

# HOLY COVENANT ANGLICAN CHURCH JAMISON

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

WEEKLY BULLETIN 11 OCTOBER 2015



## Twentieth Sunday after 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.



### TODAY IN THE PARISH

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



*Please join us for morning tea after the Services*

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

<b>Monday</b> <b>12.10.15</b>	10.00 am 10.30 am 1.30 pm	Worship Centre Kangara Waters Ret. Vill Calvary Ret. Vill.	Covenant Day Care Communion Service Communion Service
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>13.10..15</b>	12.30 pm 7.30 pm	Worship Centre Rainbow Centre	Meditation and BYO lunch Communications Team Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>14.10.15</b>	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 Dreams Workshop
<b>Thursday</b> <b>15.10.15</b>	9.30 am	Rainbow Centre	Scrabble
<b>Friday</b> <b>16.10.15</b>	10.00 am	Worship Centre	Playgroup
<b>Saturday</b> <b>17.10.15</b>	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Church grounds Worship Centre	Working Bee Benedictus Contemplative Service

The Holistic Care Nursing office is open from 10am – 2pm Monday and Thursday.

## WEEK BEGINNING 18 OCTOBER 2015

<b>Monday</b> <b>19.10.15</b>	10.00 am	Worship Centre	Covenant Day Care
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>20.10.15</b>	12.30 pm 7.30 pm	Worship Centre Rainbow Centre	Meditation and BYO lunch Parish Council Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>21.10.15</b>	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 Dreams Workshop
<b>Thursday</b> <b>22.10.15</b>	9.30 am 7.30 pm	Rainbow Centre Rainbow Centre	Scrabble EFM
<b>Friday</b> <b>23.10.15</b>	10.00 am	Worship Centre	Playgroup
<b>Saturday</b> <b>24.10.15</b>	6.00 pm	Worship Centre	Benedictus Contemplative Service

## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

### **Mumkurla-nginyi-ma Parrngalinyparla** (*From the Darkness into the Light*)

“They took our country away from us, now they have brought it back to us ceremonially.”

*Vincent Lingiari, 1975*

Last weekend members of HC Youth went to the inaugural *Beyond Festival* at Greenhills Conference Centre on the Cotter River. We all had a great time and we were challenged to move beyond ourselves and into our communities and world ready to encounter other people with open hearts, minds and hands. Each of us who went has left a little bit changed and we all have our own stories and highlights from the weekend.

On Sunday morning we participated in a “sit down” on the lawns of Parliament House to show solidarity for Aboriginal people living in remote communities who are threatened with removal from their lands. This was a very moving occasion as we were led in a prayer service which highlighted Indigenous resilience and disadvantage in our country.

The Kev Carmody and Paul Kelly song, *From Little Things Big Things Grow* became a rally cry for the festival and my “saintly story” to share this week is inspired by that. The song tells the story of Vincent Lingiari, a Gurindji elder and leader of the Wave Hill walk-off. Wave Hill cattle station was established in the very heart of Gurindji country in 1883 and was acquired by Lord Vestey in 1914. For more than 50 years the Gurindji people were living and working on Wave Hill Station with very poor living conditions. Wages were six times less than white stockman and were often withheld. Billy Bunter Jampijinpa said in 1966, “We were treated just like dogs...There was no running water. The food was bad – just flour, tea, sugar and bits of beef like the head or feet of a bullock.”

In this situation Vincent Lingiari decided to act. He always believed that his ancestral lands were wrongly occupied and that his people were oppressed and exploited. In August 1966 Vincent led a workers’ strike and walk off. The Gurindji people walked from the Wave Hill camp to a sacred place called Wattie Creek (Daguragu) where a seven year act of peaceful resistance took place. In 1972 the Federal Labor Government recognised the validity of the Gurindji claim for land and Lord Vestey surrendered the original Wave Hill lease. The steadfast determination, struggle and vision of the Gurindji people bore fruit. As Gough Whitlam poured dirt into Vincent’s hand Vincent said, “We are all mates now.”

Between 2006 and 2008 I had the privilege of living and working on Gurindji country. The descendants of those who walked off continue to celebrate “Freedom Day” each August. This story of resistance, return and liberation remains an inspiration and brings the reign of God and the vision of justice a little bit closer for all of us who share this land we call Australia.

