

# HOLY COVENANT ANGLICAN CHURCH JAMISON

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

## Weekly Bulletin

### 23 October 2016

## Twenty Third 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 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

<b>Monday 24 .10.16</b>	10.00 am 10.00 am 1.30 pm	Worship Centre Kangara Waters Care Ctre Calvary Retirement Village	Covenant Care Communion Service Communion Service
<b>Tuesday 25.10.16</b>	12.30 pm	Worship Centre	Meditation
<b>Wednesday 26.10.16</b>	12 noon 2.00 pm 6.00 pm	Worship Centre Worship Centre Rainbow Centre	Holy Communion and BYO Lunch Ever Active Exercise Class Meditation
<b>Thursday 27.10.16</b>	9.30 am 1.00 pm 7.30 pm	Rainbow Centre HCN Office Rainbow Centre	Scrabble Wellness Clinic (by appt.) EFM
<b>Friday 28.10.16</b>	10.00 am	Worship Centre	Playgroup

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

## WEEK BEGINNING 30 October 2016

<b>Monday 31 .10.16</b>	10.00 am 7.30 pm	Worship Centre Worship Centre	Covenant Care Induction Rehearsal
<b>Tuesday 1.11.16</b>	12.30 pm 7.30 pm	Worship Centre Worship Centre	Meditation Induction
<b>Wednesday 2.11.16</b>	12 noon 2.00 pm 6.00 pm	Worship Centre Worship Centre Rainbow Centre	Holy Communion and BYO Lunch Ever Active Exercise Class Meditation
<b>Thursday 3.11.16</b>	9.30 am 1.00 pm 7.30 pm	Rainbow Centre HCN Office Rainbow Centre	Scrabble Wellness Clinic (by appt.) EFM
<b>Friday 4.11.16</b>	10.00 am	Worship Centre	Playgroup
<b>Saturday 5.11.16</b>	9.30am 5.00 pm	Church grounds Rainbow Centre	Mini fete and plant stall Youth—Messy, Wide, Water games

### SAVE THE DATES

- # Sun 30 Oct—Thank you morning tea for Locums
- # Sun 30 Oct—Baptism of Evangeline Sharrad
- # Mon 31 Oct—Induction rehearsal @ 7.30pm
- # 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
- # Sun 13 Nov—Deep Dive - The Spirit of Listening



## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

**Luke 18:18-30**

### Some reflecting on this passage:

I recall when I went to Coober Pedy in South Australia as a missionary nurse working for the Bush Church Aid Society that I arrived with a suitcase containing my clothing, my bible, a photo of my parents, a writing case and pen and my camera. What was in that suitcase was all I owned. My other possessions I had given away to charity. I had no sense of loss; in fact I had a great sense of freedom going to such a remote area to serve the Lord and to be very dependent on him for my needs. The blessings abounded over and over again and I never went without.

When I was in Israel I went to see a home that dated back to the time of Jesus, in fact it was thought to have been Peter's home. Around the home was a protective wall, a bit like a moat but no water of course. The entrance through the door was through a smaller door built into it. This smaller door was not big enough for a horse or a camel or invading people to enter through and was referred to as 'The eye of the needle.'

The young man in today's gospel is described by Luke as someone from the ruling classes. He approaches Jesus with a question about what he needs to do to inherit eternal life. Jesus pointed to the commandments and told him that he must sell all he has, give the money to the poor then come and follow him. Here Jesus was testing the young man's priorities. His face fell and he turned away. He failed the test. The price tag was too high – as his first priority was his wealth.

Jesus said that the rich will have difficulty in entering the kingdom of God and the disciples didn't understand this because who then can be saved?

Peter speaks for all the disciples by saying: 'We have left everything to follow you' and Jesus assured them they would benefit 100 times and more. Many a missionary who has left the security and comfort of home has testified to this, affirming they have been blessed one hundred fold.

What are your priorities? Do you find it difficult to de-clutter the things in your life?

What would you say and do if Jesus said to you, 'You must give away your wealth (possessions included) and come and follow me?'

*Archdeacon Anne.*





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## The Snow Foundation – 25 Years

I think there must have been something inspirational in the water in Canberra in 1991 as this is the year that both St John's Care and The Snow Foundation were established.

It was my great privilege to attend the 25-year anniversary celebration for The Snow Foundation last week and I want to share some of the amazing work that they are involved with in the ACT and beyond. Over the past 25 years, the Foundation has donated \$18.4 million to 235 organisations and more than 200 individuals. In 2015-16, they donated \$1,711,098 to a total of 71 organisations, the majority of which are in the ACT. Of these, 26 were in the field of education and employment, 22 in health and 23 in social welfare.

