

# HOLY COVENANT ANGLICAN CHURCH JAMISON

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

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

24 AUGUST 2014

Eleventh Sunday  
after Pentecost



Present your bodies as a  
living sacrifice



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

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## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

<b>Monday</b> <b>25.08.14</b>	10.00 am	Worship Centre	Covenant Care
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>26.08.14</b>	12.30 pm 7.30 pm	Worship Centre Rainbow Centre	Meditation and BYO Lunch Eco-Footprint Group
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>27.08.14</b>	12.30 pm 2.00 pm 6.00 pm	Worship Centre Worship Centre Rainbow Centre	Holy Communion and BYO Lunch Ever Active Exercise Class Meditation
<b>Thursday</b> <b>28.08.14</b>	9.30 am 6.00 pm	Rainbow Centre Chapel	Scrabble Mystic Soup meditation
<b>Friday</b> <b>29.08.14</b>	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Worship Centre Worship Centre	Playgroup Film and Theology Night
<b>Saturday</b> <b>30.08.14</b>	4.45 pm 5.30 pm	Rainbow Centre Worship Centre	Choir Practice Benedictus Contemplative Church

## WEEK BEGINNING 31 AUGUST

<b>Monday</b> <b>01.09.14</b>	10.00 am 7.30 pm	Worship Centre Rainbow Centre	Covenant Care Cursillo reunion
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>02.09.14</b>	12.30 pm 7.30 pm	Worship Centre Rainbow centre	Meditation and BYO Lunch Belonging and Caring
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>03.09.14</b>	12 noon 2.00 pm 6.00 pm	Worship Centre Worship Centre Rainbow Centre	Holy Communion and BYO Lunch Ever Active Exercise Class Meditation
<b>Thursday</b> <b>04.09.14</b>	9.30 am 2.00 pm 6.00 pm	Rainbow Centre Rainbow Centre Chapel	Scrabble Book Club Mystic Soup meditation
<b>Friday</b> <b>05.09.14</b>	10.00 am 10.30 am 6.00 pm	Worship Centre Rainbow Centre Worship Centre	Playgroup Monastery of the Heart The Lorax Film Night
<b>Saturday</b> <b>06.09.14</b>	4.45 pm 5.30 pm	Rainbow Centre Worship Centre	Choir Practice Benedictus Contemplative Church

## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

### MATTHEW 16:15

Caesarea Philippi has a large modern church built over an archaeological dig and you can look through a glass panel in the church floor deep down to the bed rock of the excavations and see cave like rooms. This place is reputed to be the home of Peter. Outside stands a tall sculptured figure of Peter who Jesus called 'the rock on which he will build his church.' Why? Because Peter, out of divine intervention, from his heart and not his head, was able to declare to all the disciples and to Jesus that he, Jesus was the Christ, the Son of God.

This ruined city of Caesarea Philippi holds ruins of pagan temples and was itself a religious fortress of the pagan world. Standing within the walls of the pagan temple when it was in all its glory, Jesus asks of the disciples 'who do you think I am?' Then, I suspect that silence followed until he asked them all individually. 'And who do you think I am?'

Those who seek to find the historical Jesus come up with many verdicts: a myth, a fanatic, an idealist, merely an inspiration for social cause or a great teacher, just another man, and even now obsolete in our world today. Who then is Jesus? Peter gave the answer that Jesus is the messiah.

We can only really answer the question of who Jesus is in our own way from deep within our souls and often from an experience that has come from a great leap in our faith. I think it's a very personal question that has a very personal response so pause a moment and reflect deep within your heart on the question as if Jesus were saying to you: 'But what about you, who do you think I am?' In our world today Jesus continues to change lives and transform hearts.

*To the lost he is the way.  
To the ignorant he is the truth.  
To the dead, he is life.*

- Anne Ranse

### Community Lunch @ Holy Covenant

**18 September (11.30am for 12noon) 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 **Shirley Campbell**. Her topic is: **Breathe, Stretch, Strengthen and Relax - Yoga for Everyone.**

For catering purposes please put names on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church, or contact **Helen Boulton** on **6251 2078** or **hhboulton@gmail.com**



This Pew Sheet was written last week because hopefully Tony and I have attended the wedding of our son David to Coralie yesterday. It will be held in the Bordeaux area of France. She is a lovely young

French woman and they have been together for three years so we are really happy that they are making this commitment to each other.

We have known the date of the wedding for the last twelve months and have been planning this holiday for that length of time. The trip is well planned; in fact the planning of the trip is half the fun.

Because there are two continents involved in the wedding, we are taking over a lot of Australiana, such as little Koalas for the hundred plus guests at the wedding, and I know that the SJC Volunteers will be surprised to know that I have been buying stuffed toys such as Kangaroos and Platypus for the ten or so little children who will be at the wedding. Soft toys are my most unfavourite thing - they breed and multiply. I am sure that the wedding will be a very happy occasion.

