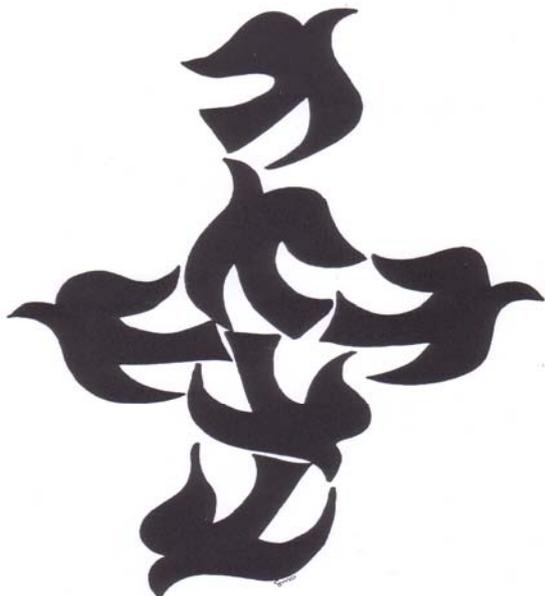




# HOLY COVENANT ANGLICAN CHURCH JAMISON

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

*WEEKLY BULLETIN – 8 JUNE 2014*



## *CELEBRATION OF PENTECOST*



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:

Revd Susanna Pain

Preacher

Revd Dr Sarah Bachelard

**10.00 am**

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**6:00 pm**

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## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

<b>Monday</b> <b>9.06.14</b>		Worship Centre	No Covenant Care today PH
<b>Tuesday</b>	12.30 pm	Worship Centre	Meditation and BYO Lunch
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>11.06.14</b>	12 noon	Worship Centre	Holy Communion and BYO Lunch
	2.00 pm	Worship Centre	Ever Active Exercise Class
	7.30 pm	Rainbow Centre	A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life
<b>Thursday</b> <b>12.06.14</b>	9.30 am	Rainbow Centre	Scrabble
<b>Friday</b> <b>13.06.14</b>	10.00 am	Worship Centre	Playgroup
	10.30 am	Rainbow Centre	Reminiscence course
<b>Saturday</b> <b>14.06.14</b>	4.45 pm	Rainbow Centre	Choir Practice
	5:30 pm	Worship Centre	Benedictus Contemplative Church

## WEEK BEGINNING 15 JUNE

<b>Monday</b> <b>16.06.14</b>	10.00 am	Worship Centre	Covenant Care
	9.30 - 1pm	Rainbow Centre	Crafty Crew
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>17.06.14</b>	12.30 pm	Worship Centre	Meditation and BYO Lunch
	7.30 PM	Rainbow Centre	Parish Council Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>18.06.14</b>	12 noon	Worship Centre	Holy Communion and BYO Lunch
	2.00 pm	Worship Centre	Ever Active Exercise Class
<b>Thursday</b> <b>19.06.14</b>	9.30 am	Rainbow Centre	Scrabble
<b>Friday</b>	10.00 am	Worship Centre	Playgroup
<b>Saturday</b> <b>21.06.14</b>	4.45pm	Rainbow Centre	Choir Practice
	5:30 pm	Worship Centre	Benedictus Contemplative Church

## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

At Pentecost, we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit poured out on the disciples. The very energy and vitality of God, the Spirit of the crucified and risen Jesus, fills the disciples and transforms them from within. From now on it is in, through and with the Spirit that they are able to love with God's own love and to communicate God in the world. The point of Pentecost is not that the disciples have an overwhelming spiritual experience: it is that they *are* no longer simply themselves, separate from God. Who they are is internally constituted by God's Spirit. As Paul puts it, they are beginning to share the mind of Christ.

Yet how eager we are to set limits on the promised self-giving of God. Our reading today from Numbers tells of Joshua's consternation at God's spirit resting on two men who remained in the camp, as well as on the seventy elders who went out with Moses to meet the Lord. Joshua wanted Moses to stop these two from prophesying, but Moses was wiser: 'Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them'. It's a similar story in our gospel reading. Jesus cries out that the living water of the Spirit is available through him but the authorities deny it could be so: 'Search and you will see that no prophet is to arise from Galilee'.

The God revealed by Jesus Christ and poured out upon us in the Holy Spirit is beyond all our attempts to corral or control, all our tendencies to prescribe the appropriate objects of God's love and empowerment. At Pentecost we celebrate the joyous abandonment and profligacy of God's life in which we are invited to participate. This self-giving of God does not cancel the suffering and grief of our lives, but it sustains us in the midst of them. It calls us into the same dynamic of self-giving in which we find our true life, and our prophetic vision and voice.

