



HOLY COVENANT ANGLICAN CHURCH JAMISON

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



10 April 2016

**Third Sunday
of Easter**



We welcome you to our worship and fellowship today, and 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.



SERVICES TODAY

8.00 am

HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant and Preacher: Revd Connie Gerrity

10.00 am

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Please join us for morning tea after the Services

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday 11.4.16	10.00 am 10.30 am 1.30 pm	Worship Centre Kangara Waters Ret. Vill. Calvary Ret. Village	Covenant Care Worship Service Worship Centre
Tuesday 12.4.16	12.30 pm 7.30 pm	Worship Centre Rainbow Centre	Meditation and BYO lunch Communication Team meeting
Wednesday 13.4.16	12 noon 2.00 pm 6.00 pm	Worship Centre Worship Centre Rainbow Centre	Holy Communion and BYO Lunch Ever Active Exercise Class Meditation
Thursday 14.4.16	9.30 am 11.45 am 7.30 pm	Rainbow Centre Worship Centre R.C. (red room)	Scrabble Community Lunch EFM
Saturday 16.4.16	9.00 am	Worship Centre and grounds	Working Bee

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

WEEK BEGINNING 17 APRIL 2016

Monday 18.4.16	10.00 am 9.30 am	Worship Centre Rainbow Centre	Covenant Care Crafty Crew
Tuesday 19.4.16	12.30 pm 7.30 pm	Worship Centre Rainbow Centre	Meditation and BYO lunch Parish Council meeting
Wednesday 20.4.16	12 noon 2.00 pm 6.00 pm	Worship Centre Worship Centre Rainbow Centre	Holy Communion and BYO Lunch Ever Active Exercise Class Meditation
Thursday 21.4.16	9.30 am 2.00 pm	Rainbow Centre Rainbow Centre	Scrabble Book Club

Hear our Prayer
O God.†

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT



John 21:1-19

"It isn't Narnia, you know," sobbed Lucy. "It's you. We shan't meet you there. And how can we live, never meeting you?"

"But you shall meet me, dear one," said Aslan.

"Are -are you there too, Sir?" said Edmund.

"I am," said Aslan. "But there I have another name. You must learn to know me by that name. This was the very reason why you were brought to Narnia, that by knowing me here for a little, you may know me better there."

— **C.S. Lewis, The Voyage of the Dawn Treader**

Easter is the season where we are reminded that we “know Jesus in a new way” to borrow a phrase from Godly Play. During Lent and Holy Week we travelled with Jesus into the desert and on the way to Jerusalem culminating in his death on a cross. These stories of fasting, facing adversaries and suffering a humiliating and painful death reveal the very humanity of Jesus in his solidarity with the oppressed of every age. For the disciples who abandoned him and for the disciples who stayed at the foot of the cross recognition of Jesus was not a problem. It is in the resurrection accounts that the problem of recognition begins to occur. Jesus is the same and yet he is different. This is the Easter mystery – learning to know Jesus in a new way: seen in the breaking of the bread, in the invitation to community, in liberation from death and oppression and through the coming of the Holy Spirit.

C.S Lewis captures today's Gospel reading in the final scene from “Voyage of the Dawn Treader” the fifth of his Narnia chronicles. In the book, drawing on Johannine imagery, Aslan is depicted as a lamb who turns into a lion, and there is breakfast of roasted fish on the beach. Aslan tells Lucy that she and Edmund must return to their world as they have outgrown Narnia. His promise to her is that she shall find him in her world, even if she must learn to know him by a new name. I can't help but think of another echo in the life of Jesus, “And they shall name him Emmanuel which means, God is with us.” (Matt 2:23).

Katherine Rainger



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Doing it Tough

One of the things I like most about St John's Care is that we are pretty much able to help everyone that asks for help. No one has to make an appointment and they don't have to pass a test or meet particular criteria before we can assist. If they ask for food, we give them food and where there is need, other assistance as well.

I wonder under what circumstances I might find myself needing to come to St John's Care for help and how bad would things have to get before I got up the courage to present myself to an agency and ask? We all need food and we all have bills to pay, but I wonder at what point any of us might need to seek out assistance from an emergency relief centre or other welfare agency.

Many of our clients are described as "doing it tough", often as a result of poverty, unemployment, homelessness, domestic violence, mental health issues and alcohol or other drug abuse, to name a few. While all our clients have their own story of doing it tough, occasionally some just seem to be doing it tougher than others. This last week I have met 3 people whose particular circumstances have stayed in my mind.

