

HOLY COVENANT ANGLICAN CHURCH JAMISON

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

24 July 2016

Tenth 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 Anne Ranse

10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION, Children's Church and Youth Group

Celebrant: Revd Connie Gerrity
Preacher: Revd Anne Ranse



Please join us for morning tea after the Services

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH			
Monday 25.7.16	10.00am 10.00 am 1.30 pm	Worship Centre Kangara Waters Care Ctre Calvary Retirement Village	Covenant Care Communion Service Communion Service
Tuesday 26.7.16	12.30 pm	Worship Centre	Meditation
Wednesday 27.7.16	12 noon 2.00 pm	Worship Centre Worship Centre	Holy Communion and BYO Lunch Ever Active Exercise Class
Thursday 28.7.16	9.30 am 7.30 pm	Rainbow Centre Rainbow Centre	Scrabble EFM
Friday 29.7.16	10.00 am	Worship Centre	Playgroup
Saturday 30.7.16	7.00 pm	Worship Centre	Parish Dinner

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

WEEK BEGINNING 31 July 2016			
Monday 1.8.16	10.00am	Worship Centre	Covenant Care
Tuesday 2.8.16	12.30 pm 7.30 pm	Worship Centre Rainbow Centre	Meditation Belonging and Caring Meeting
Wednesday 3.8.16	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 4.8.16	9.30 am 7.30 pm	Rainbow Centre Rainbow Centre	Scrabble EFM
Friday 5.8.16	10.00 am	Worship Centre	Playgroup



SAVE THE DATES

- # Sat 3 Sept — Susanna's induction in Sale
- # Fri 16-18 Sept — Parish Retreat at Galong
- # Sat 5 Nov — HC Plant sale and mini fete

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

“Radical Generosity in the Face of Hostility...Even when it Hurts”

Waleed Aly

Some weeks the news leaves me with a feeling of heaviness no matter what else is going on in my life at the time: Terror attacks in Nice; the loss of life in Turkey; mainstream media allowing statements which isolate one group of people as having a characteristic which makes them inherently dangerous. I'm also aware that these are only the events we hear about. The imprisonments of political activists, the victims of war and the stories of people who are homeless or experiencing family violence in our own city often go by without comment.

In this week's Gospel passage Jesus is praying. "He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord teach us to pray..." (Luke 11:1). This alone is cause for us to pay attention. In imitating Jesus this is a good place to start. The action of prayer is both inward and outward as we seek our needs from God and pray for those near and far that their needs might also be met. The images of the egg and the scorpion are a contrast which gets the point across – if a child asks for an egg which is a source of life, parents will not replace it for a creature capable of inflicting death. How much more will God give the gift of the life giving Holy Spirit to those who ask. This reminds me of the film *Babette's Feast* where the people in the Puritan congregation sing each time they meet of the goodness of God who will not give a child a stone when they ask for bread (Matt 7:9). Yet it takes the grace found in Babette's generosity for them to truly appreciate the goodness in each other and in the creation around them.

As people with Christian imaginations we follow one who says, "Peace be with you" to his friends who deserted him when he needed them most. Jesus offers a vision of radical forgiveness to friends and enemies alike. In teaching the disciples to pray Jesus instructs them, "And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us" (Luke 11:4). This week Channel 10's *The Project* host Waleed Aly delivered a segment which spoke of forgiveness. Waleed, one of the most informed and insightful voices in our media, who is also an Australian Muslim, spoke about what it means to be afraid as we hear news items. He addressed the outrage expressed at celebrity Sonia Kruger's statements about Muslims and immigration. Aly called for understanding instead of outrage when confronting divergent views in an effort to curb some of the aggression and inertia which he sees as preventing us from meeting in a place where growth instead of fear can emerge. Aly named the fear that others are expressing and named his own fear about where he belongs. He then called on us all to play our part in construction rather than destruction of the society we live in. He concluded, "wouldn't it be amazing if just once we could send forgiveness viral." *Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. #sendforgivenessviral*

The full transcript of the segment can be found here:

<https://www.facebook.com/TheProjectTV/videos/10153760912218441/?pnref=story>

- Katherine Rainger



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Doubling our Youth Outreach Work

Next Wednesday 27th July, I will be celebrating my first anniversary as Director of St John's Care. I say celebrating because it has been an amazing and wonderful experience to date.

