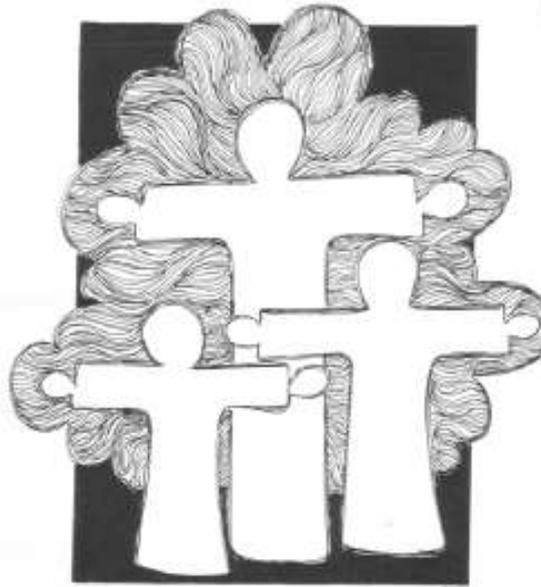


# HOLY COVENANT ANGLICAN CHURCH JAMISON

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

## WEEKLY BULLETIN - 15 FEBRUARY 2015

### Transfiguration



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.



#### TODAY IN THE PARISH

**8.00am**

#### **HOLY COMMUNION**

Preacher: Revd Anne Dudzinski

Celebrant: Revd Vicky Cullen

**10.00am**

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**11.45am**

#### **DEEP DIVE—Bishop George Browning**



**Please join us for morning tea after the Services**

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

<b>Monday</b> <b>16.02.15</b>	9.00 am-3.00 pm 9.30 am	Worship Centre Rainbow Centre	Covenant Care Crafty Crew
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>17.02.15</b>	12.30 pm 6.00 pm 7.30 pm	Worship Centre Worship Centre Worship Centre	Meditation and BYO Lunch Shrove Tuesday—shared pancakes Annual General Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>18.02.15</b>	12 noon 2.00 pm 6.00 pm 7.30 pm	Worship Centre Worship Centre Worship Centre Rainbow Centre	Holy Communion and BYO lunch Ever Active Exercise Class Ash Wednesday Holy Communion Lenten Study—Chittister Book Series
<b>Thursday</b> <b>19.02.15</b>	9.30 am 7.30 pm	Rainbow Centre Rainbow Centre	Scrabble Lenten Study—Johannine Book Series
<b>Friday</b> <b>20.02.15</b>	10.00am 10.30 am 6.00-9.00 pm	Worship Centre Rainbow Centre Worship Centre	Playgroup Lenten Study—Chittister Book Series Youth Grp Pizza and Theatre Sports
<b>Saturday</b> <b>21.02.15</b>	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Church Grounds Worship Centre	Working Bee Benedictus Contemplative Church
<b>Sunday</b> <b>22.02.15</b>	9.20 am 3.30—5pm	Worship Centre Worship Centre	Choir Practice Retreat in Daily Life

## WEEK BEGINNING 22 FEBRUARY 2015

<b>Monday</b> <b>23.02.15</b>	9.00 am-3.00 pm 10.30 am 1.00 pm	Worship Centre Kangara Waters Calvary Ret. Village	Covenant Care Worship Service Worship Centre
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>24.02.15</b>	12.30 pm	Worship Centre	Meditation and BYO Lunch
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>25.02.15</b>	12 noon 2.00 pm 6.00 pm 7.30 pm	Worship Centre Worship Centre Worship Centre Rainbow Centre	Holy Communion and BYO Lunch Ever Active Exercise Class Meditation Lenten Study - Chittister Book Series
<b>Thursday</b> <b>26.02.15</b>	9.30 am 7.30 pm	Rainbow Centre Rainbow Centre	Scrabble Lenten Study - Johannine Epistles
<b>Friday</b> <b>27.02.15</b>	10.00 am 10.30 am	Worship Centre Rainbow Centre	Playgroup Lenten Study - Chittister Book Series
<b>Saturday</b> <b>28.02.15</b>	6.00 pm	Worship Centre	Benedictus Contemplative Church
<b>Sunday</b> <b>01.03.15</b>	9.20 am	Worship Centre	Choir Practice

## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

### Mark 9: 2-9. The Transfiguration

*'Tis good Lord, to be here,  
yet we may not remain;  
but since thou bidst us leave the mount,  
come with us to the plain*

Mark tells us how Jesus took Peter, James and John up a high mountain 'apart by themselves'. In Luke's account (Luke 9) this was specifically for the purpose of prayer, and it was while Jesus was praying that 'the appearance of his face changed and his clothes became dazzling white'.