The first was quite a young woman who had just been diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. In the chaos and stress caused by the diagnosis, she had overlooked some bills that she was seeking assistance with. I have known a few people with MS and am aware just how debilitating an illness it can be.

The second was a father whose young daughter had been diagnosed with leukemia in recent years. He took a redundancy from his job to care for her full time. More recently, his wife (and her mother), developed an addiction to drugs and left the family with nothing.

The third was a middle aged man who, as a younger man had been the victim of sexual assault, an incident that left him with post-traumatic stress and which is currently in the courts. In addition, just last week, he was the victim of a home invasion where he was held up at gun point.

I do wonder how I would cope in any of these circumstances. I am just so pleased to know that we exist and that we are there for people when they need us most.

Wish list: spreads (jam, vegemite, honey), sanitary products, full cream long life milk.

Stuart Davis-Meehan, Director

All Donations to St John's Care are Tax Deductible



PRAYER POINTS FOR THIS WEEK

IN THE WORLD

- ◆ We pray for the people of Fiji who are rebuilding after the devastation of Tropical Cyclone Winston and had to go into lockdown again with Tropical Cyclone Zena.

IN AUSTRALIA

- ◆ We pray for greater transparency, honesty and integrity by people of wealth and power and that philanthropy be the latest news headline rather than fraud.

WORLD WIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH

- ◆ We pray for the Church of Ireland and the Most Revd Dr Richard Lionel Clarke, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.
- ◆ We pray for Bishop Alan Ewing and the clergy and people in the Diocese of Bunbury.

IN OUR DIOCESE

- ◆ We pray for the Parishes of St Peter's Weston and All Souls', Chapman, their clergy and laity.
- ◆ We pray for organisations offering counselling, care and support to families and individuals.

MISSION

- ◆ We pray for Samaritan's Purse and their Water for Families project, which provides BioSand water filters to families to ensure they have a source of clean safe water.

IN OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITY

- ◆ We pray for our youth and leaders attending Soul Survivor this week.
- ◆ We praise God, that after some tense weeks of uncertainty and much prayer Covenant Care has been granted another three years of funding from the ACT Government for our program and our sister program on the Southside. We are so blessed to see that what we are doing in partnership with Pal Care (who submit our funding applications) and Anglicare is affirmed in this way.
- ◆ We continue to pray for our Clergy Appointment Board as they work to find us a new Rector.
- ◆ We pray for the following members of our parish family: Evelyn David-Hoole and Jey Hoole, Catherine, Isobel and Barnaby D'Cruz, Elaine and Brian Dennis, and Simon and Vera De Vere.
- ◆ We pray for those in special need of prayer: Phil Perman, Glenys Wimmer, Dawn Hardman, Marjorie Pratt and those known to us personally.

COMMEMORATIONS

Friday: Beatrice Alice Woodwell
(died 1987)



HOLY COVENANT PRAYER VINE
REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

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



COMMUNITY LUNCH Thursday 14 April 11.30 for 12 noon

Thank You to Penny Lilley for offering to organise our first Community lunch for this year. She would love some helpers - please add your name to the sign-up board and if you can bring a slice add your name to that sheet too.

We will be treated to a presentation by Rosemary Kennemore *Travelling through Turkey*, so bring your friends and relatives to share in the fellowship.

For catering purposes please register on the sign-up sheet.

YOUTH NEWS...

From this coming Wednesday 13th April until the following Sunday, we are taking some of the youth group to the 'More Than a Song' Conference. The conference is a multi-denominational event run by Soul Survivor. There will be seminars and workshops where we will learn and discuss life and theology matters, activities where we will have a bunch of fun, and community projects where we will serve in Canberra and the region. The projects are one of the main draws of the event, as we get to go out and work alongside people in our community. To give a few examples: last year, the projects included gardening, painting fences and helping out at a kids club. We are all really looking forward to the 4 day conference, and ask you to please keep us in your prayers.



Elle & Jerry Platt

SERMONS

Did you know that you can listen to any recent sermons that you may have missed... or perhaps enjoyed so much that you want to listen to them again!?

Recordings of the weekly sermons are now available on the Parish website (as an MP3 file), which should play on any computer, tablet or smartphone.

- 1) Just go to the parish website: www.holycovenant.org.au
- 2) Go to resources and click sermons.
- 3) Then just click on the little headphone icon next to the sermon you'd like to **listen to... that's it!**

The sermon will be going up each week, provided we have the permission of the preacher.