- Sarah Bachelard



**TAIZE TONIGHT - 6pm**

A gentle reflective Service of prayer,  
praise and silence.



I write a letter like this every year but I think that it is really important that I do and I am pleased to say that this year I have a solution on offer.

Yesterday I was accosted by a couple young men who desperately needed money to buy some much needed food. They told me they hadn't eaten for a day or two and were really hungry. All they needed was \$20 and they would be able to get enough food to keep them going for a couple of days. There are a few of places around Canberra where you can get a free meal, so there is no need for anyone to go hungry for a couple of days – that said, I would not be happy taking children to some of the free meal places.

So I spent a few minutes explaining the location of these free food places and strongly suggested that they visit the lovely Volunteers at St John's Care and they would be able to help them with food for the next couple of days. The young men had a good command of the four letter words in the English language and really questioned my parentage but in the end we parted with a smile.

There seems to be a lot of begging going on in the city and the Bus Interchanges at the moment –

"I just need enough money for a bus ticket, or money for a sandwich or a cup of coffee. I have just had my wallet stolen and I can't get home".

My advice – please don't give money or take your wallet out of your handbag or pocket unless there are other people around. If they want food – offer to take them to a coffee shop and buy them a sandwich and coffee – if they are genuine, they will accept your kind offer and you can then pay for it in the company of others, if not they will just drift off into the crowd.

Unfortunately, handing out money is not always the solution; sometimes it just feeds a habit. **A new solution:** SJC have had some business cards printed that are available to anyone who would like to carry them.

On one side we have the address, opening hours, contact details and what we can help with ie; non perishable food, fresh fruit and vegies, Telstra Vouchers, Clothing and Bedding, Prescription Vouchers, local Bus Tickets etc etc and of course a reminder about our free monthly lunch on the first Friday of the month. The flip side has a map showing our location and the bus routes etc.

I will organise for some of these cards to be delivered to our supporter Churches. Please take a few and put them in your pocket and hand them out to those asking you for money or those just needing help. If you can't collect them from a Church, please give us a ring 6248 7771 and we will arrange to get them to you.

I hope the cards will be of use, let me know what you think.

**My wish list for this week: Poppers, small fruits for school lunches, Vegemite and Jam.**

Many Thanks, Sue Jordan



# PRAYER POINTS FOR THIS WEEK

## IN THE WORLD

- ◆ We continue to pray for those parts of our world where violence against women is perpetrated and condoned.

## IN AUSTRALIA

- ◆ We pray for those people who will be adversely affected by the decisions made in the Federal Budget, and that there will be a fair and just deliberation in the Parliament.

## WORLD WIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH

- ◆ We pray for the churches in Rwanda, Nigeria and Tanzania, Cyprus and The Gulf
- ◆ We pray for the bishops, clergy and people of the Dioceses of Bunbury, Gippsland and Grafton

## IN OUR DIOCESE

- ◆ We pray for the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, The Pelican Foundation and All Saints Ainslie
- ◆ We pray for the Bishop to the Defence Force, Bishop Ian and Defence Force Chaplains.

## IN MISSION

- ◆ We pray for the work of the Bush Church Aid in Launceston, the schools worker at Yass and the Co-worker School Chaplain at Gulargambone.

## IN OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITY

- ◆ We pray for our commitment to stewardship of our resources – time, talents and the environment..
- ◆ We pray for those hosting and inviting people to the Parish Dinner.
- ◆ We pray for the following members of our parish family: Rob and Kathy Lake; Julia Lane; Pam Lane; Martin, Anne, Chris and Jenny Lange; Claire Lawlor; Trevor and Carol Lawrence.
- ◆ We pray for those in special need of prayer: Anne Ranse, Phil Perman, Elizabeth Sillano, Jill Crawford and anyone known to us personally.

## COMMEMORATIONS:

Monday: Columba of Iona, abbot and missionary (d 597)

Friday: Antony of Padua, missionary and preacher (d1231)

### HOLY COVENANT PRAYER VINE

#### REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

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

### DEEP DIVE SEMINAR – RECOVERING THE PAULINE PARADOX NEXT SUNDAY 15 JUNE, 11.45 AM



Please join us for our next Deep Dive seminar, led by Canadian biblical scholar, **Revd Dr Kieren Bryce Williams**, on the life and theology of St Paul. Paul, it is often assumed by biblical scholars, was a highly educated theologian and public speaker who trumped his 'pagan' opponents, and voluntarily gave up his aristocratic life to be a slave of Christ. But what if Paul was mostly illiterate and unskilled in speaking, and had a socially and physically degraded life as he and his ancient contemporaries claimed? What have we lost theologically by making him into an image of success? What might we gain if we embrace his vulnerability?

