

HOLY COVENANT ANGLICAN CHURCH JAMISON

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

9 October 2016

Twenty First Sunday

after Pentecost



"One of the ten lepers, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God." Luke 17:15



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 Connie Gerrity

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

Celebrant: Revd Connie Gerrity
Preacher: Revd Connie Gerrity



Please join us for morning tea after the Services

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday 10.10.16	10.00 am	Worship Centre	Covenant Care
Tuesday 11.10.16	12.30 pm	Worship Centre	Meditation
Wednesday 12.10.16	12 noon 2.00 pm 6.00 pm Postponed	Worship Centre Worship Centre Rainbow Centre Until 2017	Holy Communion and BYO Lunch Ever Active Exercise Class Meditation Journal writing as a creative tool
Thursday 13.10.16	9.30 am 1.00 pm 7.00 pm	Rainbow Centre HCN Office Worship Centre	Scrabble Wellness Clinic (by appt.) EFM
Friday 14.10.16	10.00 am	Worship Centre	Playgroup
Saturday 15.10.16	9.00 am	Church grounds	Working bee

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

WEEK BEGINNING 16 October 2016

Monday 17.10.16	9.30 am 10.00 am	Rainbow Centre Worship Centre	Crafty Crew Covenant Care
Tuesday 18.10.16	12.30 pm 7.30 pm	Worship Centre Rainbow Centre	Meditation Parish Council meeting
Wednesday 19.10.16	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 20.10.16	9.30 am 1.00 pm 2.00 pm 7.30 pm	Rainbow Centre HCN Office Rainbow Centre Worship Centre	Scrabble Wellness Clinic (by appt.) Book Club EFM
Friday 21.10.16	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Worship Centre Rainbow Centre	Playgroup Men's dinner



SAVE THE DATES

- # Mon 31 Oct—Induction rehearsal
- # Tues 1 Nov—Induction of Revd Canon Margaret
- # Sat 5 Nov—Mini-fete and Plant Sale (9.30am-1.30pm)
- # Sun 6 Nov—The Challenge of Advent

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Luke 17: 11-19

Remembering Jesus

In this text of Luke's gospel, the Samaritan is the one who remembers Jesus – a grateful man, doubly marginalised as a leper and a 'foreigner.' Thus, on the way to Jerusalem where he (Jesus) will be killed at the hands of the defenders of formal purity, Jesus gives life: 'Your faith has made you well.' The grateful Samaritan has to get up and go on his way. Having been able to recognise the love of God, for that moment on he must give freely what he has received freely. I think of the 10 lepers, outcast from society and unable to socialise or even live in a town or village. Unloved and unwanted. Of the 10 Jesus healed only one turned back and thanked Jesus.

Remembering Jesus, as Paul asks us to do (2 Timothy 2:8) implies we embrace Jesus 'testimony of love without boundaries.' There are many people in our community who are treated as if they have leprosy and are avoided, not included, lonely and not welcome. I have some of these people in the nursing program and it's interesting that with the love of Christ that comes with our visiting and assisting, many, if not most of them 'turn around and thank God' that we came into their lives.

When we think of Jesus ministry we can't avoid the fact that he had a preference for the poor and the despised. Today's text tells us that we will not be able to do that if we live complacently simply because we are Christians and we are important in our society or in the church. Giving thanks like this good Samaritan, means being pure of heart. Can we be pure of heart if we ignore the needs of our brothers and sister in the community who desperately need the love of Christ from us who have been given it freely? Can we ignore their needs because they 'don't belong to the church or have a part in our lives?'

Much of what I do is among the poor and isolated in our community, among those who are treated like lepers and I know that I would not want to have it any other way, that what I have freely been given I want to freely give. To see people 'turn around and thank God' brings blessings and healing. Consider how you lead your Christian life and ask yourself is it a complacent Christian life or is it one that actively encourages others less fortunate to be able to turn around and remember Jesus?

Archdeacon Anne





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Mental Health

Some of our more complex clients are those experiencing mental health issues and I have a few long term clients in this category. They are often very difficult to help, particularly if they do not accept that they have any mental health problems. I am certainly not an expert in mental health, so I am sometimes left with few other options than to provide a warm welcome and a listening ear and hope that we can help when they are in need.

Recently, I had a situation where a long term client came into the office, quite anxious and upset. He asked if he could borrow some money, so I asked some questions about what was going on. It was pay day and his bank had refused to give him any money from his account and called the police. Our client waited for the police and was told that he was banned from every branch of this particular bank in Australia. He didn't really understand why.

I rang the central number for the bank to see if I could find out what was going on. However, our client didn't have or couldn't remember his online banking password, so the bank refused to tell us. They said they couldn't identify that it was actually our client speaking to them. They referred us to the Branch Manager at the Woden branch. I rang twice and got an answering machine both times.

