



HOLY COVENANT ANGLICAN CHURCH JAMISON

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



26 June 2016
Sixth Sunday
after Pentecost



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: Revd Connie Gerrity
Preacher: Revd Katherine Rainger

10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION and Children's Church

Celebrant: Revd Connie Gerrity
Preacher: Revd Katherine Rainger



Please join us for morning tea after the Services

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday 27.6.16	10.00am 10.00 am 1.30 pm	Worship Centre Kangara Waters Care Ctre Calvary Retirement Village	Covenant Care Communion Service Communion Service
Tuesday 28.6.16	12.30 pm	Worship Centre	Meditation
Wednesday 29.6.16	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 30.6.16	9.30 am 7.30 pm	Rainbow Centre Rainbow Centre	Scrabble EFM
Friday 1.7.16	10.00 am	Worship Centre	Playgroup (final for term)

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

WEEK BEGINNING 3 July 2016

Monday 4.7.16	10.00am	Worship Centre	Covenant Care
Tuesday 5.7.16	12.30 pm 7.30 pm	Worship Centre Rainbow Centre	Meditation Belonging and Caring meeting
Wednesday 6.7.16	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 7.7.16	9.30 am 11.30 am	Rainbow Centre Worship Centre	Scrabble Community Lunch



SAVE THE DATES

- # Thurs 7 July—Community Lunch
- # Sat 30 July—Parish dinner
- # Fri 16-18 Sept—Parish Retreat at Galong
- # Sat 5 Nov—HC Plant sale and mini fete

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Luke 9:51-62. The road less travelled

'When the days drew near for him to be taken up, *he sets his face to go to Jerusalem.*' (Lk 9:51) The first part of the sentence implies a sense of destiny reminiscent of those times in the gospels where Jesus says that his time has not yet come. Now his time has come, or at least is drawing near, and *he sets his face to go to Jerusalem*. In those words we perceive his resolution to fulfil his destiny.

There are three routes Jesus could have taken in making the journey from the Galilee region to Jerusalem: the well-made and safe coastal road (Via Maris) built by the Romans; the fairly safe route following the Jordan river through the valley; and lastly the more hazardous route through more challenging highland terrain, including Samaria. Last week I wrote about Jesus taking his disciples beyond their comfort zone into gentile territory. This week the crash course in growing their capacity for inclusiveness continues. Samaritans were despised by Jews – seen as beyond the pale – a prejudice that Jesus challenges in the story of the woman at the well, and again in making a Samaritan the hero of one of his most memorable parables.

Yes Jesus could have taken them by another way, but he didn't. And the Samaritans refused to receive him anyway, '*because his face was set towards Jerusalem*'. There's that phrase again. Perhaps it provides a link between the two parts of today's reading. Does it shed light on Jesus' concluding comment: 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God'? Maybe he is reminding himself as well as his disciples, as he contemplates what lies in wait for him in Jerusalem.

'Let the dead bury their own dead,' he says to the would-be follower who wishes to first bury his father. I don't believe this passage is advocating that we don't fulfil our responsibilities to family and community. But here as elsewhere he is reminding them of the priority of their commitment to the kingdom of God, and that they and we belong to a much larger story than we often realise.

When he says that 'the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head', I am reminded of the verse in Hebrews that says, 'Here we have no continuing city.' To be a follower of Jesus is to be always on the move, spiritually speaking, and sometimes we might wish we had come by another way. Perhaps we might be in that place at the moment. What might be the invitation in this? Perhaps we can remember a time when we were in such a place, only to be surprised by the blessing or help that came our way once we consented to be present to life as it was.

Frances Mackay

HOLY COVENANT PRAYER VINE
REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

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Let's Cure Violence

Last month I wrote about a domestic violence forum I was involved in organising called “For Such a Time as This” which was held last Saturday at the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture in Barton. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend, however, one of the other organisers described its success as follows: “The Spirit’s presence was palpable at times. First responders and service providers were outstanding and there was a deep feeling of unity and goodwill such that I haven’t experienced in a long time. **Susanna’s [Pain] liturgy was beautiful.** I would say it was a time of real church, out there walking with the world.”

You may also remember that I mentioned recently about our Youth Outreach Worker, Zack Bryers, submitting an application for a Churchill Fellowship to enable him to undertake a study tour of sites in the USA and South America in 2017. I am pleased to advise that he was invited to an interview with the ACT panel consisting of a 5-minute presentation and 15 minutes of questions.