- **Katherine Rainger**



## VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

Hello everyone. Stuart has asked me to write the pew sheet this week. One of my roles as Assistant Director is to work with our wonderful volunteers to ensure we have enough people to help with the various activities we undertake. After reviewing our volunteer list, I am on the look-out for a few more people to help with a couple of our regular activities and a few for tasks related to Christmas. We currently have sufficient people for the Emergency Relief Centre on a regular basis. However, I would like to have a reserve list of people for whom we will give training in working with our ER clients and who can be contacted if we are short staffed on any given day. Likewise, it would be good to have a few more people who can help with our monthly Friday lunch either regularly or on a reserve list. There are a range of jobs on offer such as setting up and/or clearing up the hall, serving meals and greeting and chatting with our guests.

We are also making an early start on Christmas tasks for this year. We will need a little bit of help, probably on a one-off basis to get ready for the Present Room by packing hampers and sorting toys into age group boxes. This will hopefully happen during late November or early December but depends on timing of donations of toys and food. It could be a Saturday or Sunday afternoon for people who could spare some time on a week-end. **The Present Room will open from Tuesday, 8 December until Friday 18 December. It would be great to have a few volunteers available to pack hampers and toys and arrange them in the Present Room after the end of the first week and to help with set up and/or pack up on the Mondays before and after it is open.**

If you have been thinking about helping out at SJC but you're not sure what it might mean for you, please give us a call on 6248 7771 as Stuart or I would love to chat to you, give you more details and see what might be a good fit. While on the subject of Christmas, it is now less than three months away, (it seems to get here faster every year but then perhaps my age is showing). SJC is keen to start receiving donations of Christmas food so that the hampers can be packed early. New toys, wrapping paper and cards/ribbons will also be gratefully received. Thank you! Together we can make a difference for people doing it tough.

**Wish list: Christmas food such as tinned ham, small jars of coffee, asparagus, UHT custard, chocolate, plum puddings, biscuits, 1 litre juice, wrapping paper**

***Rhonda Thorpe,  
Assistant Director***



# PRAYER POINTS FOR THIS WEEK

## IN THE WORLD

- Pray for the multi-national companies that control the exploitation of the world's resources and the distribution of the world's wealth, that boards, CEOs and decision-makers might hold to an ethic that places human rights and needs above the demand for profit

## IN AUSTRALIA

- We pray for all who suffer from mental illness and give thanks for the agencies and organisations who work with them.

## WORLD WIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH

- We pray for the Church in Taiwan and Tanzania.
- In the Australian Church we pray for the bishops, clergy and people in the Dioceses of Gippsland, Grafton and Melbourne.

## IN OUR DIOCESE

- We pray for the clergy and people in the parishes of Binda, Taralga and St. John's Canberra.
- We pray for the Bishop to the Defence Force and for those training to be Defence chaplains, especially Chris Lewis.

## MISSION

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

## IN OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITY.

- We pray for staff and students returning to school this week and for our Children's Church and Youth Group leaders returning today.
- We pray for the following members of our parish family: Chris, Rebecca, Georgina, Benjamin and Alyssa Lewis; Ted and Penny Lilley; Colin Lyons; Frances Mackay and Megan Mackay.
- We pray for those in special need of prayer: Phil Perman, Beryl Daniels and any known to us personally.
- We give thanks for the life of Portia Lloyd and pray for her family as they mourn their loss.

## COMMEMORATIONS

Monday: Elizabeth Fry, prison reformer. (died 1845)

Thursday: Daphne Watts (died 2000)

Francis Thomas Freeman (died (2003)

Saturday: Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr (died bc115)



HOLY COVENANT PRAYER VINE  
REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

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



**TODAY**

**MINI-FETE MEETING after 10am Service.  
Bring your ideas, offers of help and your  
cup of coffee!**

### **HOLY COVENANT'S OPEN GARDEN SCHEME**

**The first one this year is TODAY  
10.30am - 4.30pm 12 Juwin Street, Aranda**



Come and see what can happen when your garden is on the side of a hill - and relax over tea/coffee.

Kath (and Robert) Arthur's garden is a random collection of native and exotic plants which has been evolving over 45 years!

**NB** Please note that this garden is moderately steep, contains many steps and a steep driveway - not suitable for prams or other wheeled aids.

