

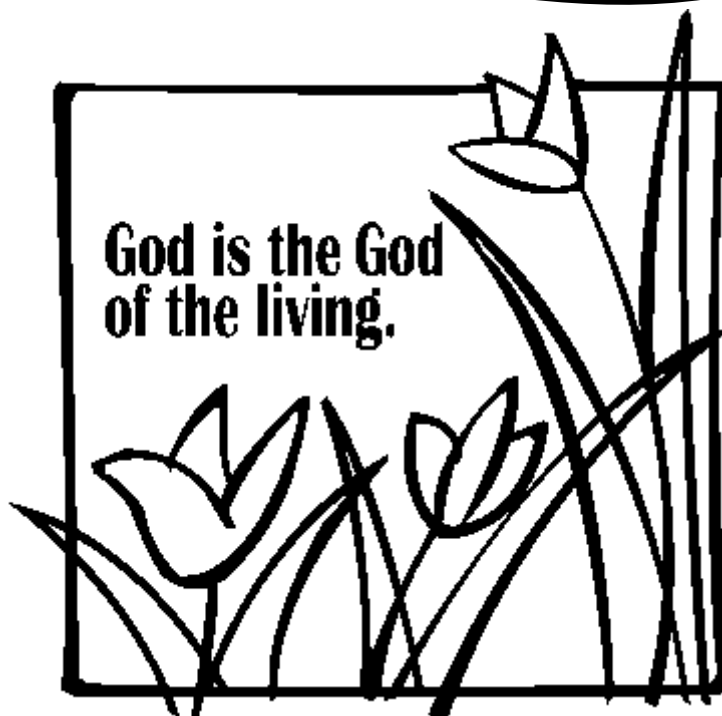
# HOLY COVENANT ANGLICAN CHURCH JAMISON

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

## Weekly Bulletin

**6 November  
2016**

**ALL SAINTS'  
DAY**



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 Canon Margaret Campbell

Preacher: Revd Canon Margaret Campbell

**10:00 am HOLY COMMUNION, Children's Church and Youth Group**

Celebrant: Revd Canon Margaret Campbell

Preacher: Revd Canon Margaret Campbell

**3:00 pm The Challenge of Advent**

**3.30 pm Rainbow Fellowship**



*Please join us for morning tea after the Services*

<b>THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH</b>			
<b>Monday 7.11.16</b>	10.00 am	Worship Centre	Covenant Care
<b>Tuesday 8.11.16</b>	12.30 pm 4.00 pm 7.30 pm	Worship Centre Rainbow Centre Rainbow Centre	Meditation Belonging and Caring meeting Communications Team Meeting
<b>Wednesday 9.11.16</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 10.11.16</b>	9.30 am 1.00 pm 7.30 pm	Rainbow Centre HCN Office Rainbow Centre	Scrabble Wellness Clinic (by appt.) EFM
<b>Friday 11.11.16</b>	10.00 am	Worship Centre	Playgroup

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

<b>WEEK BEGINNING 13 November 2016</b>			
<b>Monday 14.11.16</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 15.11.16</b>	12.30 pm 7.30 pm	Worship Centre Rainbow Centre	Meditation Parish Council Meeting
<b>Wednesday 16.11.16</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 17.11.16</b>	9.30 am 1.00 pm 2.00 pm 7.30 pm	Rainbow Centre HCN Office Rainbow Centre Rainbow Centre	Scrabble Wellness Clinic (by appt.) Book Club (final for year) EFM
<b>Friday 18.11.16</b>	10.00 am	Worship Centre	Playgroup
<b>Saturday 19.11.16</b>	9.00 am	Church grounds	Working Bee

### SAVE THE DATES

- # Tues 8 to Thurs 10 Nov—Office closure
- # Sun 13 Nov—Deep Dive - The Spirit of Listening
- # Sat 26 Nov—Ordinations, St Saviours Cathedral
- # Thurs 1 Dec—Community Christmas Lunch
- # Sat 3 Dec—SJC food collection @ Jamison Centre
- # Sun 4 Dec—Voting for 2017 Wardens and Councillors
- # Fri 9 Dec—**Women's Dinner**



## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

**Luke 20: 27-40.**

### **The God of the Living: The Living God**

Yet another group is asking Jesus a tricky question. It is the sort of question lawyers, rather than mystics and poets might ask. This group of Sadducees proposes a scenario in which seven brothers, following the law of Moses, have consecutively married the same woman to 'raise up children' for their deceased brother(s). The Sadducees ask: 'Whose wife will the woman be [in the resurrection]?'

