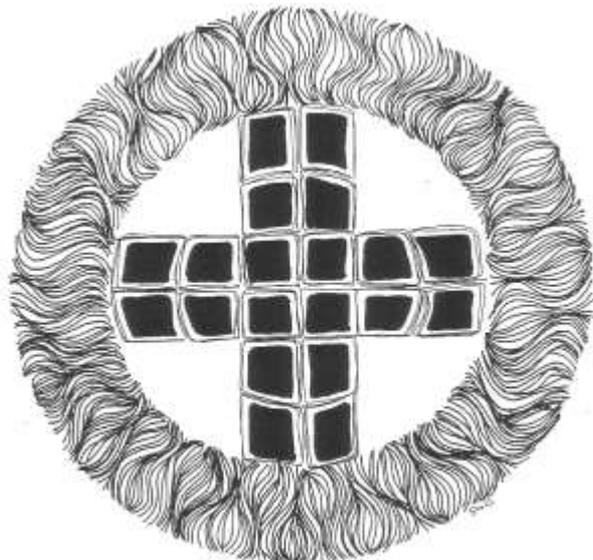


HOLY COVENANT ANGLICAN CHURCH JAMISON

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

WEEKLY BULLETIN - 1 MARCH 2015



SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT



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

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| 8.00am | HOLY COMMUNION
Preacher: Revd Anne Dudzinski
Celebrant: Revd Vicky Cullen |
| 10.00am | HOLY COMMUNION
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| 11.00 am | BUPA Nursing Home |
| 4.00 pm | Rainbow Fellowship |



Please join us for morning tea after the Services

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday 02.03.15	9.00 am-3.00 pm	Worship Centre	Covenant Care
Tuesday 03.03.15	12.30 pm 7.30 pm	Worship Centre Rainbow Centre	Meditation and BYO Lunch Belonging and Caring Meeting
Wednesday 04.03.15	12 noon 2.00 pm 6.00 pm 7.30 pm	Worship Centre Worship Centre Rainbow Centre Rainbow Centre	Holy Communion and BYO lunch Ever Active Exercise Class Meditation Lenten Study—Chittister Book Series
Thursday 05.03.15	9.30 am 2.00 pm 7.30 pm 7.30 pm	Rainbow Centre Rainbow Centre Worship Centre Rainbow Centre	Scrabble Book Club Lenten Study—Johannine Book Series EFM
Friday 06.03.15	10.00am 10.30 am	Worship Centre Rainbow Centre	Playgroup Lenten Study—Chittister Book Series
Saturday 07.03.15	6.00 pm	Worship Centre	Benedictus Contemplative Church
Sunday 08.03.15	9.20 am 3.30 pm 6.00 pm	Worship Centre Worship Centre Worship Centre	Choir Practice Retreat in Daily Life Taize Service

WEEK BEGINNING 8 March 2015

Tuesday 10.03.15	12.30 pm	Worship Centre	Meditation and BYO Lunch
Wednesday 11.03.15	12 noon 2.00 pm 6.00 pm 7.30 pm	Worship Centre Worship Centre Rainbow Centre Rainbow Centre	Holy Communion and BYO Lunch Ever Active Exercise Class Meditation Lenten Study - Chittister Book Series
Thursday 12.03.15	9.30 am 7.30 pm 7.30 pm	Rainbow Centre Worship Centre Rainbow Centre	Scrabble Lenten Study - Johannine Epistles EFM
Friday 13.03.15	10.00 am 10.30 am	Worship Centre Rainbow Centre	Playgroup Lenten Study - Chittister Book Series
Saturday 14.03.15	6.00 pm	Worship Centre	Benedictus Contemplative Church
Sunday 15.03.15	9.20 am	Worship Centre	Choir Practice

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Mark 8:31-38 'Finding our Identity in Christ'

Tracey Matthews

In our gospel reading this week, Jesus foretells of his death and resurrection in a prelude to the Easter story. He then shifts the focus to his disciples and tells the crowds that if any want to be his followers, they must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow him. The cross was a symbol of death in 1st century Palestine, so these words of Jesus must have been particularly shocking for his listeners. To follow Jesus was serious business and not to be taken lightly. In our contemporary Western culture we are far removed from this costly sort of discipleship. We are not persecuted for our faith and the cross for us has become a symbol of redemption. What does remain however, is the counter-cultural nature of Jesus' teaching.

Jesus challenged the social and cultural norms of his day and showed us a new way to live together. Not through rivalry and competition, but through loving and serving our neighbours. This is the narrative we are called to live out today as ambassadors of the gospel. In a culture that promotes individualism and consumption at every corner, this is no easy task. It requires us to make daily choices about how we use our resources, what we do with our time, what we consume, and how we use our gifts. It is through these concrete situations of daily life that we can live out the gospel and promote kingdom values.

