

HOLY COVENANT ANGLICAN CHURCH JAMISON

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

Weekly Bulletin

13 November 2016

**Twenty-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 Canon Margaret Campbell
Preacher: Revd Canon Margaret Campbell
- 10:00 am HOLY COMMUNION and Children's Church**
Celebrant: Revd Canon Margaret Campbell
Preacher: Revd Canon Margaret Campbell
- 10.15am Calvary Chapel Service—Youth Group**
- 11.45am Deep Dive: Revd Dr Sarah Bachelard**



Please join us for morning tea after the Services

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday 14.11.16	10.00 am 10.00 am 1.30 pm	Worship Centre Kangara Waters Care Ctre Calvary Retirement Village	Covenant Care Communion Service Communion Service
Tuesday 15.11.16	12.30 pm 7.30 pm	Worship Centre Rainbow Centre	Meditation Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 16.11.16	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 17.11.16	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
Friday 18.11.16	10.00 am	Worship Centre	Playgroup
Saturday 19.11.16	9.00 am	Church grounds	Working Bee

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

WEEK BEGINNING 20 November 2016

Monday 21.11.16	9.30 am 10.00 am	Rainbow Centre Worship Centre	Craft Crew (final for year) Covenant Care
Tuesday 22.11.16	12.30 pm	Worship Centre	Meditation
Wednesday 23.11.16	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 24.11.16	9.30 am 1.00 pm 7.30 pm	Rainbow Centre HCN Office Rainbow Centre	Scrabble Wellness Clinic (by appt.) EFM
Friday 25.11.16	10.00 am	Worship Centre	Playgroup
Saturday 26.11.16	11.00 am	St Saviours Cathedral, Goulburn	Priests Ordination



SAVE THE DATES

- # Sun 20 Nov—National Church Life Survey week
- # 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 21: 5-19

Can desolation be any more complete than not one stone resting upon another?

What would it be like to be held on Nauru with no reason and no end?

Watching the documentary *Chasing Asylum* recently was distressing. My son Matt asked 'why would people sew their lips together? Why?' I tried to answer: 'it is a sign of distress and complete powerlessness maybe – when the only power one can exert is over your own body'. It looks like a place of despair.

I find it hard to make sense of Jesus' talk of the end times. Of course, it is a clear biblical principle that we live with the future in mind; in the light of our past we choose and act now for a future worth hoping for. But what might that actually look like?

There is a tiny story that precedes today's Gospel.

As Jesus looked up, he saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury. He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. "Truly I tell you," he said, "this poor widow has put in more than all the others. All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on." (Luke 21.3-4)

Is it too rude to say it is so much easier for those beggar types to be generous! If you don't have anything other than what you have just begged, of course it is possible to give everything! But here is a dangerous proposition: what is it like to trust God? To actually, truly trust God, right in the midst of emptiness?

O God, let us never stand apart from those in despair, loneliness, desolation, need. You are our healing: let us trust and not be afraid; for you are our strength and song: you are our salvation.

Lord,
Hear
Our
Prayer

Reflection by Revd Richard Browning



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The World of Disability

It is amazing how quickly time flies. I have now been here long enough to have started doing some things for a second time.

On Monday night, it was my privilege to attend my second National Disability Awards at Parliament House. The aim of the awards is to honour and recognise the outstanding achievements of individuals and organisations that have improved the lives of people with disability thereby contributed to increased recognition of equality and human rights for all Australians. I recommend you read about the winners at

<http://www.idpwd.com.au/2016-national-disability-award-winners/>

The night was MC'd by Jonathon Welch, the founding Artistic director of The Choir of Hard Knocks. Some of you may remember the ABC TV documentary series which followed the early days of the Choir, established as a choir of homeless and disadvantaged people. This year they are celebrating their 10th anniversary. It is as innovative now as it was then: - "the ongoing and regular contact the choir provides to the members has had a profound effect on their lives, leading many of the original 52 back to either part time or full time study or work. The choir has also given members the opportunity to find new purpose in life. Many had become socially excluded due to their socio- economic circumstances, and the choir has enabled them to acquire new skills and rebuild personal confidence and self-esteem." It was my great pleasure to have a chat and get a selfie with him!