Whilst I am worrying about all the things that I still have to do, and all the fun we have had in planning this adventure, it makes me feel for so many of the SJC clients. Those who are on Youth Allowance or Newstart Allowance have so many problems just making ends meet. This time of year is particularly difficult for them. The electricity and gas bills are just starting to arrive in the post, so by the time they pay their rent, utilities, medical expenses, there is little left for food and clothing and certainly no chance of ever having a holiday

For them there is none of the joy of planning their holiday or buying frivolous toys for the children attending the wedding, life is just a battle trying to survive. It made me think of the young woman we saw the other day. What a hard life she has had. She left home at a very early age as her mother was a drug addict, she doesn't know who her father is. At a very early age she had two children, and although she wanted to be a good Mum, she just didn't know how. The children are now in Care. She misses them, and I believe that she really loves them, but she just does not have the education or the ability to look after them. She just wants the children to have a really good education and a stable life so they can develop to their full potential, something she was denied.

Life is not an even playing field.

**My wish list for this week: biscuits – sweet and savoury, medium-sized tinned fruit, honey, snack foods for school lunches and Vegemite.**



**Many Thanks, Sue Jordan**

# PRAYER POINTS FOR THIS WEEK

## IN THE WORLD

- We pray for the family of the American journalist executed in Iraq and for all hostages .

Hear our Prayer,  
O God.†

## IN AUSTRALIA

- Pray for the young unemployed and for university students, that government policies will enhance job growth and make continued education affordable and available to all.

## WORLD WIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH

- ♦ We pray for the Church in Rwanda and Nigeria.
- ♦ In the Australian Church we pray for the Dioceses of The Murray and the Northern Territory.

## IN OUR DIOCESE

- ♦ We pray for the clergy and people in the parishes of Cooma, Berridale and The Sapphire Coast.
- We pray for the Principal, staff and students at the Snowy Mountains Grammar School and the Sapphire Coast Anglican College.

## MISSION

- ♦ We pray for the work of Australian Board of Mission in Myanmar and Hong Kong.

## IN OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITY

- ♦ We pray for the activities in the parish this week.
- We pray for Anne Dudzinski taking Services at Kangara Waters and Calvary Retirement villages tomorrow.
- ♦ We pray for the following members of our parish family - Katherine Rainger; Anne Ranse; Clive Rodger; Russell Rollason, Tracey Matthews and Bella; Luc and Sylvie Rose and Maxine Rose.
- ♦ We pray for those in special need of prayer: Phil Perman, Sue Dunbar and Ruth Durie.

## COMMEMORATIONS

Monday:	Bartholomew Apostle and Martyr <b>Joan Richards (died 2007)</b>
Thursday:	Augustine of Hippo - bishop and teacher
Friday:	Beheading of John the Baptist

HOLY COVENANT PRAYER VINE

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

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



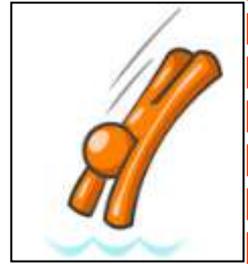
## IN THE PARISH

### DEEP DIVE - SUNDAY 31 AUGUST 11.45AM TRANSFORMING UNJUST STRUCTURES

What difference does faith make to the work of justice in the world?

Earlier this year, as a member of the Anglican Communion delegation, Sarah attended the UN Commission on the Status of Women meeting in New York. In this Deep Dive seminar she will reflect on what contribution faith and faith-based communities can make to the 'transformation' of unjust structures and practices. She will be joined by Petrina Shee and the Revd Elisha Satvinder of the Dignity for Children Foundation in Malaysia, who will share about their work in 'transforming the poor through education'.

The seminar will be followed by a shared lunch (bring a plate), and the opportunity for further conversation.



### Dignity for Children - Visiting Delegation - Billets Needed

A delegation from Dignity for Children in Malaysia are visiting us from 30 August to 1 Sept. They run volunteer schools for refugee children in Malaysia and will be coming to Holy Covenant to share and learn about our Godly Play program. They will also participate with Sarah in the **Deep Dive seminar on 31 August, on the**

**theme Transforming Unjust Structures.**

I can billet the family of 4 at my house but there are another 3 women requiring accommodation, so if anyone can offer to billet one of these women - that would be great. **Please contact Deranie (0408443709).**

### FROM THIS WEEK'S PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:

- ◇ The Council wish to thank all those involved in the various maintenance jobs carried out - including insulation in the mushroom and tree removal to name a few.
- ◇ The Council expressed thanks to Jamison Automotive Services who donated their services to weld some of our chairs in the Worship Centre allowing them to be reused.
- ◇ The Council also wishes to thank the safety committee for their work on the safety audit and also for the preparation of the chemical datasheets for both the Worship Centre and Rainbow Centre.
- ◇ The Council is preparing for the plant sale/fete on the 8th of November.