Revd Dr Kieren Williams is a community minister in the United Church of Canada, having ministered in an economically challenged neighbourhood in west Toronto. She has a PhD in New Testament and has taught intro NT courses, courses on Paul, and NT Greek at Emmanuel College of University of Toronto. She is passionate about co-creating social transformation through community development approaches to ministry and biblical scholarship.

## COME AND JOIN US

### Community Lunch @ Holy Covenant

**Thursday 19 June (11.30 am for 12 noon) Cost \$5.00**

We invite you and any you know in our community who would like to attend our luncheon. We look forward to sharing a hearty lunch and good fellowship. Our speaker is Linda Kwong, speaking about Recycling in the ACT.

Sign up sheet on the 'sign up' board; or Helen Boulton [hnboulton@gmail.com](mailto:hnboulton@gmail.com)

#### **NB**

Kathy (Parish Administrator) is taking a week's annual leave this coming week and will return to work on Tuesday 17 June. The office will be closed during this period. Please direct all urgent admin matters to Susanna.

## IN THE PARISH



### WINTER SOLSTICE DINNER FRIDAY 20 JUNE 7.00 PM ARRIVAL FOR A 7.30 PM START

Cost \$30 for a great dinner of Entrée, Main Course and Desserts. Activities will include a Silent Auction; and babysitting can be arranged in the Rainbow Centre if required.

Come and join a table of friends, or organise your own table of eight.

Contact Kathryn Body to secure a reservation on 0403 500 882 or [kathryn.body@thinkplace.com.au](mailto:kathryn.body@thinkplace.com.au)

### POSITION VACANT

### PARISH ADMINISTRATOR 12 HOURS PER WEEK (PAID)

Our wonderful administrator, Kathy Lake, will be leaving her position at the end of July. We thank her for her dedication to this task and the way she has brought beauty and order to the office, and a gift of generosity.

We are seeking someone to replace her in this key administrative and pastoral role in the Parish. The hours are flexible, but the office needs to be staffed at least three mornings per week. The job comprises administrative support to the ministry team, some coordination of parish activities, managing online google calendar, and routine office functions (handling emails, mail, phone calls, photocopying, etc). Please see Susanna for a detailed list of tasks and functions.

Expressions of interest to the Rector, Susanna Pain 0418 637 469.

[rector@holycovenant.org.au](mailto:rector@holycovenant.org.au)

### Our Food Collection for St John's Care and Cake Stall for Holy Covenant



Food Pantry  
Donations Needed

Our regular food collection for St John's Care which we do twice a year is a truly inspiring day. People at Jamison are so generous. One lady brought a whole trolley of items adding up to over \$100. Others bring in things from home or are willing to take a flier for the first time and donate something. Others say, yes I've been helped by Anglicare in the past I would like to support them and then others, perhaps not able just pass by, but everyone knows our presence and many thank us for what we do. As well as a more bags of food than we could count we also received donations of \$300 for Anglicare and made over \$1,000 on the cake stall toward the work of Holy Covenant. It really is a truly inspirational day. If you haven't already, consider getting involved next time.

# IN THE PARISH

## FROM KATHY LAKE - OUR PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

We *URGENTLY* need helpers for the morning tea rosters, especially following the 8am service. Our helpers are 'thin on the ground', which means our teams are some times on every 3-4 weeks. More recently those on the current roster have also been filling in, which means they have been in the kitchen three weeks in a row.

It is lovely to have the opportunity to enjoy morning tea and to have fellowship, but many hands, make light work ...so please, if you would like to become a part of the morning tea roster team after the 8 or 10am services, I would love to hear from you ([office@holycovenant.org.au](mailto:office@holycovenant.org.au)) or there is a signup sheet on the back wall, if that is easier.

Ideally, it would also be good to have another 3-4 teams (of two people) for the cleaning roster, so that the rotation is every four months (3 times per year).

Please consider these practical but important ministries.