I decided that if I was going to help our client, we needed to go to the branch. So, that's what we did. When we got there we were told by the Manager that our client was not allowed on bank premises, so we waited outside to speak with her. We were told that our client had been aggressive towards a bank teller in the past and as a result the bank had decided to close his account and not have any more commercial dealings with him. This was outlined, they said in a letter that they had sent to him, but which he says he never received.

Anyway, to their credit, they organised to give him cash for the balance of his account and we left without incident. He set up a new account with another bank the next day.

Our client was so pleased that he was able to get access to his money, something he wouldn't have been able to do on his own. He was so grateful for our assistance saying "I don't know what I would have done if you weren't here to help me."

Wish list: milk (long life & powdered), tinned tomatoes, peanut butter.

Stuart Davis-Meehan
Director



PRAYER POINTS FOR THIS WEEK

IN THE WORLD

- ◆ We pray for the people of the Caribbean who have been affected by Hurricane Matthew earlier in the week.

IN AUSTRALIA

- ◆ We pray for all those towns cleaning up after the devastating rains and floods.

WORLD WIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH

- ◆ We pray for the church in Melanesia and Ghana.
- ◆ We pray for the bishops, clergy and people of the Diocese of Bunbury.

IN OUR DIOCESE

- ◆ We pray for the bishops, clergy and people of own diocese, particularly for our Bishops Stuart, Trevor, Matt and Stephen.
- ◆ We pray for the clergy and people in the parishes of All Saints' Ainslie and Holy Cross Hackett.

MISSION

- ◆ We pray for the work and growth of the Pelican Foundation that provides a mechanism for changing lives and transforming communities.

IN OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITY

- ◆ We pray for teachers and students as they return to school.
- ◆ We also pray for the teachers, helpers and young people in our Children's Church and Youth Group.
- ◆ We pray for the following members of our parish family: Constance Chen and Tim Shao; John and Margaret Christensen; Lesley Chumak and Chris Olsson; David and Mel Clark; Joyce Cole; and Naomi Cole.
- ◆ We pray for those in special need of prayer: Phil Perman, Bev Barnes, Rosemary Kennemore and those known to us personally.

COMMEMORATIONS:

Monday: **Ross Hughan** (died 1995)

Saturday: **Daphne Watts** (died 2000)

Saturday: **Francis Thomas Freeman** (died 2003)

Saturday: Teresa of Avila, teacher (died 1592)

HOLY COVENANT PRAYER VINE REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

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

Lord,
Hear
Our
Prayer



We are all invited to the
INDUCTION OF OUR NEXT RECTOR
REVD CANON MARGARET CAMPBELL
Tuesday, 1 November 7.30pm

Please bring a plate of goodies for supper. There will be a sign-up sheet on the board for you to indicate what you are contributing to the supper. **Penny Lilley** will be co-ordinating the supper if you have any questions.

There will be a number of visiting clergy and other visitors, especially from Margaret's former parish of Crookwell and members of her family, please make them all welcome. The service will be led by the Area Dean, The Revd Paul Cohen and the Induction conducted by The Rt. Revd Trevor Edwards.

Arrive early as seating and parking will be limited!



Mini-Fete & Plant Sale
5 November (9.30am - 1.30pm)
Organisers Needed

Planning is advancing for this significant day in our parish life. Sandra Ross will again mastermind the advertising. (Hope those plants are growing...)

We have convenors for:

- ♦ the plant sale
- ♦ book sale
- ♦ white elephant stall (Anne Ranse)
- ♦ sausage sizzle (Simon De Vere and Quentin Grafton)
- ♦ Café (Phyl Holmes)
- ♦ any other good ideas!



We are now also having a **cake stall** and need a convenor and lots of cakes.

Please let Beth know if you can be involved - heyde@westnet.com.au

Books, magazines, CDs, cassettes etc. can be left in the space behind the sound system, as can 'unwanted treasures' and bric-a-brac for the white elephant stall—no electrical items please.

There are sign-up sheets on the board for all these stalls.

I CAN'T WAIT TO TELL YOU ...

that the Wellness Clinic is going very well with an average of two clients a week. Don't forget that it is open Thursday afternoons 1 pm-2.30 pm by appointment.

Just call or email me for an appointment if you wish to:

- discuss any health issues,
- have blood pressure or weight checked dietary advice,
- dressings checked or changed
- borrow post-surgery recovery aids or
- discuss any other matters.



Also, good news if you are considering attending one of the HEATH CO-OP CLINICS/Doctors. HCN is a member and I can provide you with a reference which I believe will exempt you from an annual membership fee. Again, just have a chat with me if you wish to know more.

Archdeacon Anne

Calling all singers



We need more members for the choir, particularly for **Margaret's induction service** on Tuesday 1 November.