What we have here is what Peter, James and John saw and heard. We can only imagine their amazement and disorientation when everyday barriers of time and space were dissolved and Moses and Elijah appeared alongside Jesus. Peter's plan to 'domesticate' or hang onto the experience by building three dwellings was interrupted when the cloud descended ('overshadowed' them), and a voice says. 'This is my Son, the Beloved, listen to him' – words recalling Jesus' baptism.

The symbolism of mountain-top, radiant faces and overshadowing clouds will be familiar to those brought up on exodus and wilderness narratives. But in those stories, Moses went up alone; the people remained below. In the Transfiguration narrative the inner circle was privileged to ascend the mountain too, and to participate in the divine 'showing'.

This can be seen as a liminal (threshold) experience, a transformational place. Liminal experiences, we are told by writers like Richard Rohr, may occur when the structures of ordinary life are disrupted. For example, we potentially enter liminal space when we withdraw for prayer or meditation, make a retreat or go on pilgrimage. Sooner or later though, we need to return to everyday responsibilities (descend the mountain, as it were), hopefully renewed and better equipped for the task.

It is hard to gauge the long-term impact of the Transfiguration on the disciples. Whatever else it was, it represents an epiphany – a manifestation of the divine. Did this fortify them during the hard times that lay ahead? In the short-term, though, they were disappointed to find they were unable to perform a healing miracle. *And* they continued to wrangle over who was the greatest! It obviously takes more than a mountain-top experience – even one on this scale - to transform our shadow side and purify our motives.

- Frances Mackay

# FROM ST JOHN'S CARE



I have advised the Rector of St John's and the Management Committee of St John's Care that I will be retiring on July 17 this year. Being the Director of SJC has been a real privilege and has been a fantastic seven years (this time). I have made so many friends and I think I have helped a lot of people, but it is now time to start the next stage of my life – retirement! One of the things I have learnt in my time as Director is that Canberra is not the affluent city that people think it is, and it is not an even playing field out there. So many Canberra families really have a hard time surviving. They need support to make ends meet and I am pleased that St John's Care is able to provide that support. But we can't provide that support without you, so thank you for your generosity.

You often hear about kids couch surfing or being homeless. Most of us assume that it is probably the result of a kid being a bit wild, and leaving home because they don't want to put up with the rules and regulations imposed by their parents. But I can assure you that this is not always the case.

Zack, our Youth Worker, is dealing with a young lad, I will call him Fred, who is in a very difficult situation at the moment. He is sixteen and in his first year at College and wanting to complete Year 12. From the time that I have spent with him he seems a nice enough kid. Very quiet and intelligent but in a really difficult situation.

Fred's parents separated when he was quite young. After the separation he lived two weeks with Mum and then two weeks with Dad. This went on for years, until Mum moved interstate, so he has been staying with his Dad for the last year or so. He doesn't want to go back to his Mum and other half-siblings, in fact he would rather live on the streets than live with her. This is probably irrational but that is how he feels, and his feelings must be respected.

The problem is that his Dad, who has struggled for years with Mental Health issues and Drug and Alcohol Addiction, now feels that his home is no longer a safe place for Fred.

So what happens now! Zack is exploring all the options for this young man, but unfortunately there are not many options available. At the moment we are trying to find him supported accommodation and get a support team to help mentor and guide him. I am sure this is not the first time this situation has arisen but there just seem to be so few options available that won't exacerbate the situation.

**YouthCARE** Canberra is such an important program. It stops the kids falling through the cracks. I hope that I will be able to continue this story another time and I hope that it will have a happy ending.