Jesus listens politely, suggests that relationships will be different in the resurrection, and then proceeds to address the real issue – their unbelief in the resurrection. Since they had cited Moses in raising their question, Jesus also refers to Moses but in a very different way. He tells them that Moses had demonstrated that the dead are raised through his 'story of the burning bush' (Deut. 3). I don't know about you, but I had not thought of this story in those terms. I would be surprised if Moses had thought of it in that light either. When God tells Moses that He is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, wouldn't Moses have thought that just as God was with them, now God was with him? What is great about stories is that there is always more meaning to be found!

In saying that God is God of the living and not of the dead, is Jesus challenging them to think about living responsibly and responsively in the here-and-now, rather than speculating about the hereafter (especially since they don't believe in it)?

Certainly the story of the burning bush reminds us of the possibilities of encountering the living God in the here-and-now. According to John Philip Newall (*The New Harmony*), the important aspect of the story is not so much that the bush was burning, but that Moses notices it and is able to hear God address him through it. RS Thomas, Welsh poet and priest, in a poem called 'The Bright Field', makes a similar point. He describes how he almost missed his opportunity to be addressed by his own burning bush. He concludes: 'It is the turning/aside like Moses to the miracle/of the lit bush ...'. Poets like Gerard Manley Hopkins and John Philip Newall remind us that every bush, everything, is aflame with the presence of God if we have eyes to see the miracle that is there.

Our faith in, and understanding of resurrection is not just a matter of cognitive belief. It seems we need a participatory (experiential) knowing that comes as we say yes to the divine invitation within and around us to encounter the living God. My reading of St Paul in passages like Phil 3:10 and Rom 8:11 is that through the Spirit we participate in Jesus' resurrection (and sufferings) in the here-and-now of our lives whenever we consciously say yes to what God or life is asking of us.

Frances MacKay





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## Christmas Offerings

I know it is a little bit early to be thinking about Christmas, but we at St John's Care have already started some serious preparation for our range of Christmas offerings including Christmas Hampers and our Present Room, both of which will be available from 6<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> December and of course, lunch on Christmas Day.

If last year is any indication, we will provide some 270 hampers and 600 major presents for families that are doing it tough. We will also enjoy a meal on Christmas Day with in excess of 250 volunteers and guests.

I did some number crunching yesterday which showed just how much the need for our Emergency Relief services increases in December and this is in addition to our Christmas programs. In the past 5 years, the demand for services at our Emergency Relief Centre has increased in the month of December on an average of 77%. In 2014 for example, the average number of clients visits across the other 11 months was 262 and we had 522 in December, which was an increase of 99% on the monthly average. Last year we had some 400 clients in December which was an increase of some 51% on the monthly average for the year.

So, if you are wondering how you can assist people doing it tough in the lead up to Christmas then here are some suggestions.

You can donate some of the following for our Christmas Hampers: Custard, Christmas Pudding, Christmas Cake, Ham, Tinned Fruit, 1 liter Fruit Juice, Mince Pies, Biscuits, Lollies / Chocolates, small jars of Coffee and small packets of Tea.

You might also like to donate some presents for our present room. Maybe your workplace or social group would like to have a Christmas Giving Tree to donate presents. Gift cards for places such as JB Hi Fi, EB Games and Rebel Sport are also much valued, especially by the teenagers.

Given the increased numbers of clients seeking food, all donations of non-perishable food would also be welcome. Food or presents can be dropped off at St John's Care throughout the week from 9.30am – 2pm.

We need to have food and gifts in hand **by the end of November** to get the packing and set up done for the Present Room and hamper giving. A big thank you to those who have already been working hard to get Christmas items to us, especially the congregation at St Peter's Weston.