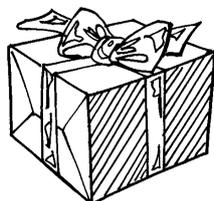
## SILENT AUCTION AT OUR SOLSTICE DINNER

If you would like to offer something for the silent auction, please contact Peter Sherman, Ph. 6251 3057; [sherman@grapevine.com.au](mailto:sherman@grapevine.com.au) .

A wide range of items and services would be welcome, such as holiday accommodation, a dinner at your home, wine, an attractive item (eg. glassware, artwork, woodwork) or ironing, cleaning, gardening, driving or pet minding.

If you have a non-perishable item for the hamper (to be raffled at the dinner) please deposit it in the labelled basket at the back of the church.

A big "Thank you" for donations received so far.



## Encouraging Financial News

We have received donations of \$5,400 from parishioners towards the new photocopier and telephone/ computing system. With this assistance we have been encouraged to acquire a second computer and associated software to assist volunteers working in the office.

By investing in modern communications equipment in this way we are supporting all our staff and volunteers as they work with us in furthering our mission as a parish. These contributions will make it less likely that we need to borrow any of the \$8,000 cost of the new system.

**Bob Arthur (Treasurer)**

**Thank You**

## IN THE PARISH

In several Diocese of Australia there are Faith Community Nurses, mostly in the Baptist and Lutheran Church and our Holistic Care Nursing Ministry (just a different name) is the only one in Canberra. This is a wonderful ministry at Holy Covenant and in the four years that it's been operating many, many lives have been changed because of it. At times there is some confusion for people between the HCN program and Covenant Care. They are in fact two separate programs. The HCN program seeks out and cares for predominantly older people in the community (and at church) who require assistance and have often fallen through the cracks of other services or are referred to us by other service providers. It is equivalent to community nursing except it has a more holistic approach. There are four staff on the nursing program; three of us are registered nurses and Judith Ann keeps the administration in check. I coordinate this ministry, Nicole is an EN and is paid 8 hours a week and carries out the client visits and care, and Kathryn Body assists with some clients and where ever she is required. The past two Fridays Kathryn and I have, for example, cleaned out the shed (years of dust, rubbish and cobwebs) and a room on an older client's property and made a couple of runs to the tip and recycling. Then on the other scale we may transport clients for appointments or visit in their homes or hospital, building friendships and breaking down isolation. We do referrals for clients to other care services; link them to social activities at Holy Covenant and the community lunches. Some I refer to Covenant Care. We also carry out nursing practice when required. Covenant Care day hospice is an 'off shoot' of the nursing program and my role there is as chaplain. At the moment we are trying to raise funds to build the car port for the HCN vehicle and like many ministries, we can always do with more volunteers. Perhaps you might like to prayerfully consider how you can best assist this valuable, life changing ministry.

**Anne Ranse, Holistic Care Nurse Coordinator**



### **WHY VOLUNTEER?** by Susan J Ellis of Energize Inc.

People volunteer for a wide variety of reasons, especially wanting to help others. But it's also OK to want some benefits for yourself from volunteering. Some people are uncomfortable with the notion that a volunteer "benefits" from doing volunteer work. There is a long tradition of seeing volunteering as a form of charity, based on altruism and selflessness, The best volunteering does involve the desire to serve others, but this does not exclude motivations, as well.

Instead of considering volunteering as something you do for people who are not as fortunate as yourself, begin to think of it as an exchange. Consider that most people find themselves in need at some point in their lives. So today you may be the person with the ability to help, but tomorrow you maybe the recipient of some else's volunteer effort.

The *Belonging and Caring* blue form up the back is one way another way of volunteering.

Ecumenical Service for **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** St Matthews @ Page, on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30pm.



Only 3 books left! If you would like one please contact Hilary Harris on 6251-'8166. Remember that the parish gets \$11 for every book sold.

**ON THE NOTICE BOARD**

- ◆ **Worldwide Marriage Encounter *Weekend***, 13-15 June at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, 02 4283 3435.
- ◆ **Disaster Recovery Training**, 14 June, 9.30 am-3.30 pm June 6278 8414.

**Parish Safety**

Holy Covenant is commitment to ensuring the health and safety of all Parish employees, volunteers, visitors and contractors. Parish Council has appointed three Safety Officers, Dr Johann Sheehan, Dr George Gerrity and Ms Mel Browning. The Safety Officers provide advice and guidance to the Parish, via the Rector and Wardens, about health and safety issues and conduct regular inspections of Parish property. They are available for staff, parishioners and visitors to discuss their concerns about safety issues or possible hazards and bring these to the attention of the Wardens and Parish Council.