**My wish list: Tinned Fruit, Toilet Paper, Shampoo and Conditioner**



**Sue Jordan (Director)**

# PRAYER POINTS FOR THIS WEEK

## IN THE WORLD

- We pray for the millions of refugees around the world seeking a safe haven, especially for those who risk their lives to reach their destination.

## IN AUSTRALIA

- We pray for stability in our governance, for a compassionate and caring response to the issues facing our country.

## WORLD WIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH

- We pray for the Church in York England and Mandalay Myanmar.
- In the Australian Church we pray for the bishops, clergy and people in the Dioceses of Melbourne and Newcastle.

## IN OUR DIOCESE

- We pray for the clergy and people in the parishes of The Good Shepherd Curtin, St. Peter's Weston and All Souls' Chapman.
- We pray for the staff and residents at Brindabella Gardens Residential Aged Care Facility.

## MISSION

- We pray for the work of the Christian Blind Mission in Thailand and Indonesia.

## IN OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITY

- We pray for our New Rector Archdeacon Paul Wallis and his family as they prepare to leave the parish at Kaleen and begin ministry at Holy Covenant.
- We pray for Riley Jones who was baptised yesterday and his parents Kylie and Dylan.
- We pray for the following members of our Parish family: Neville and Dorothy Hurst; Deranie and Phoebe Jackson; Gareth, Jo, Elanor, Isabel and Hannah James; Lynne James; Betty Jennings and Isabel and Taisz Jokisch.
- We pray for those in special need of prayer: Phil Perman, Sandra Button, Pat Bonnett, Glenys Wimmer and any known to us personally.

## COMMEMORATIONS:

Friday: William Grant Broughton, 1st bishop of Australia.

Saturday: Baden Clarence Powell (died 1991)



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

TODAY

### DEEP DIVE

11.45am with Bishop George Browning  
'Sabbath and the Common Good:  
An Anglican Response to the  
**Environmental Crisis**'.



### PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - THIS Tuesday 17 February (Shrove Tuesday)

Beginning at 6pm with a shared pancake meal (sign-up sheet  
on the noticeboard to indicate your contribution to the meal)

**AGM meeting begins at 7.30 pm!**



**Copies of the AGM reports - vols 1 and 2 are available for collection at the  
back of the Worship Centre (please don't forget to bring them back with you on the  
17th!).**



### LENTEN PROGRAMME 2015

**ASH WEDNESDAY this Wednesday—18th**  
**Holy Communion services at 12 noon and 6pm**

**INTEGRITY FOR LIVING: A Retreat In Daily Life**  
**Today - last day to register**

The Retreat in Daily Life allows busy people the opportunity to focus on God in the middle of the everyday, inviting them to integrate prayer, faith and work. It offers a contemplative, creative space for reflecting on where our life is leading. Participants will meet as a group on three Sunday afternoons, and with a spiritual director about four times. Participation in the Chittister series is optional. For further information see separate flyer called 'Integrity for Living' in the leaflet stand on the back wall.

**When:** Sunday, 3.30-5pm 22 Feb, 8 & 29 March in Worship Centre.

**Cost:** \$200 payable by 15 February. (concessions available)

**BOOK SERIES: Scarred by Struggle, Transformed by Hope** (Joan Chittister)

**When:** Wednesday evenings 7.30-9pm, 18 February - 25 March.

Friday mornings 10.30am, 20 February - 27 March.

**Facilitators:** Frances MacKay and Glenys Wimmer. *Sign-up sheet on the board.*

### THE JOHANNINE EPISTLES

**When:** Thursday evenings 7.30-9pm, 19 February - 19 March.

**Facilitator:** Revd Dr John Painter. *Sign-up sheet on the board.*

### WORKING BEE NEXT SATURDAY 21 FEBRUARY FROM 9am

#### What about the Chairs?

Doesn't the Worship Centre look great after its first coat of paint in 30 years?

Now look at the chairs – many have not been cleaned thoroughly in 30 years. It is amazing how candle smoke and other dirt finds its way, not just onto things but also under them.

Cleaning chairs is just one of the tasks - please join us then in keeping our buildings and the site looking good and working well – all materials and equipment, and morning tea, provided.



### EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY (EFM) THERE'S STILL TIME TO ENROL!

A new EFM Group is being established in the Parish to coincide with newly developed EFM Australia program material.

The Group will be meeting on -

**Thursday evenings in the Rainbow Centre from Thursday 5 March at 7:30pm**, mostly during school terms. Enrolments will be taken up to Week 2, so there is plenty of time to consider and pray whether EFM is for you this year. EFM is a program of theological reflection around Old Testament, New Testament, Church History and Christian Ethics. If you are interested in joining the group please speak to Merri Bacon or Ph 6251 1110 or email [merri.bacon@bigpond.com](mailto:merri.bacon@bigpond.com)

#### Can you spare two hours once a month?

Can you spare two hours once a month to give some mental stimulation to a lady in Kangara Waters? She loves playing Scrabble. There is a team going in each Tuesday at 2pm but we need two more volunteers urgently. Heather is cheerful but cannot move below the neck. Contact Gillian on 6253 1058.



## IN THE PARISH

Saturday 21 February: Quiet Day **'Come to the Well'** led by Susanna Pain, 9am-4pm at St Mark's Theological Centre. Details on notice board and there is a sign-up sheet on the sign-up board.



*The full Breathing Space Programme for this semester is on the back table.*



### TRANSPORT



We have a few people currently needing transport to Church on Sunday mornings ... and don't live too far away. Some are for 8am and others for 10am. If we can get a few people it means you may only be needed once a month. Offers to Libby in the Office.

### PARISH FUNDRAISING



Orders are being taken for Entertainment Book 2015/16. Books will be available early April from Hilary Harris. The price is \$60 and from which \$12 goes to the Parish.

The book holds amazing vouchers for food, massages, cinema, theatre 3, balloon flights, dry cleaning, book shops, auto care, travel, hotels, insurance, flowers, hampers etc.

Please chat with Hilary or call 6251 8166 for more details.



**Choir Practice:** Discussion by some of our key musicians is recommending that Choir Practice occur on Sunday mornings at 9.20 am for now rather than on Saturday evenings, starting this weekend.

There will also probably be extra practices in preparation for Holy Week and Easter Services. You will be told of these after decisions are made about the music .

Could I please have a musician for Ash Wednesday Feb 18 at noon and/or 6 pm - there is only one hymn TIS 684 'Love will be our Lenten calling'.

Thank you for your gifts. Music is such an important part of worship.

Blessings Anne D.

**HELLO**  
my name is

**PLEASE**  
wear your  
name tags!!



If you don't have one, contact the office or write your name on the sheet up the back.

## IN THE PARISH



### YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MATTERS

#### Camp Pel Reunion:

Sat 28 Feb, 5-8pm, St James' Anglican Church, Beaurepaire Cres, Holt. \$5 for BBQ dinner and drink.

#### Tobias's Graduation:

Bishop's Gap Year Graduation for Tobias Nevile will take place - details as above for Camp Pel Reunion. Holy Covenant Parishioners are invited to attend to celebrate this occasion with Tobias!

### Katherine's Cycle for Kids Cambodia 2015

I have been overwhelmed with the support that I have received as I have undertaken this adventure. I've raised \$6000 for UNICEF's Working with Families project in Cambodia. I am also very grateful for the personal support that I've received from Holy Covenant and friends and family. I head off on **February 24th** so there is still time for more training! The UNICEF workers that I've spoken to have discussed the way generational change is occurring in the areas of child protection and foster care in Cambodia as NGOs and governments work together. If you'd like to support UNICEF's work and sponsor my ride, please go to:

<https://cycleforkids2015.everydayhero.com/au/katherine>

- **Claim the date:** Global Stories Night, **Friday 27th March**. 7pm: talk + supper. 7:45pm: Film 'Charlie's Country' Rated M. Katherine Rainger is cycling 400km around Cambodia in February. Katherine will report back on her trip and the work UNICEF Australia is doing there. The Australian film, 'Charlie's Country' starring David Gulpilil will also be shown. *This is a film of lament and resilience and is good preparation for Holy Week. As the film is rated M, there will be a kid's movie in the chapel.*



### SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Spiritual direction encourages us to explore a closer relationship with God. In the midst of a busy life, many people find it difficult to notice God's action in their daily affairs. Yet, at the deepest level, all of us long for a more conscious experience of God's presence and love.