IN THE PARISH

PARISH COUNCILLOR PROFILE

This week we interviewed Catherine D'Cruz, one of our Council members. We asked her the following questions:



What nourishes you?

Walking our dog Sabi in the early morning, winter or summer, is a wonderful way to steal some time in the quiet and get the blood flowing. Definitely nourishing, and one time in my day where I might have a chance of hearing that whispered small voice.

What are your passions?

Details... she said sheepishly!!! I get a buzz from noticing small things and I think that this carries over into how I approach work I'm involved with. At the end of last year at EFM we heard a great quote by the author Frederick Buechner, "The place God calls you to is the place where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet." I'm still working that out.

What do you see as your role on parish council?

I bring to the Parish Council my experience as a sole parent, member of our local community (we've lived in Cook for 18 years now), and my involvement with Holy Covenant over more than 15 years. I have been involved in Children's Church for a number of years. Much of my paid employment has been managing the work of committees so one of my roles is to understand (sometimes relish!) how committee work works! Lastly, I have a role to lend an ear to fellow parishioners and hear views on where the parish is heading.



WATCH THIS SPACE

- # First Aid Course run by St. John Ambulance
- # Safe Ministries Courses

CLAIM THE DATE!

September 16 - 18 2016
Parish Retreat

at Galong Retreat Centre led by
a very experienced Spiritual
Director Alice-Anne Macnaught.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

All emails with information for inclusion in the Weekly Bulletin go to:

weeklybulletin@holycovenant.org.au

If you would like to be on the email list send your email details to the above address. It will arrive in your Inbox on Friday—a good opportunity to see if you are rostered for any duties!

IN THE PARISH

I CAN'T WAIT TO TELL YOU...

..that today we are promoting Epilepsy awareness. March 26 is purple day which is the day chosen to highlight awareness of epilepsy in the community but due to Easter I have decided that today is the day for us to become more aware. On the back table near the servery there is some promotional material for fundraising for this very worthwhile cause and there are also **ONLY 6 free** information show bag packs. If you would like to take one of those you are very welcome and if you miss out on one let me know and I will arrange to do up some more.

Epilepsy can be a debilitating illness and there are many causes and many types of it. I suspect many of us know at least one person who has epilepsy or who has experienced a seizure. However, it is not a reason to 'not live life.' There are many people who are at the top of their sport or field of work who suffer from epilepsy yet are great achievers. There are others that due to the severity of their seizures struggle with daily living. If you would like to know more then take an information pack and if you would like to assist the epilepsy society then your opportunities are on the back table.

Blessings

Archdeacon Anne. Holistic Care Nursing Ministry Coordinator.



Entertainment Books are now available and you can call Hilary on 6251 8166 or wait until next Sunday to purchase/collect your book(s). **Please place your orders promptly.**

This is a good fundraiser for the parish as \$12 from every \$60 goes to the parish. If you've never bought one before there is a sample copy up the back and they make great gifts as there are vouchers for all sorts amazing items, like food, travel, movies, car washes, books, picture framing, fast food etc.

If you wish to order and pay online visit:: www.entbook.com.au/247m23. The \$12 is paid into Holy Covenant account.



KALEIDOSCOPE — Today 2.00—4.30pm

Kaleidoscope offers primary age children the opportunity to step out of the busy worlds in which they too live, to spend time reflectively, restfully and creatively.

Children's lives are enriched by experiences that nurture their souls, open their hearts and minds to the presence of love and hope, and offer opportunities for creative expression, sharing stories and even some silence.

Please RSVP to Karina at karinajh43@gmail.com

Women's Afternoon Tea at Tilleys



3 pm, Saturday 7 May
Tilley's Cafe
Corner Brigalow & Wattle St Lyneham

Seems like a while since we've got together for one of these informal and fun catch-ups. It's very casual - just come for a little or a longer while, whatever suits you. If you could let Justine or Prue know if you are coming, that would help us to book the right size table - there's a sign-up sheet in the worship centre, or just contact one of us:

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Looking forward to seeing you



Safe Ministry Training

Information about **2016** workshops and refresher training is on the noticeboard. If it is more than 4 years since attending either refresher or workshop, you are required to attend the workshop.

Holy Covenant will conduct both at the **end of May**. Please check your records as to whether you are due for a refresher course (within 3 years since previous training).