We were also entertained by blind Australian singer/songwriter guitarist Lorin Nicholson and the star of the recent Paralympics TV "Yes I Can" ads, Toni Dee.

The world celebrates International Day of People with Disability (IDPwD) on 3 December every year. IDPwD is a United Nations sanctioned day that is celebrated internationally. It aims to increase public awareness, understanding and acceptance of people with disability and celebrate the achievements and contributions of people with disability. The Australian Network on Disability estimates that some 4 million people (20% of the population) in Australia have some form of disability.

We must always remember that people with disability have the same basic human rights as other members of Australian society including the right to have their specific needs met. At St John's Care we welcome all that come to us with respect and compassion and prefer to think of people in terms of their abilities and strengths than any disability they may have.

Wish List: small fruit snacks for lunch boxes, pasta sauce, tinned ham (for Christmas hampers)



Stuart Davis-Meehan
Director

All Donations to St John's Care are Tax Deductible

IN THE PARISH

FROM OUR RECTOR ...

Greetings everyone,

thank you all for the warm welcome I have received this week - it has been lovely getting to know some of you, and I look forward to meeting you all.

I especially thank the wardens, Merri, Kathryn and Nic for their wisdom, guidance and helpfulness over the last few weeks. I think these faithful people have carried much of the 'background stuff' over the last year - I hope they can rest a little now.

I was heartened that Bishop Trevor said at the induction that I'm employed to talk, because that's something I do well. However I thought I'd give you a little background about me so I don't have to repeat the story so many times!

I was born in Sydney but within weeks started living a pretty gypsy life as my dad was a bank manager. After many moves we settled in back in Sydney and I did most of my high school there before I moved to Canberra in 1976 to attend ANU. I didn't complete a degree but did meet my future husband, Robert, and we were married in 1980. Three children and another round of gypsy life, when we moved back to Canberra in the late 1980s I declared I wasn't moving again until the last child had finished school.

I tried being a stay at home mum but I needed more challenge (I can't think why now!) and so I took part time work that fitted into school hours. I have been a parliamentary guide, canteen manager and parish administrator before I was ordained in 2007 and started at St John's Reid in early 2008. (My youngest finished school in 2006.)

What was to be a two year curacy turned into a six year appointment. Robert died suddenly during my first year there and the good folk held me in prayer, fed me and helped me through the shock and grief. They are much of the reason I am still in ministry.

In 2013 I moved to Crookwell and has three very happy years with the amazing saints of God there. Even though I had lived in country towns during my childhood it was a completely different experience as an adult (and the local vicar). The local church's place in the community is very different to a suburban parish.

I am blessed to be the mother of three beautiful adults of whom I'm extremely proud. The four grandchildren are the joy of my heart and it is so lucky they are all in Canberra. I live in my own home in Kambah with Chaucer, the standard poodle you will meet occasionally, and Farthing, the cat who will stay at home and enjoy the dog-less peace and quiet.

In the next couple of weeks I'm going to check out some good places for coffee and hope to have the chance to get to meet you. Please don't think I'm too busy - invite me to your favourite haunt for a cuppa and a chat.

Cheers

Margaret



Induction: A Big THANK YOU

Thank you from the Wardens to everyone who helped make Margaret's Induction service such a memorable occasion.

A special thanks to

- ◆ Leo Wimmer for his generosity in writing the icon of Andrei Rublev's Trinity for Margaret
- ◆ All the Choir who did a magnificent job, particularly thank you to Jodie Petrov and Rhys Thorpe
- ◆ The supper team, everyone who brought food and particularly Penny Lilley for coordinating the supper
- ◆ Peter Sherman for coordinating the drinks
- ◆ Paul Shelley for setting up the space
- ◆ Libby Warren for her work in preparing the order of service, reserved seating notices, taking the RSVPs and looking after our visiting clergy on the night, on top of a very busy fortnight in the parish
- ◆ Revd Connie Gerrity for all her liaison and proof reading
- ◆ Bob Arthur and Anne and Jenny Lange, our sound people
- ◆ Rod Menzies, Naomi Cole, Prue and Ken Wedgwood - our sides people and welcomers on the night
- ◆ Kath Arthur and Phyl Holmes for the flower arrangements
- ◆ Our Readers, our Gift Bearers and all who came to celebrate the arrival of our new priest