Please contact Jodie at anjoali@hotmail.com or 0423 512 744 if you are able to add your voice to the choir.

IN THE PARISH AND ...

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!?

SERMONS

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.



COMMUNITY LUNCH

Thank You to Penny Lilley and her team of volunteers for facilitating a wonderful community event. Thank you also to **Richard Scutter** for sharing his passion with us - 'touching poetry and words'.

Too much serious?
Subscribe to fun.



SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER

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.

Men's dinner
Friday 21 October
7pm
Rainbow Centre
\$20

Please express your interest in attending on the sign up board.

WORKING WITH VULNERABLE PEOPLE CARDS

Have you recently renewed your WWVP card? If so, could you please leave a copy of it in the office for Libby or if you come to the office during working hours she will photocopy it for you.

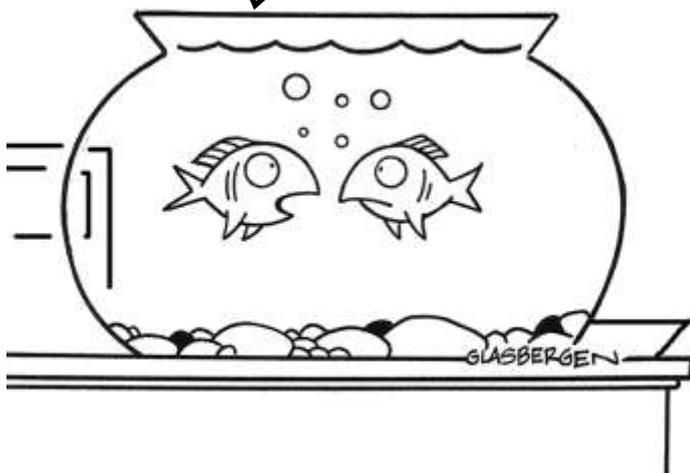
NEED A TIME OUT?

Journal Writing as a Creative Tool for Reflection



Postponed until 2017

Sometimes I just need a little time alone. Why don't you go out for a walk?"



The Challenge of Advent

**Sunday 6 November
3.00pm to 5.00pm
in Rainbow Centre**

Facilitated by Frances MacKay.



The Spirit of Listening

Sunday 13 November

11.45am in Worship Centre

Revd Dr Sarah Bachelard, founder of Benedictus Contemplative Church, will be drawing on her presentation at the Edge of the Sacred Conference in Alice Springs in July.



The title of the conference is 'Exiled from Country—Deep Listening to the Spirit of Place'. She asks: What are the elements of listening that lead to deep connectedness to people and place?

This is the final **DEEP DIVE** for this year so mark it in your calendar.



Australian Centre for **Christianity and Culture**

WISDOM WORKING FOR THE COMMON GOOD

Retreat celebrating Seasons of Birth and Creativity

Saturday 19 Nov 9:30am - 1pm

Led by Frances MacKay with an introduction to the artworks by Doug Purnell.

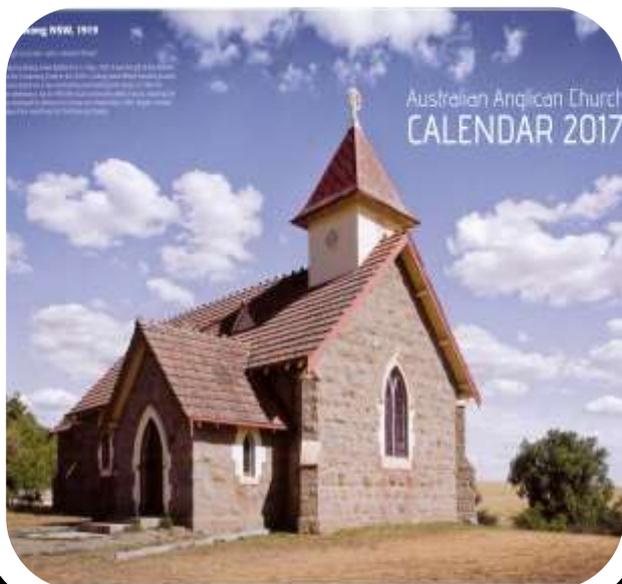
Eremos is delighted to partner with ACCC to provide the opportunity for people to encounter this wonderful exhibition and engage with the mystery that surrounds birth. We offer this chance to share with others a unique approach to preparing for Advent and Christmas.

Bookings are essential due to space restrictions. Please RSVP with your name and phone number to events@eremos.org.au or phone Joe on 0419 354 578. RSVP deadline is 15 November. No charge but donations will gratefully be received.

Australian Anglican Church Calendar 2017

Order forms are available at the back of the church on the notice board.