**Stuart Davis-Meehan**  
Director

*All Donations to St John's Care are Tax Deductible*



# PRAYER POINTS FOR THIS WEEK

## IN THE WORLD

- ◆ We pray that the Syrian peace talks will resume after delays due to deep divisions between rival camps. That these divisions can be healed and the people of Syria given hope.
- ◆ Being Defence Sunday we offer prayers and support to chaplains, members of the Defence Force and their families.

## IN AUSTRALIA .

- ◆ We pray for ethical governments and that politicians look into their hearts for wisdom and wise decisions.

## WORLD WIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH

- ◆ We pray for the churches in Uruguay, Venezuela and Vanuatu.
- ◆ We pray for the bishops, clergy and people of the Dioceses of Bendigo, Brisbane, Bunbury, Gippsland and Grafton and the Bishop to the Defence Force.

## IN OUR DIOCESE

- ◆ We pray for our Anglican Schools: Radford College, Burgmann College, Canberra Grammar and Canberra Girls' Grammar.
- ◆ We pray for the Cursillo Movement: Steve Daniels, Lay Director; Connie Gerrity, Spiritual Director; Doug Newman, Co Spiritual Director; Secretariat; Servant Communities.
- ◆ We also pray for the clergy and people in the parishes of St. Saviours, Cathedral, North Goulburn, West Goulburn, Binda and Taralga.

## MISSION

- ◆ We pray for the work of the Mother's Union, TEAR Australia and the Bush Church Aid.

## IN OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITY

- ◆ We pray for the Belonging and Caring Team and the Communications Team meetings this week.
- ◆ We pray for the following members of our parish family: Andrew Feitz, Jodie Petrov and Oliver and Tobias; Karen Ferguson; George and Connie Gerrity; Denis and Ange Golubeff.
- ◆ We pray for those in special need of prayer: Bev Barnes, Raoul Wallenberg and those known to us personally.
- ◆ We give thanks for the life of Marie Arthur and pray for Bob and Kath and their extended family as they mourn the loss of Bob's mother.

## COMMEMORATIONS:

Wednesday: **Marcut Alice Halsey** (died 2010)  
**Alma Featherstone** (died 2013)





## Parish Elections 2017

Nominations are now being called for wardens and parish councillors for 2016. Nomination forms and some explanatory material are on the table near the font.



Nominations close on Sunday 27 November, and if required, an election will be held on Sunday 4 December.

Please note that a *Parish Leadership Statutory Declaration* must accompany each nomination.

## ST JOHN'S CARE COLLECTION AT JAMISON SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER



St John's Care are running low on their supplies. We are having our end of year collection at Jamison Plaza on Saturday 3 December. This event provides a major contribution of food and groceries to St John's Care.

**Volunteers are needed** to provide shoppers with a list of products as they enter Coles and Aldi. If you can help with any of these activities, please put your name on the sign-up sheet on the notice board.

Assistance is also needed to take groceries back to the church several times during the morning – speak to Harris about this.

(We usually have a cake stall to raise funds for Holy Covenant, but because of renovations at Jamison, we are unable to do that at this time.)

Any enquiries, contact Harris Boulton (6251 2078 or [hnboulton@gmail.com](mailto:hnboulton@gmail.com))

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Monday: **Gareth James**  
Wednesday: **Wendy Elkhuisen**  
Thursday: **Katherine Rainger**  
Friday: **Jane Trigge**

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

### ORDINATION IN GOULBURN CATHEDRAL

**Saturday 26 November, 11 am**



Our own **Revd Katherine Rainger** is going to be ordained as a priest, along with our friends Tracey Matthews, Anthony Frost and Chris Lewis.

If you are interested in joining a bus group from the parish, there is a sign-up sheet on the sign-up board.



Cost is **\$15 bus fare** to cover the hire of bus. Money to the office **by 20 November, in clearly labelled envelope.**

The bus will leave Holy Covenant car park at 8.15 am. The Ordination will start at 11 am and the service will take approximately 2 hours.