Most recently we have doubled our ability to meet the needs of disengaged and disadvantaged young people by employing a second Youth Outreach Worker in the Youth Care Canberra program. It gives me great pleasure to introduce you to Lisiate (Richie) Unga. Richie was born in Canberra, is of Tongan heritage and was raised in the USA. He is 29 years old, has a Cert IV in Youth Work and has 5 years' experience working in residential care with the Richmond Foundation and most recently with the PCYC.

Richie has already started seeing clients. His first clients were half-sisters aged 16 and 22 who arrived last Thursday at the office seeking help. It is unusual for our Youth Care Canberra clients to come to the centre, as mostly they are seen on the streets or at other services. However, they had a YCC brochure that their mother had picked up at the hospital with our address on it. As it happened, Zack and Richie were both in the office when they arrived.

The girls' mother had just been released from hospital where she was being treated for significant mental health issues. Indeed, it was these issues that led the younger sister to seek alternate accommodation, as her relationship with her mentally unwell mother had become quite strained and she was unable to continue to live at home.

YCC was able to get the younger sister registered with One Link, sorted out her Centrelink payments, assisted her to re-enroll in education at CIT and found her emergency accommodation at Queanbeyan Refuge. The older sister is also looking for alternative accommodation but is not seeking our assistance at this time.

YCC is continuing to provide support to the younger sister, helping her find medium term accommodation and assisting her to find a pathway into her dream job as a National Parks Ranger.

Richie told me that the things he likes most about the model of youth work (after only a month in the job) that we provide, are the ability to outreach to young people and having the flexibility to assist young people in ways that other services quite often are not able to.

Wish list: canned mixed vegetables, canned peas and carrots, tinned fruit, vegemite and oats.

Stuart Davis-Meehan, Director

All Donations to St John's Care are Tax Deductible



PRAYER POINTS FOR THIS WEEK

IN THE WORLD

- Pray for candidates for election to high office and for those who vote, that the world may have leaders of integrity, wisdom and courage to tackle the immense problems we face. Pray especially for the survival of the rule of law in Turkey, for the American election campaign, and for the new government in Britain, for President Erdogan, Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton, and Theresa May. .

IN AUSTRALIA

- Pray for wisdom and strong leadership in this time of religious and racial tension, for Australia's Muslim community, and for the maintenance of a just immigration policy that responds to human need, not prejudice.

WORLD WIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH

- We pray for the Church in Phulbani, North India and Pittsburgh USA.
- We pray for the bishops, clergy and people in the Dioceses of Willochra and Wangaratta.

IN OUR DIOCESE

- We pray for the clergy and people in the parishes of Cobargo, Bodalla-Narooma, Moruya and Bateman's Bay.
- We pray for Synergy Youth, and the Camp Pelican programme.

MISSION

- We pray for the work of Compassion Australia working with disadvantaged children in many parts of the world.

IN OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITY

- ◆ We pray for Anne Dudzinski taking the Services at the Retirement Villages tomorrow.
- ◆ We pray for the celebrations for our parish birthday next week.
- ◆ 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: Barry, Carol, Joshua, Natalie and Emily Pogson; Coral Powell; Marjorie Pratt; Katherine Rainger; Anne Ranse; Clive Rodger; Luc and Sylvie Rose and Maxine Rose.
- ◆ We pray for those in special need of prayer: Phil Perman, Glenys Wimmer, Bev Barnes, Des Pain. Nick Moss, Elaine Dennis and those known to us personally.

HOLY COVENANT PRAYER VINE REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

Phone Merri Bacon on 62511110 or email
prayervine@holycovenant.org.au

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



OUR BIRTHDAY WEEKEND IS FAST APPROACHING—NEXT WEEKEND!



BEGINNING WITH OUR DINNER ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Cost: \$40 per adult \$100 family of 2 adults and their children
Bring your own drinks.

For that you will get a 3 course meal with the theme of “Family Favourites” with entree, mains and a spectacular dessert trolley.
RSVP by Thursday 28th

SIGN-UP IF YOU WANT TO JOIN THE PARTY!

There is a sign up sheet for individual guests at the back of the church and anyone who would like to host a table please email or call Kathryn Body: kathryn.body@thinkplace.com.au or 0403 500 882.

We need an MC and an auctioneer— offers to Kathryn Body.

THE SILENT AUCTION:

This is a fund-raising dinner and there will be a silent auction—so start thinking about what you can offer . Contact the office for where to donate goods.

THEN

**ON SUNDAY WE CELEBRATE OUR 48th BIRTHDAY
AND YOU'RE ALL INVITED TO OUR PARTY!**

Guest Preacher: Revd Canon Susanna Pain

Susanna is a former Rector of Holy Covenant and is currently Associate Director, Liturgy, The Arts and Spiritual Care at the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, Charles Sturt University.