Yesterday we were very excited to hear that he has been included in the Regional List that will now be considered as part of the National List by the Board of the Churchill Trust when it meets in Canberra for assessment at national level.

Zack aims to research an approach to addressing violence called “Cure Violence” which has been successfully replicated dozens of times around the world. “The Cure Violence Model is a public health approach to violence prevention that understands violence as a learned behavior that can be prevented using disease control methods. It adapts methods used to stop the transmission of some of the deadliest diseases, including AIDS, cholera, and tuberculosis. These disease control methods work by 1) interrupting transmission of the disease, 2) reducing the risk of the highest risk, and 3) changing community norms.”

Should Zack’s application be successful at the national level, his plan is to spend 2 weeks in 2017 in each of Chicago, Baltimore, Detroit and Rio De Janeiro, with workers who have successfully implemented the approach.

His research to date suggests that this approach could be successfully implemented in Australia and he hopes that this will be the ultimate outcome of the research. We wish him well and will keep you all informed when a decision is made in November.

For further information on cure violence, see the website at <http://cureviolence.org/>

Wish list: tooth brushes, fruit (tinned), tomato sauce, tissues

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 families in North Korea and any other country where individuals are persecuted for owning bibles. We give thanks for Open Doors and other organisations who support the persecuted.

IN AUSTRALIA

- We pray for those affected by the floods and destruction in Tasmania.
- We pray that those we elect this week to Federal Parliament will be committed to working for the common good, for policies that have long term significance for a future of peace, freedom from want, and justice in the world. Free us from narrow self-interest and from fear in the selection of those to govern us.

WORLD WIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH

- ♦ We pray for the church in Jerusalem and the Middle East and North Africa.
- ♦ We pray for the bishops, clergy and people of the Dioceses of Riverina, Tasmania and Rockhampton.

IN OUR DIOCESE

- ♦ We pray for the clergy and people of the parishes of Cootamundra, Temora and Junee.
- ♦ We pray for the residents, staff and chaplains at the Junee Correctional Centre and all who work in the justice system.

MISSION

- ♦ We pray for the work of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Anglican Council.

IN OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITY

- ♦ We pray for our youth and their leaders who are still at camp but are winding down their activities for their journey home this afternoon.
- ♦ We 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: Frances Mackay; Megan Mackay; Jean Main; Rob Maron; Margaret Martin; Mary Lynn and Dinty Mather; Ian and Doreen Matters; Lindsay and Anne McDowell and Naomi McDowell.
- ♦ We pray for those in special need of prayer: Phil Perman, Glenys Wimmer, Bev Barnes, Des Pain and those known to us personally.

COMMEMORATIONS:

Wednesday: Peter and Paul, Apostles and Martyrs
Friday: **Margaret Jean Winders** (died 1989)





COMMUNITY LUNCH Thursday 7 July 11.30 for 12 noon

You are invited to our second community lunch for this year. Please invite any others in our community, especially those who may feel isolated and may appreciate a nice lunch, some fellowship and a great keynote speaker.

We have sign up sheets for:

- Attending
- Offers of making slices (including gluten free)
- Able to assist at the lunch.

We will be treated to a presentation by John McCaffrey about the War Memorial so tell your friends and relatives to share in the fellowship. For catering purposes please register on the sign-up sheet. If you have any questions please call Penny Lilley ph 6251 2592.

Limerick Competition Awards

The top three winners (Judged by 'Yass Valley Writers') ...

- Ted Lilley
- Libby Warren
- Alan Duncan and
- Heather Shelley (awarded HC People's Choice)

*There was a church worker called Paul
Who was frightened of nothing at all.
He climbed on the roof
(surely that's proof).*

*"Come down," said the Wardens.
"You'll fall!"*

Heather Shelley

**Thank you Richard
for organising this
great event!!**



The top 3 winner's limericks will be published in subsequent bulletins.

Too much serious?
Subscribe to fun.



I CAN'T WAIT TO TELL YOU . . .

that the holistic care nursing program has received funding from the Shakespeare Foundation via the diocese for another year. We are so blessed!



As a result this means that not only can I reduce my workload but we can employ a person in an overall coordination role to ensure that our clients will continue to receive the assistance they need through this amazing ministry.

If you think this might be a job for you read on!

Archdeacon Anne

Are you looking for some part time work?