For everyone who is going to the Ordination, self drive or by bus you are warmly invited to join Katherine at the Soldiers Club for lunch:

\$10 donation to defray costs will be collected at the club.

**RSVP: by Sunday 20 November.** Sign up sheet on the sign up board. If you have any questions, please contact Katherine by email: [children@holycovenant.org.au](mailto:children@holycovenant.org.au)

### What a massive week it has been!

We have had a baptism, an induction, a funeral and a fete.

Firstly we want to extend a big THANK YOU to all individuals who facilitated these events and allowed them to happen smoothly. In particular:

- + Libby, our Parish Administrator for all the orders of service and the unseen admin responsibilities for pulling it all together
- + Paul Shelley for setting up the church on each occasion, carrying chairs and operating the sound system
- + The food preparers and kitchen hands that lovingly shared their talents



Secondly, Jenny, Phil Perman's partner, spoke high praise of the great send off given to Phil by the HC family (or HC village as described by Nick Platt at the induction). See page 10 for note from Jenny.

### 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

The office will be closed

8—9—10 November

as Libby will be away

**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.**

### Judge Not Others

I dreamed that death came the other night  
and heaven's gate swung wide,  
with kindly grace, an angel  
ushered me inside.

And there to my astonishment  
stood folk I'd known on earth,  
some I'd judged and labelled  
as unfit or of little worth.  
Indignant words rose to my lips,  
but never were set free  
for every face showed stunned  
surprise,  
no one expected me.

(prayer read by Revd Rob during  
Sunday 16 October service)



## NEED A TIME OUT?



### 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**  
please contact Andrew for more info  
[camps@synergy.org.au](mailto:camps@synergy.org.au) or  
0437883122

## The Challenge of Advent

**TODAY**  
**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.



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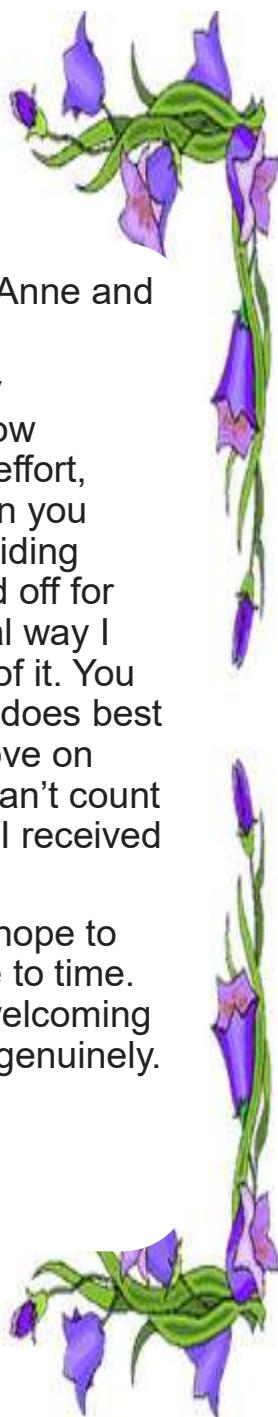
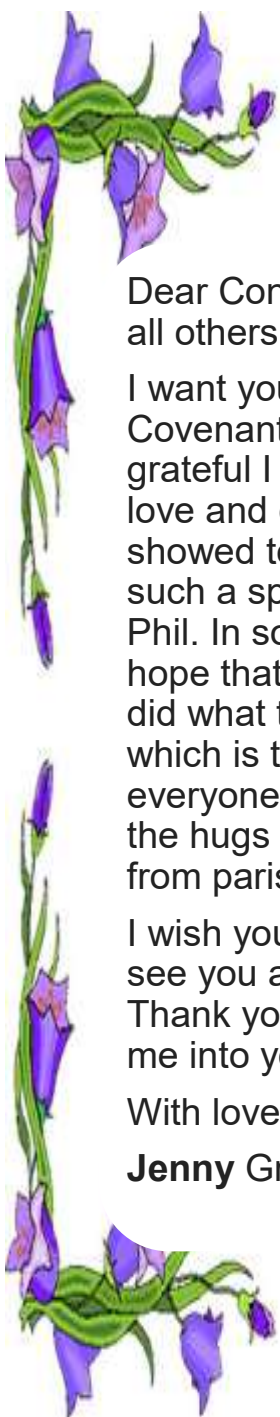
## Retreat celebrating Seasons of Birth and Creativity

**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.



Dear Connie, Libby, Anne and all others involved,

I want you all at Holy Covenant to know how grateful I am for the effort, love and co-operation you showed to us in providing such a splendid send off for Phil. In some magical way I hope that he knows of it. You did what the Church does best which is to shower love on everyone around. I can't count the hugs and smiles I received from parishioners.