## IN THE PARISH

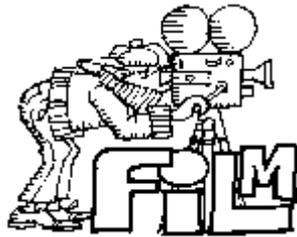
**Film and Theology Night,  
29 August, 6.00pm**

We'll be watching and then  
discussing the 2008  
Israeli film

**The Lemon Tree (rated PG).**

Widow and empty nester Salma  
Zidane lives on the Palestinian West  
Bank, in a little house flanked by  
lemon trees planted by her great  
grand parents. Unfortunately, when  
the Israeli minister of defence builds  
a house adjacent to her own, her  
lemon trees are deemed a security  
risk. The film, based on a true story,  
describes her legal efforts to stop  
the destruction of her lemon trees.

**All welcome. BYO dinner to share.  
There's a signup sheet up the back.**



**Film Evening for all ages: 'The Lorax'**

★ This film is based on the  
book by Dr Seuss, adapted  
by Universal  
Studios.

★ It shows how just one person can  
make a big difference.

**Friday 5 September 2014**, in the  
Worship Centre, from 6.30pm with  
the film beginning at 7pm  
(film finishes about 8.30pm)

*Light refreshments (tea/coffee,  
fruit loaf etc) available before (from  
6.30 pm) and after (till 9.30 pm). Gold  
coin (or paper money)  
donation requested for supper,  
which will go to general parish funds.  
Please sign up on the notice board.*

**This evening is being organised by  
the Eco-Footprint Group.**

### SPRING POETRY AFTERNOON

*Blessed are you, spring*

*Season of hope and renewal.*

- Joyce Rupp & Macrina Wiederkehr

**Sunday September 7**

**3-5pm in the Worship Centre**

What does spring mean to you? This is  
an opportunity to listen to its invitation  
and challenge through poetry,  
reflection and conversation. You might  
wish to bring along a favourite spring  
poem to add to the program, although  
this is not obligatory.

Our celebration will be supported by  
appropriate refreshment!

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

**There's a sign-up sheet on the board.**



New Musical  
Setting for the  
10.00am  
Communion  
Service

In the coming  
weeks, it is planned to trial a new  
musical setting (Kyrie, Gloria,  
Sanctus, Acclamations and Agnus  
Dei) for the 10.00 am Communion  
Service.

If you would like to join the choir  
for a special service on Sunday 7  
September, or if you have any  
queries, please talk to David  
Quinlan at church or contact him  
on 6255 4445 or  
[dat.quinlan@inet.net.au](mailto:dat.quinlan@inet.net.au).



Retreat at St Clement's  
Retreat & Conference Centre, Galong

## **Beloved of God**

19-21 September 2014

PARISH RETREAT

Led by Sue Dunbar

Knowing we are deeply loved by God equips us for the journey into the desert. The underlying invitation of all that is offered during the Retreat, is that you may encounter God. Registration leaflets available from the back table and close on 5 September 2014.

OR

try using the following easy to use website booking page where possible ...

**[www.trybooking/85875](http://www.trybooking/85875)**

If you would like to make a contribution to help pay for someone to attend the Parish Retreat, whether you are going yourself or not, there is an option to make a donation on the Try Booking website. Thank you for your generosity in assisting someone to attend the retreat, who might not otherwise be able to afford to go.



### Some comments from our clients

"Well I just Like it"

"I like how friendly the volunteers are and the welcome mat is always out"

"It doesn't matter what denomination you are, everyone is welcome"

"We regard each other as mates, we just take people as they are. There is no discrimination"

"Entertainment is very good we are kept amused. We like people coming in and telling stories"

"Lovely people here. The meals are just good. I like my lemon, lime and bitters and wouldn't mind a shandy"

"I just enjoy coming, I've been coming for two years. The RN and Activities Officer are great"

"I really enjoy the carpet bowls, community singing, sightseeing trips and talks from people with their stories"





### CYCLE FOR KIDS IN CAMBODIA

Thank you Holy Covenant for your support and encouragement! What started off as something that seemed like a good idea at the time is starting to take shape. I

watched a documentary on Cambodia made by Sabour Bradley in the ABC "Head First" series (it may still be on Iview) which went undercover to look at the 'business' of orphanages in Cambodia and the way Australian tourists are unknowingly making the situation worse. UNICEF received positive coverage as one of the leaders in child protection advocacy in Cambodia.