**A donation of \$5 is hoped for, to go to parish general funds**

Kaleidoscope Contemplative Kids

**TODAY 2—4pm in the worship centre.**

**KALEIDOSCOPE is a group to nurture the contemplative heart of children, hosted by Benedictus Contemplative Church.**

**Any primary aged child is welcome.**

**DREAM**

### **LISTENING TO OUR DREAMS**

Have you ever considered what a rich source of wisdom our dreams can be? Over the centuries people have paid attention to their dreams, believing that they are being addressed by God. Just think of those significant dreams in the scriptures! In this series we will explore how working with dreams can be a valuable source of wisdom in discerning our life direction and journey with God. It would be helpful if you have **some dreams to work on, but don't worry if you haven't.** (You will probably come up with one if you decide to come.) It would also be helpful to bring along your journals, or at least some writing materials.

When: 7.30—9.00pm October 14, 21, 28 November 4

Where: The Rainbow Centre

RSVP on signup sheet.

- *Frances Mackay*



## The parish Mini fete and Plant Sale 7th of November.

Please save the date and start thinking about how you will like to contribute— **there are sign-up sheets on the board for all these stalls:**  
((they're pretty empty!))

- Plant stall - plants, seedlings, etc
- Cake stall - cakes, preserving fruits/jams/chutneys, etc
- Café - coffee, cakes, slices, etc
- any other stall ideas?

If you would be interested in volunteering or have any further ideas please contact Evelyn on 0411062160 or [evie\\_24@hotmail.com](mailto:evie_24@hotmail.com)

**Book Stall Collection.** Books can be left in the Worship Centre near the bookstall at the back on 12th Oct to the 26th October **ONLY**. Late books not accepted.

### DEEP DIVE

**25 October**  
**11.45 am**  
**Katherine Rainger.**



To Witness a Time of Crisis: A cross-textual reading between the Book of Lamentations and Testimonies from the conflict in Gaza and Israel July 2014.



The Mansaray family (from Sierra Leone) want to thank the congregation for all the contributions to the shipping container of goods that they sent back to their family members who remain in Conakry, Guinea. The shipping container arrived there safely two weeks ago and their younger brother is ecstatic with the contents. It will help him and cousins tremendously. **Thank you all.**  
**N'nabinta Mansaray**

## INVITATION

Rector Paul is inviting Holy Covenant Youth and Young Adults to a gathering in the worship centre, 11:45am Sunday October 18th. As you may know from 2016 Katherine Rainger will be focusing her energies on her ministry studies and on the children's work at Holy Covenant, so creating the opportunity for a new Team Member to be added. Paul would like to hear from those in our young people's ministry to help us shape up a position description for a "ministry companion" to serve and support our youth and young adults. Look forward to seeing you there.

### Holy Covenant's distribution for the wider work of the church in 2015 has been:

Southern Cross Ministries	\$1,000
Nungalinga College, Darwin	\$1,000
Anglican Board of Mission	\$1,300
Canberra Churches Council--Christian Education in Schools Program	\$800
St John's Care	\$2,000
Companion House	\$1,000
Anglicare NSW South, NSW West & ACT	\$1,000
Church Missionary Society	\$700
Anglican Overseas Aid	\$1,200
Bush Church Aid Society	\$1,000
Tikondane project, Zambia	\$1,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,000</b>



### NEXT SATURDAY 17th OCTOBER

Lots to do

Weeds, weeds . . . Cleaning the chairs (have you ever looked underneath the chair you sit on!!)

And we are still trying to get the average age below 70.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**  
God's love shines on us and produces rainbows in our lives.

## IN THE PARISH

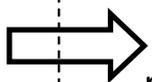
Our second **Open Garden** for 2015 is that of Eileen and Ian Sykes

on **Sunday 1 November, 2-5pm**  
at **24 Heney Close, McKellar**  
(the house with the flagpole!)



Theirs is a garden for retirement, allowing them to go away for three months or so without disaster for their plants. No grass, but lots of shrubs, lots of vegetables in raised beds, a fig tree....etc. The watering system is impressive, using grey water and processing it to drinking standard. The garden is smaller in scale than the really large garden they had in Tasmania - it's an interesting model, and there'll be a cuppa to enjoy.