If you feel this would be helpful for you, there are information leaflets pinned in the notice board.

**Card for Simon Wooldridge** - there is a card to sign at the back of the church for Simon. He is retiring at the end of March and will be taking up a locum position in the UK for a few months.

- **Can you help?** Nicole Kulesza, our HCN nurse is needing a new PC. If you've recently updated, she would be happy to relieve you of your old one. Her contact is 0432 431 485.
- **Can you help?** We are looking for some extra people to go on the morning tea roster for both the 8am and 10am services .... even if you can only do once a term. Please leave a message with Libby in the office or phone Kathy Lake 0417 005 667.
- The **Lost Property** basket is full again with a variety of miscellaneous items. Please check if any belong to you before they get thrown out **THIS WEEK!**
- **On the back bookshelf for sale:** Jams, cards and Recipe Books.

## ON THE NOTICE BOARD

- ♦ 21 February Quiet Day.
- ♦ St Mark's Commencement Lecture - Life Together in a Digital Age, 7pm 26 Feb.
- ♦ CMS *Church Missionary Society* Canberra Mission Focus Weekend - 20-21 Feb at Radford College.
- ♦ BCA Caravan, Camping and Motorhome Weekend, 6-8 March.
- ♦ 2015 Bishop's Cathedral Convention at St Saviour's Goulburn, 15-16 May. Brochures on back table.
- ♦ A Passion for Peace - A Chorus of Women are looking for women of all ages in the Canberra singing community who would like to sing in three performances 28 April - 2 May.
- ♦ Holy Land Pilgrimage, 9-25 May

Six inch plastic gardening pots are required for one of our HCN clients. The ones that normally have a lovely plant in them. Please leave them at 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

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today: **Ken Wedgwood, Jean Main**; Monday: **Jenny Lange**;  
Wednesday: **Chris Lange, Colman Dunncliffe-Hagan**

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



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# TODAY

**SENTENCE:** It is the God who said 'Let light shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.  
2 Corinthians 4.6

## READINGS:

2 Kings 2: 1-12  
Psalm 50: 1-6  
2 Corinthians 4: 3-12  
Mark 9: 2-9

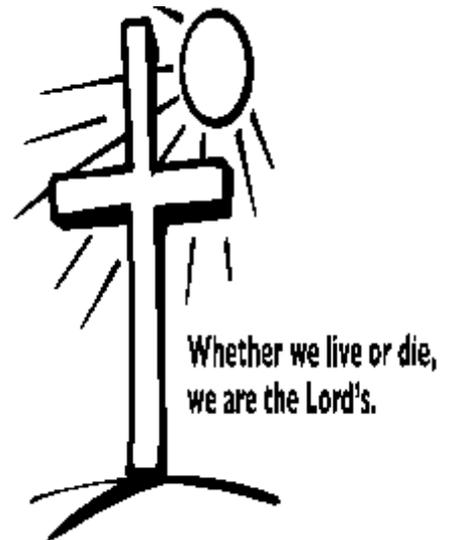
## 8 am HYMNS



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## PRAYER

Almighty God,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty before he  
suffered death upon the cross:  
give us faith to perceive his glory,  
that being strengthened by his grace we may be  
changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;  
through the same 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>	Kerin and Brian Cox	Helen and Harris Boulton
<b>Readers</b>	Jennifer Collier Tony Willis Anne Ranse	Leslie Chumak Harris Boulton Susan Joy Nevile
<b>Intercessor</b>	Anne McDowell	George Gerrity
<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	Susan Joy Nevile, Tobias Nevile, Doreen Matters, George Gerrity Extra bread: Anne Dudzinski
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Sue Paice, Kathy Lake	Helen Boulton, Dorothy Hurst
<b>Children's Church</b>		Christine Mitchell, Russell Judd, Mary Sargeson, Anna Thorpe. M. Tea: Jo James