You may be aware that The Snow Foundation has been providing financial support to St John's Care since its second year, to enable us to provide fresh nutritional food for clients of our Emergency Relief Centre and food for our Breakfast Club. However, you may not know that they have also been financially supporting Youth Care Canberra, which we now manage, since the very beginning. Our very own Zack Bryers was a member of the 3 person panel interviewed at the anniversary event.

The other 2 panelists on the day were from Good360 and The Big Issue: Homes for Homes, both of which are also beneficiaries of The Snow Foundation.

Recently established, Good360 aims to connect business' excess inventory and unwanted stock with charities and people who need it most.

Homes for Homes aims to raise funds to build more social and affordable houses across Australia for people in need. Under this voluntary scheme, homeowners and other property stakeholders such as developers and banks have the opportunity to make a tax-deductible donation of 0.1 per cent of their property price, at the time they sell.

I was also taken by the support that The Snow Foundation provides to One Disease, an organisation seeking to eliminate Crusted Scabies from remote Indigenous communities, as they believe that no Australian should die of a preventable disease. The founder, Dr Sam Prince, was in attendance at the event.

How lucky we are to have such an amazing benefactor as The Snow Foundation in our local community and that they make us feel so much a part of their corporate family.

**Wish list:** small containers of fruit for our school lunches and for our Christmas Hampers – Christmas lollies and chocolates, small hams, small jars of coffee and small packets of tea bags.



**Stuart Davis-Meehan, Director**



# PRAYER POINTS FOR THIS WEEK

## IN THE WORLD

- ◆ We pray for the people in the embattled Syrian city of Aleppo as the UN Human Rights Council holds special sessions to decide a way ahead.

## IN AUSTRALIA

- ◆ We pray for the bereaved and those who care for them.
- ◆ We pray for common sense by politicians about strengthening gun laws and in particular the importation of rapid fire shotguns.

## WORLD WIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH

- ◆ We pray for the churches in Myanmar (Burma) and Ontario, Canada.
- ◆ We pray for the bishops, clergy and people of the Diocese of Tasmania.

## IN OUR DIOCESE

- ◆ We pray for the clergy and people in the parishes of South Wagga Wagga and Ashmont.
- ◆ We pray for Ashmont Community Resources Centre and The Forrest Centre, Wagga.

## MISSION

- ◆ We pray for the Bush Church Aid ministry to mine workers.

## IN OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITY

- ◆ We pray for Margaret who is preparing for her induction next week.
- ◆ We pray for our wardens, staff, parish council and volunteers preparing for both the induction service and fete in the fortnight ahead.
- ◆ We pray for the following members of our parish family: Debbie and Bek Douglas; Anne Dudzinski; Georgina and Andrew Dudzinski; Sue Dunbar; and Alan and Bea Duncan.
- ◆ We pray for those in special need of prayer: Phil Perman, Bev Barnes, Rosemary Kennemore and those known to us personally.

## COMMEMORATIONS:

Friday: Simon and Jude, Apostles and Martyrs

### HOLY COVENANT PRAYER VINE REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

Phone Merri Bacon on 62511110 or email  
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Lord,  
Hear  
Our  
Prayer

**Induction of  
Reverend Canon Margaret Campbell  
1 November**



**7:20pm for 7:30pm  
Followed by Supper**

There is a lot happening on 1 Nov this year, some might be following the Melbourne Cup, some might be following the US Presidential Election campaign but here at Holy Covenant we will be celebrating two occasions, All Saints Day and the Induction of our new Rector, The Reverend Canon Margaret Campbell.

The service will start at 7:30pm and everyone is invited to join the celebration. The wardens would like to encourage everyone to arrive early and be seated by 7:20pm. If you are participating in the service please arrive by 7pm. Clergy are invited to robe in the Rainbow Centre.

There will also be an induction rehearsal on Monday 31 Oct at 7:30pm. Please be prompt so we can all get away on time.

If you are interested in participating in the choir or music for the night, please speak to Nic Platt or Jodie Petrov.

There will be a supper afterwards. If you can assist with that, please speak to Penny Lilley who will be co-ordinating the supper.

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 will be conducted by the Assistant Bishop, The Right Revd Trevor Edwards.