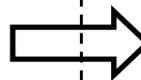
A donation of \$5 is hoped for - to go to parish general funds



**SCRABBLE PLAYERS**, TWO required for one Sat. morning a month for a lady in Kangara Waters Retirement Village who LOVES playing. She has expressed a wish for 2 Saturday games a month. Contact

[Gillian.painter@Hotmail.com](mailto:Gillian.painter@Hotmail.com)

**WANTED**



**TRAILERS** Do you have a trailer that can be used by the Holistic Care Nurse every now and again?

Offers to Paul Shelley:

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**CHRISTIANS FOR AN ETHICAL SOCIETY**  
**Environment or Economy: A False Dichotomy**  
**Dr Steve Hatfield-Dodds**

**Tuesday 20 October 7:30 pm**

Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture.  
Blackall Street (Cnr Kings Ave.) Barton

Steve is one of Australia's leading thinkers on sustainability, climate change and environmental policy.

Donation \$5. Contact: Clive Rodger 0413 333770 [clive@rodger.com.au](mailto:clive@rodger.com.au)

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**ON THE NOTICE BOARD**

- **12 October. *Voices for Justice, Prayer Vigil***
- **Inaugural Professorial Lecture** Professor Bruce Stevens, 28 Oct. ACC&C chapel, 7.30 pm
- ***Opening to Mystery***, Quiet day, 21 Nov. ACC&C chapel.
- **Campfire Reflection** from 6pm Thursdays in November. ACC&C
- **Anglican Historical Society Newsletter**—October excursion to Cooma.

**ON THE BACK BOOKSTAND FOR PURCHASE**

- ◆ Jams
- ◆ Gift cards
- ◆ Holy Covenant Recipe Books
- ◆ Piece of artwork
- ◆ Offertory envelopes (free!)

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WILL YOU PLEASE PICK UP ALL YOUR CLOTHES?

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**



**Danni Ellis, Denis Golubeff, Helen Boulton (ending in a O!)  
Phyl Holmes, Kath Arthur, Bob Arthur, David Meggs,  
Jack Witchells. Evie Wallis**

*If you want your name in the Birthday Book, tell Phyl :  
[phylandreg@optusnet.com.au](mailto:phylandreg@optusnet.com.au)*

## MINISTRY TEAM

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## DETAILS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER 2015

**8.00 am**

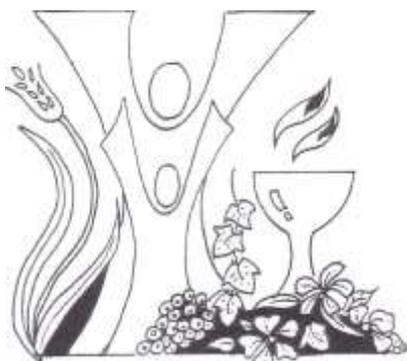
**HOLY COMMUNION**

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**10.00 am**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

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# TODAY

## SENTENCE:

But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first..

Mark 10:31

## READINGS:

Job 23: 1-9, 16-17

Psalm 22: 1-15

Hebrews 4: 12-16

Mark 10: 17-31

## 8 am HYMNS

452

131

576

209

## PRAYER

Merciful God, in your Son you call not the righteous but sinners to repentance.

Draw us away from the easy road that leads to destruction, and guide us into the paths that lead to abundant life; that, in seeking your truth and obeying your will, we may know the joy of being a disciple of Jesus our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**AMEN**



	8.00 am	10.00 am
<b>Sidespersons</b>	Kerin and Brian Cox	Neville and Dorothy Hurst
<b>Readers</b>	Kerin Cox Des Pain Anne Ranse	Dorothy Hurst Sue Dunbar Neville Hurst
<b>Intercessor</b>	Merrie Hepworth	James Ellis
<b>Organist</b>	Kath Arthur	Rhys Thorpe
<b>Ministry of the Word</b>	Steve Daniels	Tracey Matthews
<b>Deacon</b>	Anne Ranse	Anne Ranse
<b>Cup</b>	Steve Daniels Anne Ranse	Tracey Matthews, James Ellis, Rob Maron, Neville Hurst Extra bread: Anne Ranse
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Margaret and David Meggs	Youth Group
<b>Children's Church</b>		Katherine, Mary M. Tea: Katherine R.