sheets for both these groups

OPPORTUNITIES FOR REFLECTION

QUIET DAY 'Journey of the Heart' Saturday 17 May 2014



* an opportunity to take time out from our busy lives to
* pray, reflect and meditate in the Christian tradition.
* You are invited to travel with God on a journey of
* discovery. We begin with prayer and a reflection at
* 9.30am (cuppa available from 9.00am. We conclude at 4pm. Bring your own
* lunch to eat at your leisure. Morning and afternoon tea provided.
* St Mark's Theological Centre, 15 Blackall St Barton Cost: \$30 donation
* *RSVP: Susanna Pain ph 0418 637 469 email: susanna.pain@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

FROM PARISH COUNCIL

- ◆ The always-fun parish dinner is scheduled for 20/6/2014. Contact Kathryn Body to secure a reservation.
- ◆ Work continues on updating the HC photocopier.
- ◆ Work continues on getting approval to build a carport outside the garage facing Dexter St. Thank you Harris for your persistence and endurance.
- ◆ Following Stewardship Sunday in June we will have a 12 months trial of themed giving with a different theme each month.
- ◆ Total offertories to the end of March were \$56,074 - an average per Sunday of \$4,313. Our budget figure of \$239,000 requires an average of \$4,596 per Sunday over the year.

AND . . .

CALVARY HOSPITAL FUNDRAISER

The hospital auxiliary is holding a Mother's Day Cake & Craft Stall on Thursday 8 May from 8 am to 2 pm in the hospital foyer.

INFO FOR WEEKLY BULLETIN.

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

weeklybulletin@holycovenant.org.au

The son of a friend of Susanna's is doing some housesitting, and his accommodation 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.

PARISH DINNER

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ON THE NOTICE BOARD

- ♦ **Mission Paradigms** with Martin Robinson and Paul Griffiths. 7 May.
- ♦ The Diocesan Centre for Lay ministry and Mission - **Listening Course. 17 May.**
- ♦ **A Conversation for Young Adults** on Life, Death, Sex and Refugees - 17 May
- ♦ **SOMA Mission team** to the Solomon Islands.

Do you give your offerings by EFT?

Thank you to all those who give their offerings regularly by direct transfer to our CBA and AIDF accounts. This really helps helps to manage our cash flow and our budgetting .

However, we have been receiving regular anonymous payments that contain no indication of what they are for and we have had to assume that they are offerings.

We respect your decision not to include your name but we would like everyone to make sure that their transactions are referenced with "offerings", "givings" or some similar word. This makes life much easier for the treasurer and bookkeeper. Please talk to Bob Arthur or Paul Shelley if you have any questions about this process.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

*Judith Ann Daniels (Today),
Michael Troy & Alex Nimmo
(Monday), Lucia Jokisch &
Susan Joy Neville (Friday) &
Prue Wedgewood (Sat)*



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 – 4 May 2014

8.00 am	HOLY COMMUNION Celebrant: Revd Dr Sarah Bachelard Preacher: Revd Susanna Pain
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TODAY

SENTENCE: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3

READINGS:

Acts 2:14a, 22-32
 Psalm 16
 1 Peter: 1: 1-12
 John 20: 19-31



8 am HYMNS

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 691
 649 (T.583)
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PRAYER:

Almighty God,
 Whose Son Jesus Christ is the
 resurrection and the life of all who put their
 trust in him: raise us, we pray, from the
 death of sin to the life of righteousness;
 that we may ever seek the things which
 are above, where he reigns with you and
 the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever.
Amen.



Peace be to you!

	8.00 am	10.00 am
Sidespersons	Carol and Peter Sherman	Merri Bacon and Reg Holmes
Readers	Anne McDowell Ted Lilley Anne Ranse	Sue Dunbar Jayne Murray Susan Joy Nevile
Intercessor	Peter Hall	Russell Judd
Organist	Mandy Squair	Heather Shelley
Word and Prayer	Tracey Matthews	Joh Sheehan
Deacon	Anne Ranse	Susan Joy Nevile
Cup	Sarah B Anne Ranse	Rob, Gwen, Susan Joy, Chris Lewis; Extra bread: Nikolai
Morning Tea	Heather and Paul Shelley	Rob & Kathy Lake, Betty Jennings
Children's Church		Catherine D'Cruz, Anne Lange, Katherine Rainger, David Quinlan.