Joh, George, and Mel will be conducting a safety audit in the next month, so If you notice a possible hazard or safety issues or are worried about some aspect of Occupational Health and Safety in the Parish, please speak with either Joh or George, or Mel.

Dr Johann Sheehan	<a href="tel:0418644282">0418 644 282</a>	<a href="mailto:jesheehan@comcen.com.au">jesheehan@comcen.com.au</a>
Dr George Gerrity	<a href="tel:0429400921">0429 400 921</a>	<a href="mailto:george@gerrity.id.au">george@gerrity.id.au</a>
Mel Browning	62583166	<a href="mailto:brownings5@optusnet.com.au">brownings5@optusnet.com.au</a>

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Today: **Nettie and Katie Lescinsky**  
 Monday: **Mary Sargeson**



## MINISTRY TEAM

<b>RECTOR</b>	<b>Revd Susanna Pain</b> 6251 6100 or 0418 637 469	Email: rector@holycovenant.org.au Days off: Monday & Friday
<b>SENIOR ASSOCIATE PRIEST</b>	<b>Revd Dr Sarah Bachelard</b> 0401 009 156	Email: sarah.bachelard@gmail.com Days: Sunday, Wednesday
<b>HONORARY ASSOCIATE PRIESTS</b>	<b>Revd Nikolai Blaskow</b> 0428 167 724	Email: nikolai@nikolaiblaskow.com
	<b>Revd Sarah Gibson</b> <b>Revd Anne Dudzinski</b>	Email: tshsb.gibson@gmail.com Email: annedudzinski@optusnet.com.au
<b>HOLISTIC CARE NURSE</b>	<b>Ven Anne Ranse</b> 0439 139 209	Email: nurse@holycovenant.org.au Days: TBA
<b>HONORARY DEACON</b>	<b>Revd Susan Joy Nevile</b> 0431 133 852	Email: susanjoyn@gmail.com
<b>YOUTH AND CHILDREN WORKER</b>	<b>Katherine Rainger</b> 0401 142 851	Email: youth@holycovenant.org.au
<b>ADMINISTRATOR</b>	<b>Kathy Lake</b> Office: 6251 6100	Email: office@holycovenant.org.au

## PARISH DIRECTORY

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<b>WARDENS</b>	<b>Kathryn Body</b> 0403 500 882 <b>Peter Sherman</b> 6251 3057 <b>Evelyn David-Hoole</b> 6259 2476	
<b>BULLETIN TEAM</b>	<b>Phyl Holmes, Merri Bacon</b>	Email: weeklybulletin@holycovenant.org.au Hm E: phylandreg@optusnet.com.au

## DETAILS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – 15 JUNE 2014

8.00 am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> Celebrant: Revd Dr Sarah Bachelard Preacher: Revd Susanna Pain
10.00 am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> Celebrant: Revd Dr Sarah Bachelard Preacher: Revd Susanna Pain

**SENTENCE:** 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me,' says the Lord; 'and let the one who believes in me drink. For out of your heart shall flow rivers of living water  
John 7:38

**READINGS:**

Numbers 11:24-30  
Psalm 104: 26-36  
Acts 2: 1-21  
John 7: 37-52



**8 am HYMNS  
(Dudman)**

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**PRAYER**

Almighty God,  
At the feast of Pentecost you sent your  
Holy Spirit to the disciples,  
Filling them with joy and boldness  
To preach the gospel:  
Empower us with that same Spirit  
To witness to your redeeming love  
And draw all people to you;  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
Who lives and reigns with you and the  
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**AMEN**



	8.00 am	10.00 am
<b>Sidespersons</b>	Elizabeth Grant, Peter Hall	Helen and Harris Boulton
<b>Readers</b>	Steve Daniels Peter Hall Anne Ranse	Kate King Harris Boulton Susan Joy Nevile
<b>Intercessor</b>	Jennifer Collier	Russell Judd
<b>Organist</b>	Mandy Squair	Ruth Dunnicliff-Hagan
<b>Word and Prayer</b>	Tracey Matthews	Tobias Nevile
<b>Deacon</b>	Anne Ranse	Susan Joy Nevile
<b>Cup</b>	Tracey Matthews Anne Ranse	Tobias, Susan Joy, Leo, George Extra bread: Susanna
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Mandy Squair, Marjorie Pratt	Kathy and Rob Lake
<b>Children's Church</b>		Katherine R, Maurice N. Katherine R, David Quinlan MT: Jodie Petrov