Finding our true calling in life requires us to discover our true selves, the person God intended us to be. For many of us this means dismantling our ego and the images we have created of ourselves. So often we live our lives not based on who we really are, but what others want us to be. We all have a path of authentic service; we just need to find it. Frederick Beuchner calls this the place where your deep gladness meets the world's deep need. As Frances wrote last week, "it is important that we each find our place in the divine redemptive drama". May Lent provide an opportunity to find our authentic path in life and the purposes that God has for each of us.



How To Get There:

*Go to the end of the path, until you get to the gate.
Go through the gate and head straight out towards the horizon.
Keep going towards the horizon.
Sit down and have a rest now and again,
But keep going as far as you can.
That's how you get there.*

Michael Leunig

FROM ST JOHN'S CARE



Last week St Peter's Weston did their monthly collection for SJC at Coleman Court and Norm sent me an email to say what a rewarding day it had been.

"As you already know a very rewarding day in terms of food. As I spent all morning accepting gifts and packing I got to say thanks to a lot of people. What was great was the number of strangers saying "thanks for what you people are doing". One very touching encounter, a lady, probably mid to late thirties, handed me a big bag of goodies and when I thanked her for being so generous she looked at me and very quietly said " You have fed me before". Grown men don't cry!!"

It made me think about some of the twenty one clients we have seen today and the struggles some of them face. Some clients need a lot of support; some only need a little support to get them over a really rough patch.

So Today:

- One young woman we saw this morning is a fairly regular client. She has one child eighteen months, a baby six months and another on the way. I think she will be a client for a while.
- Another woman has never been before. Her family is just having a hard time at the moment. She has two children aged two and five and her husband has a reasonable job and normally they can survive. Survive is the operative word. Last week the family travelled to Tasmania for the funeral of her twenty five year old sister. It has ruptured the Budget. She found us on the internet and was gobsmacked by the support she received. We have invited her to come back again but I am sure that they will be back on their feet in the near future.
- Then we had a young woman who is just seventeen years old. She has just moved into an ACT Housing Flat. She has been with Care and Protection for most of her life. Sometimes she was able to live with her Dad but it never lasted for very long. He was abusive and neglected her. She does not know her Mum. She has furniture and lots of goods for the flat but had no food. SJC soon solved that dilemma. I have asked her to come back but I am not sure that she will. What a hard life this child has had.

The next young man is twenty. He is Homeless and has been living in his car for the past year. He used to stay with his Mum, but then Mum would get on the grog and she would become very violent. Enough is enough, so he has left home. Unfortunately his car, which was also his home, has broken down and he cannot move it. That causes problems with the police. Thanks to your generosity it will be fixed this week and at least he can live in it for a little longer.

My wish list for this week: Tinned Fish, Tinned Meat Dishes and your commitment to St John's Care. The problems are getting worse but you are wonderful supporters.



**Many Thanks
Sue Jordan**

PRAYER POINTS FOR THIS WEEK

IN THE WORLD

- We pray for the hundreds of Syrian Christians kidnapped by the Islamic State Jihadists group and for those fleeing their homes to avoid persecution.

IN AUSTRALIA

- Pray for the Muslim community in Australia, for an end to racial and religious abuse, and for bridges between all Australians of whatever creed or colour.
- We pray for the children still in detention centres and that their human rights will be acknowledged.

WORLD WIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH

- We pray for the Church in Dublin Ireland and Medak South India.
- In the Australian Church we pray for the bishops, clergy and people in the Dioceses of The Murray, the Northern Territory and Wangaratta.

IN OUR DIOCESE

- We pray for the clergy and people in the parishes of Turvey Park, Koorinal and Ashmont.
- We pray for the staff and residents at The Forrest Centre Wagga Wagga and all who work in Aged Care facilities.

MISSION

- We pray for the work of the Bush Church Aid in Wickham and Paraburdoo Western Australia.

IN OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITY

- We pray for Paul and his team taking the Service at the BUPA Nursing Home and for the Rainbow Fellowship gathering this afternoon.
- We pray for those involved in our Lenten Programmes.
- We pray for the Belonging and Caring Meeting this week.
- We pray for the following members of our Parish family: Jocelyn Kirkland; Carol Kubanek and Quentin Grafton; Adam, Nicole, Lachlan and Bryson Kulesza; Rob and Kathy Lake; Julia and Pam Lane.
- 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: Christopher Charles Heyde (died 2008)



HOLY COVENANT PRAYER VINE
REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

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

**DEAR GOD,
I WANNA TAKE A
MINUTE, NOT TO ASK
FOR ANYTHING FROM
YOU, BUT SIMPLY TO
SAY THANK YOU,
FOR ALL I HAVE.**



- The ABM Partners magazine has some excellent Bible Studies for each week in Lent to help you reflect, pray and listen during Lent. You can download them from the ABM website and there are some copies on the table under the noticeboard,

- **Ideas for Lent at home:**

- Be playful with the number 40: make a necklace with 40 beads/pasta pieces; think of 40 people who have touched your life in some way and write them a letter or pray for them; collect 40 food items or books/toys to give to others; have a hide and seek with 40 pieces of paper hidden around the home or garden; make a paperchain and add a link each day during lent (you could write a prayer on each link).