From Merri, Nic and Kathryn

Christmas Community Lunch @ Holy Covenant

Thursday 1 December

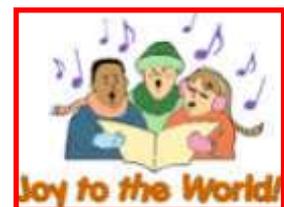
11.30 for 12 noon

You are invited to our Christmas Community Lunch. Please invite any others in our community, especially those who may feel isolated and may appreciate a nice lunch, some fellowship and some Christmas carols.

Cost: \$5.00

We will have sign up sheets for:

- Attending
- Offers of making slices (Christmas theme please)
- Able to assist at the lunch. **Penny needs helpers!**



For catering purposes please register on the sign-up sheet(s). If you have any questions please call Penny Lilley. ph 6251 2592.

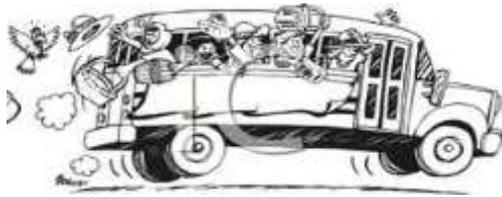
ORDINATION IN GOULBURN CATHEDRAL

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 email Katherine: children@holycovenant.org.au

PLANT SALE and MINI FETE

*Thanks to everyone for a great financial result (raising \$5011) - and even more for contributing to a lovely day of **community sharing**. We'll do it again next year!!*
Special thanks to those who took on extra organisational roles -

- * *Sandra Ross and husband for advertising and signage*
- * *Anne Ranse and team for all that went into the White Elephants and aftermath*
- * *Phyl Holmes and team for the cafe*
- * *Gillian Painter and helpers for the book stall*
- * *Helen Boulton and helpers for the cake stall*
- * *Quentin Grafton and Simon De Vere for the sausage sizzle*
- * *Carol Kubanek and Beth Heyde and helpers for the plant sale*
- * *Peter Sherman and Paul Shelley for their many supporting roles*
- * *and all who quietly contributed when there was work to be done.*

Individual stall takings were:



Books	\$ 986
Plants stall	\$1094
Cake stall	\$ 873
BBQ	\$ 253
Cafe	\$ 447
White elephant stall	\$1029
Donations and post-fete sales	\$ 329

IN THE PARISH

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 hhboulton@gmail.com)



SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER

From 9am till 12 noon

Come and help keep our buildings and grounds clean and tidy.
Morning tea provided.

Working bees are held throughout the year on the third Saturday of every month.

The National Church Life Survey will be conducted during the services on Sunday 20 Nov and at church group activities during the following week. (It takes about 20 minutes.) This is a good opportunity for us to reflect on our life in the church, and respond with well-informed decisions to move forward. We will also be contributing to understanding the role of churches and churchgoers in the Australian community more widely.

Roster Unavailability



November and December 2016
January 2017

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

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

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

Today: **Joh S**
Monday: **Matthew B, Leo W**
Thursday: **Tony W, Jonathon W**
Friday: **Oliver F**
Saturday: **Reg H**

**Help for Aged Ministry
with
Spiritual Reminiscence and
Dementia Care**

presented by
Archdeacon Anne Ranse

**Saturday 3rd December 2016
9.30am – 12.30pm
at
St John the Baptist Anglican
Church
Constitution Avenue Reid,**



This seminar is open to people of all ages
across the churches and community

Cost: \$10 for workers;
\$5 for pensioners/concession

Registration forms at rear of church.

ON THE NOTICE BOARD

- ♦ Christ Church Hawker Quarterly Men's Luncheon Forum **Mon 21 Nov.** Birrigai Café, Kangara Waters. RSVPs to Bruce Hooley (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.

The Spirit of Listening

TODAY



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.

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

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

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

Parish Elections 2017

Nominations are now being called for wardens and parish councillors for 2017. 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.