The Holistic Care Nursing program is seeking a coordinator to take over the overall management of the program. The ideal person will have a background in nursing, physiotherapy or community services who is well organised, fit and passionate about keeping people in their homes, caring about isolated people and helping those suffering difficulties to get back on their feet. You will be responsible for working with other agencies and volunteers from within the parish. The position is funded for up to 25 hours per week.

If this interests you and you would like more information please contact Anne Ranse by phone on 0439 139 209 or email nurse@holycovenant.org.au

Thought for the Day

Wisdom tends to grow in proportion to one's awareness of one's ignorance .

- Anthony de Mello

Prayer for choosing an incumbent

Bountiful God,
give to this parish a faithful pastor
who will faithfully speak your word
and minister your sacraments;
an encourager who will equip your people for ministry
and enable us to fulfil our calling.
Give to those who will choose, wisdom, discernment and patience,
and to us give warm and generous hearts,
for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

(A Prayer Book for Australia page 212, No. 36)

Parish Council News from this week's meeting...

- Several council members attended Creating Safe Ministries awareness and refresher workshops in late May.
- Welcoming rosters of Parish Council members are in operation; Phyl Holmes briefed Council on how we can help new people feel welcome.
- The Treasurer reported that the parish financial situation is sound, even though offerings are a little down on last year and we have several new appointments since the beginning of 2016 - Youth Workers, Children's Worker and Hon. Deacon, Pastoral Care Coordinator. A key reason is that clergy costs, notably housing, are lower during our period without a long term Rector. Fund raising, e.g. at the Parish Dinner next month and the Plant Sale and mini-fete in November will be important as we move through the year.
- There is welcome news that funding will be received for the Holistic Care Nursing Program to enable appointment of a coordinator who will work with Archdeacon Anne Ranse; and Covenant Care has renewed financial support. Congratulations on both counts! A Holistic Care Nursing Management Committee has been formed which will be responsible to Parish Council for the HCN Program.
- Follow-up is to take place on a number of Work Health and Safety matters, including transporting people to the church, and incidents that might have caused injury. **We would also like to know who in our congregations holds a current certified first aid qualification - if you do, please let the Office Administrator (Libby Warren) know.**
- The Resources Coordination Team is focusing on minor repairs such as to the sliding doors in the Worship Centre, and more suitable shelving for the prayer and hymn books. Some other more significant capital and maintenance items are being investigated and costed.
- Reports were received from all our very active teams - noting e.g. a great service and activities involving children and families last Sunday. We wished our Youth a wonderful camp this weekend, not too cold or wet!

Work Health and Safety

All ministry leaders, staff and any other person who has any Parish work health and safety concerns are to report their concerns *in writing* to the Safety Team:

Mel Browning, George Gerrity & Joh Sheehan.

A hard copy of the policy is held in the office.



Do you hold a current first aid certificate?

We would like to know who in our congregations holds a **current certified first aid qualification** - if you do, please advise Libby in the Office.





More about Susanna

Reverend Susanna Pain will move from Canberra to become the new Dean of St Paul's Cathedral, Sale. Her great-grandfather, Bishop Arthur Pain, was the first Bishop of Gippsland, from 1902-17.

Susanna will be **preaching at Holy Covenant on 31 July** before she heads off for her commissioning on 3 September.

Tasmanian Anglican Disaster Fund - Flood Appeal

Severe flooding and storm damage is affecting Tasmanians in many parts of the State, especially in the North and North-West.

Please consider contributing to the **retiring offertory down the back** or to the **Anglican Tasmanian Disaster Fund Flood Appeal** by using your credit card via the secure on-line website - GiveNow.

You can either:

1. Go to givenow.com.au and enter 'Anglican Health & Welfare' in the search field, or
2. click on the following link to take you directly to the relevant page
<https://www.givenow.com.au/anglicantasfloodappeal>

The GiveNow website will issue your tax deductible receipt.



Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture

WISDOM WORKING FOR THE COMMON GOOD

'Becoming' - a quiet day

Saturday 20 August 2016
9am - 3.30pm

'I am who I am' or 'I am becoming what I am becoming' or 'I will be who I will be' Exodus 3:14

We open with a cuppa at 9am, then a Reflection 9.30am, and gather at various times for reflection and meditation, and a closing prayer at 3pm.

Where: The Chapel, ACCC, Corner King's Avenue and Blackall Street, Barton

Bring your own lunch, journal, hat, and art materials if you'd like.