Followed by a shared morning tea at 11.30am



FROM THE BREATHING SPACE PROGRAMME

DEEP DIVE

Are We Shortchanging God and Ourselves in our Christian Practice?'

Travel and ministry in another culture can open our eyes to the way culture impacts on our Christian practice. This presentation will explore the ways we accommodate culture and practice.

**Revd Canon Gill Varcoe
14 August, 11.45
in Worship Centre**

Sign-up sheet on the board



The Gospel of John and the Making of Christian Theology

This series will run for 6 sessions
7.30—9.00pm

Where: In the Rainbow Centre

When: Wednesday evenings
17th August - 21 September.

Facilitator: Revd Dr. John Painter

**Sign up sheet on the
board**



Film and Theology Revd Katherine Rainger

The Scandinavian Film Festival is currently showing at Palace Electric. My pick so far is *Welcome to Norway* (Rated M) which tells the story of Petter Primus, "a jovial racist and failed entrepreneur who turns his dilapidated mountain hotel into a state-funded refugee asylum seeker to remain financially afloat. Not surprisingly, the cultural rub causes more than a little friction, especially his relationship with the overly optimistic arrival Abedi. Fifty freezing refugees, a nosy Norwegian Directorate of Immigration, a depressed wife and a restless teenage daughter prove far more than Peter Primus can bear!" If you see the film and would like to discuss it let me know and I'll see if we can get a group together for coffee and conversation.

Showing: TODAY, 4:15pm

"Do you drink tea or coffee?"

Do you enjoy a cuppa after our morning services? The morning tea roster is one of the ways in which we can offer service to one another and we are looking for some more volunteers to take a turn.

If you can pour tea or coffee and are able to commit to doing so every 5-6 weeks, please advise the office or Jennifer Collier (8am service). 6255 4255



Would you like some **truffle salt** direct from Oberon truffle farm? 50g for \$10. Great with eggs, tomatoes etc. Pay on delivery. Orders by 7 August please to Gillian Painter 6253 1058.



PARISH RETREAT

16th–18th September 2016

“Living the Blessing: Becoming a Blessing”

Led by Alice-Anne Macnaught

Praying with sacred Scripture and the book of Nature, we will ponder the mystery and wonder of *The Blessing of God's* love and invitation to *become a blessing* ourselves as we are led to respond.

In this retreat we will share communal prayer and responses with periods of quiet prayer and stillness.

Held in the delightful environs of St. Clement's Retreat House, Galong.

There is any early bird rate if you register before 7 August

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

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.**

**Hear our Prayer,
O God. †**

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

RADFORD COLLEGE



**FESTIVAL 2016:
IGNITING ACTION**
SAT 30TH JULY 2016

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RECOGNISE INSPIRE LEAD

Dirrum Dirrum is a student-led conference that works to engage and inspire people in the art of being and staying human... It is organised by **Radford College** but engages people from the broader Canberra community and beyond. This year's festival boasts a fantastic range of events and speakers, including Kirsty Sword Gusmão, Jessica Watson, Frank Brennan and many other inspiring people. **Details on website and the notice board.**

I CAN'T WAIT TO TELL YOU...

... that the Wellness Clinic will be commencing the first week in August. This clinic will be available to anyone from our congregation and clients in the community and it will offer the following services free of charge:

- Blood Pressure check.
- Weight and good eating advice.
- Referrals including to a Health Co-Op Doctor near you.
- End of life discussion, putting desires and plans in place, funeral planning.
- Discussion around moving from home into an Aged Care Facility.
- Chatting about your illness and offering support
- Post operation aids and equipment loans from HCN supply.



The Clinic will be open on a Thursday afternoon 1pm-2.30 by appointment only. To make an appointment contact Anne Ranse HCN on 0439139209 or email nurse@holycovenant.org.au



Congratulations and thank you to Hilary Harris who sold 30 Entertainment books thus raising \$360 for the parish. People interested in a digital Membership can go online by using www.entbook.com.au/267m23 and securely order online. The cost is \$60 and \$12 will go to our fund raising. Please look up web to see what is in the book or look at example book near the notice board at church.

Roster unavailability

If you're not available for duty in **August**, please mark the sheet on the Roster Board, as rosters will be organised this week.