## Parish Council Report ...

These are the salient points from 18 October meeting:

- Briefings on the roles and operation of parish teams are being assembled for our new Rector.
- The financial position of the parish remains positive and within the revised Budget agreed by PC in July 2016.
- Planning for the mini-fete/plant sale was reviewed and actions outlined.
- Last reports to PC were received from our warmly appreciated Locums.
- Reports from parish teams were received with thanks. Most required no action from PC this month.
- Funding from the ACT Government for the Covenant Care program will cease at the end of June 2017; options for the future will be discussed between the management committees for Covenant Care and Holistic Care Nursing, and Anglicare. These two programs might be merged.
- The Welcome Process for new people in the parish has been reviewed and refined, and the Parish Directory now includes information on Diocesan and Holy Covenant processes to ensure Safe Ministries.
- The Belonging and Caring team has taken up actions from the communications survey conducted some time ago.
- **Elections for Parish Councillors and Wardens will be held on Sunday 4 December. Nomination forms with attached Parish Leadership Statutory Declaration forms will be available from Sunday 6 November. (The elected people will take office from the AGM in February 2017.)**
- **During the week beginning Sunday 20 November 2016, the five-yearly National Church Life Survey will be undertaken during each service and activity in the parish. More information will be provided closer to the time.**

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



We now have convenors for all stalls - WHITE ELEPHANT, BOOKS, PLANTS, CAFE, CAKE STALL, SAUSAGE SIZZLE.

WE NEED PEOPLE TO SIGN UP ON THE NOTICEBOARD PLEASE, AS

- HELPERS on the stalls and
- PROVIDERS of cakes for the cake stall (convened by Helen Boulton) and
- PROVIDERS of refreshments for the cafe (convened by Phyl Holmes) - other than scones, already promised.

If you wish to bring **plants** a day or so ahead of Saturday 5 November, they can be left behind the gate at the Rainbow Centre- otherwise, bring as early as possible on the day.

More **books** required please—leave behind the sound system.

THANK YOU ALL !!

## IN THE PARISH

### Farewell Morning Tea for our Locums 30 October @ 11.20am (after 10am service)

Join us in celebration for the great work and service delivered by Connie and Rob in looking after us between Rectors.



### WORKING WITH VULNERABLE PEOPLE CARDS

Libby needs a copy of your WWVP card. Scan it or take a photo of it and email it to the office.

### Roster Unavailability



November and December 2016  
January 2017

For those of you normally on roster, please indicate your unavailability on the Roster Board .

### Baptism of Evangeline Mikaela Sharrad

Sunday 30 October at 2.30pm

Michael and Lucia Sharrad are bringing their daughter Evangeline for Baptism next Sunday. **All are welcome to attend** and support them. Evangeline's mum, dad and brothers Elijah and Zachary; her grandmother Theresa Jokisch and her aunty and cousin Isabel and Ta'isz Jokisch are part of the Holy Covenant community. We look forward to welcoming Evangeline in baptism next Sunday. Please keep Evangeline and her family in your prayers.



So today, in church,  
a guy in a dress tried to drown me

And, I kid you not,  
my family just stood there  
taking pictures!

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Today:	<b>Wendy Ward, Mary Lynn Mather</b>
Monday:	<b>Nick Moss</b>
Wednesday:	<b>Harris Boulton</b>
Saturday:	<b>Aiden Judd</b>

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

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





## SUMMER CAMP PELICAN REGISTRATIONS

**NOW OPEN!!!**

This January we have 3 fantastic camps offering you an amazing week of fun, fellowship, faith and Christian community!

**3-7 Jan - Middle School (Yr 5/6)**

**9-14 Jan - Junior High (Yr 7/8/9)**

**16-21 Jan - Senior High (Yr 10/11/12)**

All camps are run by our accredited leaders and held at our Wambiri campsite at Tathra on the NSW South Coast.

**Registrations close Fri 9 Dec 2016**

## The Challenge of Advent

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

Facilitated by Frances MacKay. More information will be forthcoming closer to the event.



## 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](mailto:events@eremos.org.au) or phone Joe on 0419 354 578. RSVP deadline is 15 November. No charge but donations will gratefully be received.

**Holistic Care Nursing Program  
Outing to Tulip Tops**



**Fun was had by all!!**



**Volunteers are always appreciated.  
More drivers are always needed!**

**ON THE NOTICE BOARD**

- ♦ **Interplay: Discover your Playful Voice**, Sat 5 Nov, O'Connor Uniting Church, RSVP 0408 601 637.

**DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR  
NAMETAG!**

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

**WEEKLY BULLETIN**

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

*[weeklybulletin@holycovenant.org.au](mailto:weeklybulletin@holycovenant.org.au)*

Cut off is 8am Thursdays. Items more than 100 words, please give advance notice of space requirements by Wednesday 8am.

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!

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## DETAILS FOR NEXT SUNDAY - 30 October – 24th after Pentecost

<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>	Celebrant: Revd Connie Gerrity Preacher: Revd Rob Miners- 'Change'
<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION, Children's Church &amp; Youth Group</b>	Celebrant: Revd Connie Gerrity Preacher: Revd Rob Miners- 'Change'
<b>2.30 pm</b>	<b>Baptism</b>	



	8.00 am	10.00 am
<b>Sidespersons</b>	Carol and Peter Sherman	Dorothy and Neville Hurst
<b>Readers</b>	- Steve Daniels Anne Ranse	- Jayne Murray Neville Hurst
<b>Intercessor</b>	Paul Shelley	Bruce Barnes
<b>Organist</b>	Heather Shelley	Clare Lawlor
<b>Word &amp; Prayer</b>	Paul Shelley	James Ellis
<b>Deacon</b>	Anne Ranse	
<b>Cup</b>	Paul Shelley Anne Ranse	James Ellis, Rob Maron, Katherine Rainger, George Gerrity Extra Bread: Rob Miners
<b>Morning Tea</b>	TBA	TBA
<b>Children's Church</b>		Mary, Jenny, Katherine, Karen M/tea: Jodie Petrov
<b>Counting</b>	Ted Lilley, Peter Sherman	Martin Lange, Naomi Cole
<b>Flowers</b>	Wendy Ward	
<b>Cleaning</b>	Carol and Peter Sherman	

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**SENTENCE:** Sell all that you own, and distribute the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come follow Jesus. *Luke 18:22.*

**READINGS:**

Joel 2: 23-32  
 Psalm 65  
 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18  
 Luke 18: 15-30



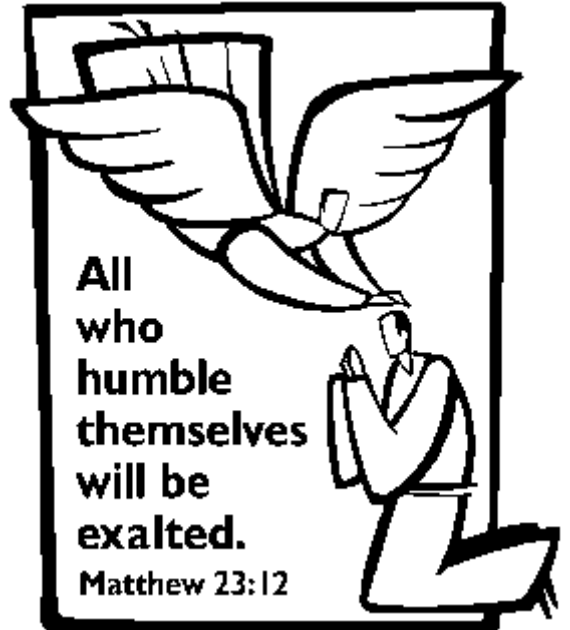
**8 am HYMNS**

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**PRAYER**

O God,  
 who alone can probe the depths of the heart,  
 you hear the prayer of the humble  
 and justify the repentant sinner:  
 grant us the gift of humility,  
 that, seeing our own faults clearly,  
 we may refrain from judging our neighbour  
 but rely solely upon your saving grace.  
 We make our prayer through your Son, our  
 Saviour,  
 who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
 Holy Spirit  
 one God, for ever and ever.

**AMEN**



	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>
<b>Sidespersons</b>	Kerin and Brian Cox	Prue and Ken Wedgwood
<b>Readers</b>	Kerin Cox Tony Willis Anne Ranse	Kate King Simon De Vere Anne Ranse
<b>Intercessor</b>	Anne McDowell	James Ellis
<b>Organist</b>	Mandy Squair	
<b>Word &amp; Prayer</b>	Steve Daniels	Joh Sheehan
<b>Deacon</b>	Anne Ranse	Anne Ranse
<b>Cup</b>	Steve Daniels Anne Ranse	Vera De Vere, James Ellis, Leo Wimmer, George Gerrity Extra Bread: Anne Ranse
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Ann Menzies, Carol Sherman	Michael Allen, Rika Amos
<b>Children's Church</b>		Richard & Mel, Christine & Anne M/tea: Phyl Holmes
<b>Counters</b>	Rod Menzies, Tony Willis	Harris Boulton, Quentin Grafton