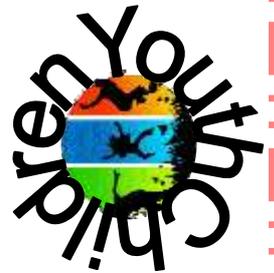
YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MATTERS

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 Neville will take place - details as above for Camp Pel Reunion. Holy Covenant Parishioners are invited to attend to celebrate this occasion with Tobias!



- **Claim the date:** Global Stories Night, **Friday 27th March**. 7pm: talk + supper. 7:45pm: Film 'Charlie's Country' Rated M. 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.*

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. **There is a sign-up sheet on the board of contact Gillian on 6253 1058.**



IN THE PARISH

FROM THE AGM:

- ◆ Twenty five members enjoyed pancakes on Tuesday 17th February prior to the AGM when they were joined by another 20 for the business of the evening. The meeting was opened with prayer by Anne Dudzinski and chaired by Chris Olsson.
- ◆ Ken Wedgwood was appointed as auditor again for 2015.
- ◆ The AGM gave a vote of thanks to Audrey Wells and Doreen Matters for their assistance with finances, and to Bob Arthur for managing the budget.
- ◆ Gave vote of thanks to the Parish Nominators for their work with the clergy appointment board,
- ◆ The new Parish Council is now 'official'. Welcome to Carol Kubanek and Russell Rollason. Fond farewell and thank you to Peter Hall and Peter Sherman.
- ◆ Thank you to all who came, to those who set up the church, provided food and cleared away everything afterwards.
- ◆ Apologies to David Lescinsky for leaving his name off the Parish Council Report and to Kathy Lake for not thanking her for work in the office in the first half of 2014.



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



INTRODUCING OUR NEW RECTOR ARCHDEACON PAUL WALLIS AND HIS FAMILY.

**PAUL WILL BE INDUCTED ON
THURSDAY 9 APRIL 7.30 PM**

Paul began his ministry in the Diocese of London in 1985 as a student minister. He was ordained in 1990 and has served in inner city parishes in London and Portsmouth, suburban Canberra, and in consultancy and mentoring roles with a wide range of established and emerging ministries and ministers. Most recently Paul was the Intentional Interim Priest in the Parish of Kaleen. Archdeacon Wallis is the Archdeacon for North Canberra. Bishop Stuart has asked him to continue in this role.

Paul is married to Ruth, an educator and business woman. Together they have three children; Evie, who has just begun year 1, Ben, who is in 4 year old pre-school and Caleb, who is content as a serene little boy of six months.

Paul has an impressive CV - including the author of 9 books and has been published widely in many journals. You can read all about him and his family on his webpage <http://www.paulwallis.net>.

The Clergy Appointment Board has worked very hard to discern both the needs of the Parish and God's will in the time since Susanna announced her resignation. **We are particularly indebted to our parish representatives of the Board, Evelyn David-Hoole, Paula Percival and Rhys Thorpe for their careful work to bring the distinctive character and needs of the parish to bear in all discussions and the decision making process.** Paul was selected from an impressive group of six candidates following a rigorous application and interview process..



Time to catch up again, ladies!

LADIES AFTERNOON TEA
SATURDAY 28 MARCH 2015
3PM TILLEYS' LYNEHAM

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

IN THE PARISH

Our friends, the Mansaray family, are filling a small shipping container of goods to send to their family in Sierra Leone/Guinea. Their family will sell most of the goods at the local markets to raise much needed money.

If you have anything in good condition that you think might be useful, please deliver them in the next month to:

N'nabinta Mansaray

2C Cooling Place

Florey Mobile: 0406 016 215

Thoughts on useful items (all should be in good working order and clean): Small items of furniture like chests of drawers, study desk, chairs, fold-up beds, roll-up beds, sleeping bags, mattresses, bedding, linen, clean pillows, blankets, microwaves, saucepans, cutlery, crockery, glasses, air-tight storage containers, computers, laptops, printers, mobile phones, computer & mobile phone cables and rechargers, toys, clothing, shoes & socks, handbags, jewellery, gardening equipment like shovels, forks, picks, hoses, wheelbarrows, generators, all sorts of tools, solar lights, mats, carpet rugs, **bikes, DVD'S, sewing machines and sewing baskets and sewing equipment,** knitting needles and wools.