ON THE NOTICE BOARD

- ◆ An invitation from the Bishop of Gippsland to Susanna Pain's Induction on 3 September. **There is an RSVP.**
- ◆ CMS Mission in the Spotlight Dinner 26 August.
- ◆ Exploring the Ecstasy of the Divine in an Inter-faith World. 27 August.
- ◆ *Monks and Mystics in the Desert.* Retreat for body and soul. Sept. 30—Oct 4.
- Events Calendar from the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture
- Hawker Men's Lunch Forum, 8 August, Speaker Sr. Jane Keogh
- Taize Prayer Retreat, 26-28 August, St. Clement's Galong

**CRAFTY CREW
WILL
RESUME
15 AUGUST**

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Isobel D'Cruz, Ellie Wedgwood,
Sophie Amos, Barnaby D'Cruz

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

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DETAILS FOR NEXT SUNDAY - 31 JULY –Tenth after Pentecost

8.00 am	HOLY COMMUNION	Celebrant: Revd Nikolai Blaskow Preacher: Revd Susanna Pain
10.00 am	HOLY COMMUNION, Children's Church & Youth Group	Celebrant: Revd Connie Gerrity Preacher: Revd Susanna Pain



	8.00 am	10.00 am
Sidespersons	Mandy Squair, Hilary Harris	Jo and Gareth James
Readers	Mandy Squair Hilary Harris Anne Ranse	Frances Mackay Jayne Murray Anne Ranse
Intercessor	Paul Shelley	Bruce Barnes
Organist	Kath Arthur	Claire Lawlor
Word & Prayer	Steve Daniels	James Ellis
Deacon	Anne Ranse	Anne Ranse
Cup	Steve Daniels, Anne Ranse	Anne Ranse, James Ellis, Neville Hurst, Phyl Holmes Extra bread: Connie Gerrity
Morning Tea	Jennifer Collier	Youth Group
Children's Church		Susan Joy, Jenny, Karen, Russell M/T: Jodie
Counting	Jenny Baines, Rod Menzies	Merri Bacon, Graham Bonnett
Flowers	Kath Arthur	
Cleaning	Platt Family	

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TODAY

SENTENCE: So I say to you, Ask and it will be given you; search and you will find; knock and the door will be opened for you. *Luke 11: 9*

READINGS:

Hosea 1:2-10
 Psalm 85
 Colossians 2:6-15
 Luke 11:1-13



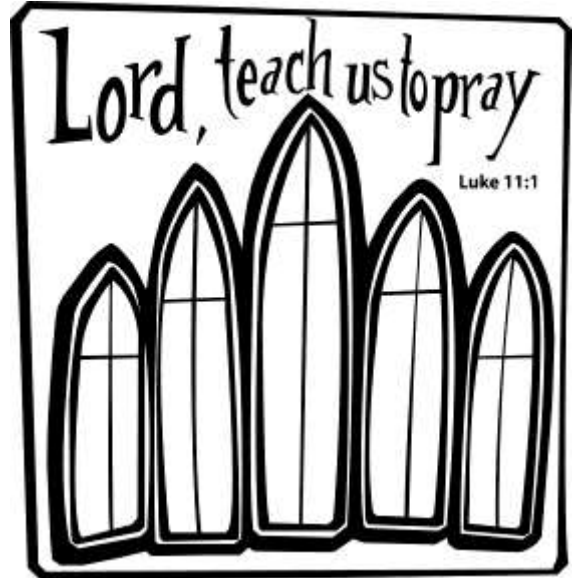
8 am HYMNS

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PRAYER

Holy God,
 we come asking for more of your Spirit in
 our lives,
 we come seeking a clearer understanding
 of your will,
 we come knocking for doors of opportunity
 to open,
 we come, knowing that you are always
 more ready to give than we are to receive
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN



	8.00am	10.00 am
Sidespersons	Libby Warren, Tony Willis	Helen & Harris Boulton
Readers	Robert Arthur Tony Willis Katherine Rainger	George Gerrity Tobias Nevile Harris Boulton
Intercessor	Anne McDowell	James Ellis
Organist	Kath Arthur	Jeremy Platt
Word & Prayer	Luc Rose	Anne Dudzinski
Deacon	Katherine Rainger	
Cup	Luc Rose, Katherine Rainger	Anne Ranse, George Gerrity, Vera de Vere, Tobias Nevile Extra bread: Anne Dudzinski
Morning Tea	Margaret & David Meggs	Rika Amos, Ken Wedgwood
Children's Church		Richard & Mel, Katherine, Jenny M/T: Brownings