Morning and afternoon tea provided.

RSVP essential: Susanna Pain
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BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Tuesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday:

Darcy Allen

Archie Moss

Nic Platt

Jono Elkhuzen, Xante Allen

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

AND . . .



Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture
WISDOM WORKING FOR THE COMMON GOOD

Refugee Week 2016

A Service of Prayer and Reflection

organised by The Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture with Faith-Based Working Group of the Canberra Refugee Action Committee

5pm Sunday 26 June



at Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture

15 Blackall St Barton followed by a shared meal

Guest Speaker: Clara Khayat-Nordblom

musicians include: African Gospel Choir, Don Nordblom on Oud, and Daniel Cotton on Piano.

ON THE NOTICE BOARD

- **Refugee Week 2016—A Service of Prayer and Reflection**, 5pm Sun 26 June ACCC followed by shared meal
- **Welcoming New Arrivals**, a forum on supporting new arrivals - St Saviour's Cathedral Goulburn, from 6pm Thurs 30 June
- **NAIDOC Week seminar** by Revd Karen Kime Thurs 7 July 3pm at ACCC Chapel
- **Another Chance Op Shop**—50% mark down on all stock during 4-16 July, Scullin Shops, supported by Mosaic Baptist Church
- **Kippax Kids Holiday Happenings** Thurs 7 & 14 July 10am-2pm
- **CES annual dinner forum**, 'What makes for the common good?', Thurs 21 July, Bella Vista Belconnen, **Bookings by 13 July:** See CES website: www.ces.org.au
- **Becoming—a quiet day**, Sat 20 Aug, ACCC, rsvp Susanna Pain

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DETAILS FOR NEXT SUNDAY - 3 JULY - Seventh after Pentecost

8.00 am **HOLY COMMUNION:** Celebrant: Revd Anne Dudzinski
Preacher: Revd Rob Miners

10.00 am **HOLY COMMUNION:** Celebrant: Revd Anne Dudzinski
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3.30 pm **RAINBOW FELLOWSHIP**

	8.00 am	10.00 am
Sidespersons	Carol and Peter Sherman	Jo and Gareth James
Readers	Kath Arthur, Anne McDowell, Anne Ranse	Reg Holmes, Phyl Holmes, Andrew Hill
Intercessor	Merrie Hepworth	Merri Bacon
Organist	Kath Arthur	
Word & Prayer	Steve Daniels	Tobias Neville
Deacon	Anne Ranse	
Cup	Steve Daniels, Anne Ranse	Tobias Neville, James Ellis, Doreen Matters, Phyl Holmes Extra Bread: Rob Miners
Morning Tea	Margaret and David Meggs	Danni Ellis, Carol Kubanek
Children's Church		In recess
Counting	Rhonda Thorpe, David K.	Martin Lange, Naomi Cole
Flowers	Phyl Holmes	
Cleaning	Penny and Ted Lilley	

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SENTENCE: Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God'. Luke 9:62

READINGS:

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
 Psalms 77: 1-2, 11-20
 Galatians 5:1, 13-25
 Luke 9: 51-62



8 am HYMNS

179
 630
 562
 530

PRAYER

God of prophets both ready and reluctant,
 may our hearts be renewed by your Spirit -

A Spirit that opens our eyes
 to your vision for the world;

a Spirit who invites us to pick up the call
 as prophets of your way.

May we be receptive to your Spirit, we pray.

Amen



FOLLOW ME

	8.00am	10.00 am
Sidespersons	Hilary Harris, Mandy Squair	Prue and Ken Wedgwood
Readers	Robert Arthur Jennifer Collier Katherine Rainger	Frances MacKay Chris Olsson Andrew Hill
Intercessor	Anne McDowell	Joan Williams
Organist	Kath Arthur	Ruth Dunncliffe-Hagan
Word & Prayer	Luc Rose	James Ellis
Deacon	Katherine Rainger	Anne Ranse
Cup	Luc Rose Katherine Rainger	James Ellis, Katherine Rainger, George Gerrity, Phyl Holmes. Extra bread: Rob Miners
Morning Tea	Ann Menzies and Carol Sherman	Judith Ann Daniells
Children's Church		Rika Amos, Catherine D'Cruz M/T: Jodie Petrov
Counting	Bob Arthur, Rod Menzies	Rob Maron, Reg Holmes