Thank you, Marg Christensen.

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 on the notice board.

Susanna Pain 0418 637469

Susanna.pain@gmail.com

CLEANER WANTED!

Monday afternoons for the Covenant Care Day Centre—from about 4pm for an hour. The job entails tidying the kitchen and mopping the floors, cleaning toilets and some vacuuming. Remuneration available.

If you are interested please contact:
Anne Ranse - 0439 139209
nurse@holycovenant.org.au



Chris Olsson is seeking a workout partner, any age, male or female, to join him at the Belconnen Fit 'N' Fast Gym (corner Belconnen Way and Emu Bank) early in the morning up to 5 days a week (Mon – Thu, Sat). No cost, but must attend together. Chris.j.olsson@gmail.com or 0407 612 735.

- **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.
- **On the back bookshelf for sale:** Jams, cards and Recipe Books.
- If you receive an **E-Bulletin**, would you mind not taking a hard copy—helps to save paper.
- **Anglican News** for this month is available only from the Diocesan website: www.anglicancg.org.au
- **WEARING YOUR NAMETAG?**

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

ON THE NOTICE BOARD

- ♦ Organ Recital with German organist Hans Heilscher 13 March, 7pm St. Saviour's Cathedral Goulburn.
- ♦ Working Disciples—Being Christian Every Day, 18 April. St. John's Reid.
- ♦ 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

PEACE IN OUR TIME

Come meet Sarah Thompson:
 Executive Director of Christian
 Peacemaker Teams International.

Tuesday 3 March 7.30pm
St. Mark's Theological Centre

Sarah will share reflections and lead discussion on dealing with the messy challenges to peacemaking in environments of fear sparked by terrorist activity.

No charge—donations will be accepted towards travel expenses.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Tuesday: **Richard Taylor**; Thursday: **Gillian Painter**
 Friday: **Marg Christensen**

If you'd like your name in the birthday book, please tell Phyl.
phylandreg@optusnet.com.au



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DETAILS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – 8 March 2015

- 8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION**
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- 10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION**
Preacher: Revd Anne Dudzinski
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6.00 pm TAIZE SERVICE



SENTENCE

If you want to become a disciple of Jesus, deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow him.
Mark 8.34

READINGS:

Genesis 17: 1-7, 115-16
Psalm 22: 24-32
Romans 4: 13-25
Mark 8: 1-38

8 am HYMNS

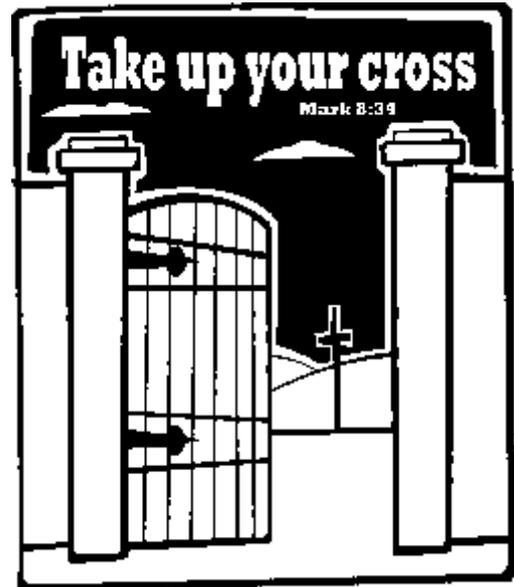


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PRAYER

Jesus our brother,
you followed the necessary path
and were broken on our behalf.
May we neither cling to our pain
where it is futile,
nor refuse to embrace the cost
when it is required of us;
that in losing our selves for your sake,
we may be brought to new life,

AMEN



	8.00 am	10.00 am
Sidespersons	Kerin and Brian Cox	Helen and Harris Boulton
Readers	Hilary Harris Steve Daniels Anne Ranse	Kate King Bruce Barnes Anne Ranse
Intercessor	Bob Arthur	Merri Bacon
Organist	Kath Arthur	Rhys Thorpe
Word and Prayer	Luc Rose	Joh Sheehan
Deacon	Anne Ranse	Anne Ranse
Cup	Luc Rose, Anne Ranse	Tracey Matthews, Anne Ranse Rob Maron, George Gerrity
Morning Tea	Mandy Squar, Marjorie and John Pratt.	Alison Campbell, Michael Allen
Children's Church		Sue Witchalls, Prue Wedgwood Richard and Mel Browning. M. Tea: Brownings