If you would like a calendar please fill in the form and post it or email it per the addresses on the order form.



ON THE NOTICE BOARD

- ◆ Canberra's chamber choir Igitur Nos will perform a concert with orchestra at St Paul's Anglican Church, Manuka, on **Sun 16 October** at 1:30pm. Free entry, exit by donation.
- ◆ Chestnuts in the Cathedral, St Saviour's Cathedral Goulburn, **Sat 22 October**, 2pm, followed by afternoon tea \$20 donation.
- ◆ Wesley Lifeforce Suicide Prevention Training, **1 and 2 November** (only need to attend one day), no charge. Dickson.
- ◆ Thank you card from David and Rosemary Kennemore.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Monday: **Ross Mitchell** Tuesday: **Danni Ellis**
 Thursday: **Denis Golubeff** Friday: **Helen Boulton**
 Saturday: **Phyl Holmes**

If you'd like your name in the Birthday Book, please tell the office.

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DETAILS FOR NEXT SUNDAY - 16 October – 22nd after Pentecost

8.00 am	HOLY COMMUNION	Celebrant: Revd Rob Miners Preacher: Revd Rob Miners
10.00 am	HOLY COMMUNION, Children's Church & Youth Group	Celebrant: Revd Rob Miners Preacher: Revd Rob Miners



	8.00 am	10.00 am
Sidespersons	Mandy Squair, Hilary Harris	Helen and Harris Boulton
Readers	- Rob Arthur Katherine Rainger	- Sandra Ross Harris Boulton
Intercessor	Merrie Hepworth	Joh Sheehan
Organist	Kath Arthur	Jeremy Platt
Word & Prayer	Rhonda Thorpe	Tobias Nevile
Deacon	Katherine Rainger	
Cup	Katherine Rainger Rhonda Thorpe	Tobias Nevile, Doreen Matters, Phyl Holmes, George Gerrity Extra Bread: Anne Dudzinski
Morning Tea	Pam Lane, Jennifer Collier	Merri Bacon, Judith Ann Daniells
Children's Church		Richard & Mel, Katherine & Anne M/tea: Mel Browning
Counting	Clive Rodger, Jenny Baines	Merri Bacon, Simon De Vere
Flowers	Penny Lilley	
Cleaning	Murray / Judd Family	

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TODAY

SENTENCE: What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord, I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of his people. *Psalm 116-12-14*

READINGS:

Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7
 Psalm 66: 1-11
 2 Timothy 2: 8-15
 Luke 17: 11-19

8 am HYMNS

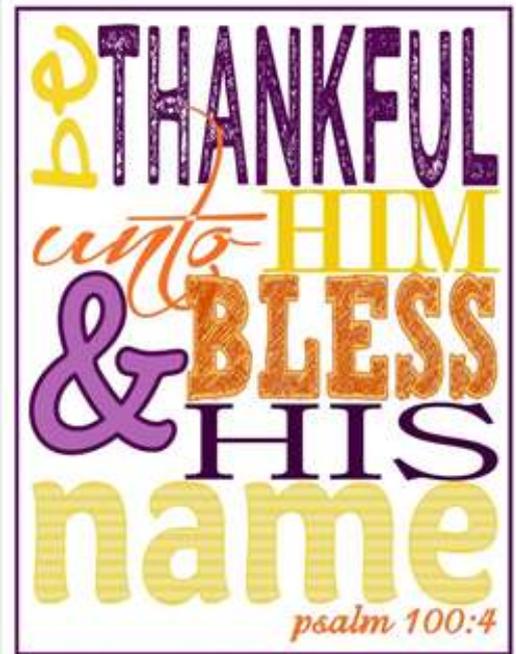
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PRAYER

O God,
 you have made heaven and earth
 and all that is good:
 help us to delight in simple things
 and to rejoice always in the richness of your
 bounty;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who lives and reigns with you in the unity of
 the Holy Spirit,
 one God for ever and ever.

AMEN



	8.00am	10.00 am
Sidespersons	Carol and Peter Sherman	Jo and Gareth James
Readers	Kath Arthur Tony Willis Anne Ranse	Chris Olsson Anne Dudzinski Andrew Hill
Intercessor	Robert Arthur	Merri Bacon
Organist	Kath Arthur	Rhys Thorpe
Word & Prayer	Paul Shelley	James Ellis
Deacon	Anne Ranse	
Cup	Anne Ranse Paul Shelley	James Ellis, Leo Wimmer, George Gerrity, Vera De Vere Extra Bread: Anne Dudzinski
Morning Tea	Mary Lynn Mather, Jocelyn Kirkland	Danni Ellis and Carol Kubanek
Children's Church		Prue, Catherine M/Tea: Jo James
Counters	Jen Collier, Robert Arthur	Graham Bonnett, Reg Holmes