Check with your ministry coordinator or Libby in the office or Celia/Alison in the diocesan office if you have any questions. Registration needs to be made through the diocesan office or your coordinator. Visit <http://www.anglicancg.org.au/pages/safe-communities.html>



SATURDAY 16 APRIL

From 9am till 12 noon

Come and help keep our buildings and grounds clean and tidy. Delicious morning tea provided.

Working bees are held throughout the year on the third Saturday of every month.

Working With Vulnerable People for the parish?

Please check that your WWVP card is still current. Many will expire in the next few months. **Access Canberra** indicate they will issue a series of renewal reminders through the post in the lead-up to the expiry of your registration. (www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au)

Does the office/ministry coordinator have a copy of your card regarding your work within the parish?

DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR NAMETAG!

Need one? Put your name on the list on the desk up the back.

Safe Shelter for homeless men seeks volunteers

Safe Shelter, which provides overnight shelter for homeless men during winter, is looking for volunteers to undergo training and to staff the shelters this coming winter.

Volunteers must be at least 18 years old, have completed the two night training course, hold a Working With Vulnerable People (WWVP) card, and be willing to spend a minimum of one night per month staffing a shelter between 26 April and 29 September. Training for potential volunteers will start on 29 March.

More details on the noticeboard.

ON THE NOTICE BOARD

- **Religion, Violence and the Peaceable Kingdom.** Wed 20 April at 7.30pm. Speaker: Rt Revd Prof Stephen Pickard at the ACCC. \$5 donation supper provided
- **Holiday Happenings** at Kippax Uniting Church, Thursday 21 April
- **ANZAC Eve Peace Vigil** on Mt Ainslie from Sunset 24 April.
- **Book launch** at ACCC **Kaleidoscope of Pieces** Thursday 28 April.
- **Simply Alive**, weekend retreat, 29 April-1 May. Led by Susanna Pain
- **Praying with the Earth**, a quiet day Sat, 7 May led by Susanna Pain
- **Suicide Prevention Workshop** 25 May. Wesley Lifeforce.

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

Rob McAllister was delighted to hear from all his friends at Holy Covenant. He was going to share the card with Kay and said he would try to visit this year.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Nil

If you want your name in the Birthday Book, email : weeklybulletin@holycovenant.org.au



Wanted To Buy

Cat Carrier

Please ring Trevor on 0439625143

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DETAILS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 17 April 2016		
8.00 am	HOLY COMMUNION Celebrant: Revd Connie Gerrity Preacher: Revd Rob Miners	
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SENTENCE: To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever. Revelation 5:13

READINGS:

Acts 9:1-20
 Psalm 30
 Revelation 5:6-14
 John 21:1-19

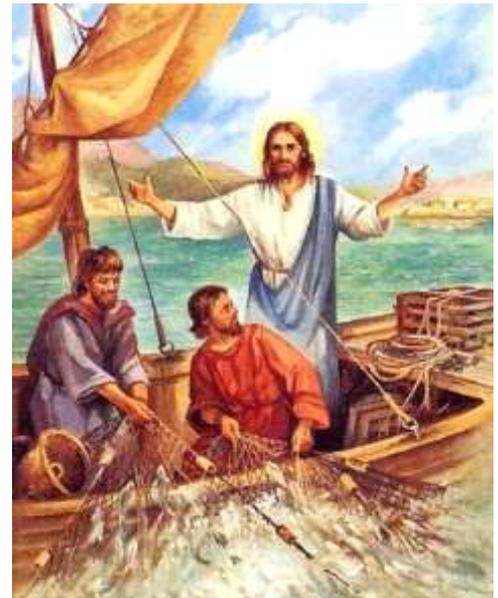


8 am HYMNS

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PRAYER

Almighty God,
 Through Your only Son You overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
 grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection, may, through the renewing power of Your Spirit, rise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and for ever. **Amen**



	8.00am	10.00 am
Sidespersons	Libby Warren and Tony Willis	Dorothy and Neville Hurst
Readers	Rosemary Kennemore Steve Daniels Anne Ranse	Chris Olsson Chris Olsson Anne Ranse
Intercessor	James Ellis	George Gerrity
Organist	Kath Arthur	Jodie and Instrumentalists
Word & Prayer	Luc Rose	Joh Sheehan
Deacon	Anne Ranse	Anne Ranse
Cup	Luc Rose Anne Ranse	Anne Ranse, Phyl Holmes, George Gerrity, Neville Hurst Extra bread: Revd Anne Dudzinski
Morning Tea	Heather and Paul Shelley	Helen Boulton and Dorothy Hurst
Children's Church		In recess for school holidays