I wish you well, and hope to see you all from time to time. Thank you also for welcoming me into your fold so genuinely.

With love to all,  
**Jenny Grierson**

**ON THE NOTICE BOARD**

- ◆ **CES Public Forum:** 'Does Beauty Say Adieu? The Call of Beauty in a Disfigured World'. Speakers: Revd Dr Graeme Garrett and Dr Jan Morgan focus on the sacred nature of our world. At ACCC, 7.30 pm **Tues 8 Nov.** Don: \$5. Supper provided.
- ◆ **Christ Church Hawker Quarterly Men's Luncheon Forum Mon 21 Nov.** Birrigai Café, Kangara Waters. RSVPs to Bruce Hooley ([brucehooley.1@bigpond.com](mailto:brucehooley.1@bigpond.com) or 6251 7124) or by Thursday 17 November please!
- ◆ **MU Australia Advent Service and Christmas** lunch, Thurs 3 Dec commencing 11am, RSVP by 25 November.

**FOUND IN CARPARK**

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 Ask Libby in the office.

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## DETAILS FOR NEXT SUNDAY - 13 November – 26th after Pentecost

<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>	Celebrant: Revd Margaret Campbell Preacher: Revd Margaret Campbell
<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION and Children's Church</b>	Celebrant: Revd Margaret Campbell Preacher: Revd Margaret Campbell
<b>10.15 am</b>	<b>Calvary Chapel Service</b>	Youth Group



	8.00 am	10.00 am
<b>Sidespersons</b>	Mandy Squair, Tony Willis	Prue and Ken Wedgwood
<b>Readers</b>	Mandy Squair Tony Willis Katherine Rainger	Frances MacKay Christine Mitchell Anne Ranse
<b>Intercessor</b>	Anne McDowell	Anne Dudzinski
<b>Organist</b>	Kath Arthur	Rhys Thorpe
<b>Word &amp; Prayer</b>	Steve Daniels	James Ellis
<b>Deacon</b>	Katherine Rainger	Anne Ranse
<b>Cup</b>	Katherine Rainger Steve Daniels	Anne Ranse, James Ellis, Vera De Vere, Rob Maron Extra Bread: Anne Dudzinski
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Heather and Paul Shelley	Rika Amos, Pam Lane
<b>Children's Church</b>		Susan Joy, Katherine, Catherine M/Tea: Jo James
<b>Counting</b>	Bob Arthur, Tony Willis	Chris Olsson, Naomi Cole
<b>Flowers</b>	Mary Lynn Mather	
<b>Cleaning</b>	Lindsay and Anne McDowell	

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**SENTENCE:** "I am the resurrection and the life", says the Lord. "Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."  
*- John 11:25-26*

**READINGS:**

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18  
 Psalm 149  
 Ephesians 1:11-23  
 Luke 6: 20-31



**8 am HYMNS**

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**PRAYER**

God of ages past and days yet to come,  
 we come into your presence  
 with joy and thanksgiving.  
 For those who have gone before us,  
 we gratefully remember their wisdom.  
 For those who will follow after us,  
 we fervently pray for their growth in faith.  
 For those of us here and now,  
 we offer you our lives,  
 that we may be faithful followers,  
 true disciples, and blessed children  
 of your love.  
 In Christ's name, we pray. **Amen**



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<b>Children's Church</b>		Rika, TBC helper, Katherine, Karen M/Tea: Jodie Petrov
<b>Counters</b>	Ted Lilley, Clive Rodger	Neville Hurst, Simon De Vere