I'm proud to be fundraising for UNICEF Australia and watching the documentary made my adventure all the more real. UNICEF's 'Keeping Children in Families' project aims to reunite families and minimise the number of children admitted to residential care though providing access to education and support.

Many of you have been asking how my training has been going. I'm pleased to report that it has been happening. Only one accident so far and that occurred when my bike was stationary! My bike fell on me as I was unlocking it and my shopping in the basket spilled everywhere! No serious physical or emotional injury was sustained!

**The next fundraiser is on Friday October 24th at 7pm.**

I'm also planning some Holy Covenant bike rides and picnics in Term 4.

- Katherine Rainger

HOUSE PARENTS REQUIRED—would suit active retired couple or pensioner couple.

Offering free accommodation, food and fuel., for care of brain injured young man in his own home in Belconen area. He attends activities 4 days a week, 9.30—4.00pm and 1 weekend per month. He is able to shower, shave and get himself to bed, but requires supervision, guidance and prompting in most daily living skills. Single person would be considered.

More information call Audrey—62510542

**TIME TO CLEAN OUT YOUR GARAGE!**

**NB: CHANGE OF DATE**

On Sunday 7 **SEPTEMBER** we will be holding a stall at Jamison Trash 'n' Treasure. If you have any items for sale you would like to donate, or would like to help on the day, please contact Peter Sherman

[sherman@grapevine.com.au](mailto:sherman@grapevine.com.au),

mobile: 0412623120 and deliver to Rainbow Centre on Saturday 6 **September**, or to the stall very early Sunday 7 **September**

**UNAVAILABLE FOR WORSHIP**

**ROSTERS.** The rosters for September will be compiled this week. If you are not available for any of the Sundays, please notate the sheet on the Roster board.

**SMALL GROUPS:** If you like being part of a small group - there's a sign-up sheet on the sign-up board.

**A LONG SHOT. . .**

Delue B&B, Sat 11 Oct 14, Hilton Hotel, Kuala Lumpur—available. If you're interested in a luxury night away for the cost of a donation to the parish, please contact Peter Sherman - 0412 623120

[sherman@grapevine.com.au](mailto:sherman@grapevine.com.au)

**ON THE NOTICE BOARD**

- **North Iraq Crisis Appeal.** Supported by the Australian Primate and the Archbishop of Canterbury.
- **BCA Youth Ministry in the Bush** Special event. 13 September.
- **ANGLICAN'S AID** appeal for the famine in the Sudan.

**Youth and Children Matters**

**Friday 5th September**



6.30 pm Worship Centre. Family Movie night, "The Lorax" hosted by the Eco-Footprint Team.

**Sunday 21st September**  
10 am Family Service.



**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**



Yesterday: Lesley Chumak  
 Today: Clare Bleijs, Phil Perman  
 Monday: Dougal Mordike  
 Tuesday: Andrew Hill, Graham Bonnett

If you'd like your name in the birthday book, please tell Phyl. [phylandreg@optusnet.com.au](mailto:phylandreg@optusnet.com.au)

## MINISTRY TEAM

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## DETAILS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – 31 AUGUST 2014

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## SENTENCE

Jesus said to them, 'who do you think I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' *Matthew 16: 15-16*

## READINGS:

Exodus 1:8 to2:10  
 Psalm 124  
 Romans 12: 1-8  
 Matthew 16: 13-20

## 8 am HYMNS

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## PRAYER

O God, fount of all wisdom,  
 in the humble witness of the apostle Peter  
 you have shown the foundation of our faith:  
 give us the light of your Spirit,  
 that, recognising in Jesus of Nazareth  
 the Son of the living God,  
 we may be living stones  
 for the building up of your Holy Church;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
 who lives and reigns with you in the unity of  
 the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**AMEN**



	8.00 am	10.00 am
<b>Sidespersons</b>	Mandy Squair, Libby Warren	Dorothy and Neville Hurst
<b>Readers</b>	Mandy Squair Des Pain Anne Ranse	Neville Hurst Chris Lewis Frances Mackay
<b>Intercessor</b>	Anne McDowell	Tobias Nevile
<b>Organist</b>	Kath Arthur	Heather Shelley
<b>Word and Prayer</b>	Luc Rose	Tracey Matthews
<b>Deacon</b>	Anne Ranse	
<b>Cup</b>	Anne Ranse, Luc Rose	Tracey Matthews, Chris Lewis, Tobias Nevile, Phyl Holmes Extra bread: Susanna Pain
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Heather and Paul Shelley	Therese Jokisch, Judith Ann Daniells
<b>Children's Church</b>		Katherine, Rainger, Anne, Richard and Mel Browning. M.Tea: Brownings