PRAYER POINTS FOR THIS WEEK

IN THE WORLD

- ◆ Aftermath of American elections.
- ◆ Syria claims Aleppo, bombing in Raqqa

IN AUSTRALIA .

- ◆ Members of Parliament and for the Parliamentary Christian Fellowship, led by Peter Rose.
- ◆ Those affected by bushfires this week and give thanks for emergency services.

WORLD WIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH

- ◆ Aotearoa NZ and Polynesia particularly in Waikato, Wellington and Taranki .
- ◆ Dioceses of Grafton and Melbourne.

IN OUR DIOCESE

- ◆ St Paul's Manuka, St Luke's Deakin and St David's Red Hill.
- ◆ Morling Lodge Nursing Home, Jindalee Nursing Home, Carey Gardens Aged Hostel in Red Hill and Mountain View Aged Care Facility. We also pray for Liz Sloane, Dean of Aged Care Chaplains.

MISSION

- ◆ Ministry to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people of Australia.

IN OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITY

- ◆ Our youth group and their leaders helping at the Calvary Chapel Service this morning.
- ◆ Our parish family: Quentin and Carol; Elizabeth G; Faye ; Jean G; Clayton, Karen, Jamie, Samuel and Ethan.
- ◆ We pray for those in special need of prayer.

COMMEMORATIONS:

Friday: **Bruce Manning Pratt** (died 2010)

HOLY COVENANT PRAYER VINE

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

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DETAILS FOR NEXT SUNDAY - 20 November – Christ the King

8.00 am	HOLY COMMUNION	Celebrant: Canon Margaret Campbell Preacher: Canon Margaret Campbell
10.00 am	HOLY COMMUNION, Children’s Church and Youth Group	Celebrant: Canon Margaret Campbell Preacher: Canon Margaret Campbell



	8.00 am	10.00 am
Sidespersons	Libby Warren, Hilary Harris	Dorothy and Neville Hurst
Readers	Hilary Harris Steve Daniels Katherine Rainger	Doreen Matters Dorothy Hurst Neville Hurst
Intercessor	Paul Shelley	James Ellis
Organist	Heather Shelley	Ruth Dunnicliff-Hagan
Word & Prayer	Rhonda Thorpe	Tobias Nevile
Deacon	Katherine Rainger	Anne Ranse
Cup	Katherine Rainger Rhonda Thorpe	Anne Ranse, Tobias Nevile, Neville Hurst, Doreen Matters Extra Bread: Anne Dudzinski
Morning Tea	TBA	TBA
Children’s Church		Rika Amos, Katherine, Anne L, M/Tea: Katherine Rainger
Counting	Jen Collier, Rod Menzies	Merri Bacon, Graham Bonnett
Flowers	Kath Arthur	
Cleaning	Paul and Heather Shelley	

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SENTENCE: May the Lord of Peace himself give you peace at all times in all ways.
2 Thessalonians 3: 16

READINGS:

Isaiah 65: 17-25
 Song of Isaiah (APBA p391)
 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13
 Luke 21: 5-19



8 am HYMNS

557
 440
 462
 276

PRAYER

Eternal God,
 your anger may last for a moment,
 but your mercy lasts a lifetime,
 With joyful hearts,
 we draw living water
 from the well of your salvation.
 With thankful spirits,
 we sing your praises for all the world to hear.
 Draw us together in this time of worship.
 that we may abide in the new earth
 you are creating in our midst.
 Touch us with the love of your new heaven,
 that we may be fit to dwell
 in your peaceable kingdom. **Amen**



	8.00am	10.00 am
Sidespersons	Mandy Squair, Tony Willis	Prue and Ken Wedgwood
Readers	Mandy Squair Tony Willis Katherine Rainger	Frances MacKay Christine Mitchell Anne Ranse
Intercessor	Anne McDowell	Anne Dudzinski
Organist	Kath Arthur	Rhys Thorpe
Word & Prayer	Steve Daniels	James Ellis
Deacon	Katherine Rainger	Anne Ranse
Cup	Katherine Rainger Steve Daniels	Anne Ranse, James Ellis, Vera De Vere, Rob Maron Extra Bread: Anne Dudzinski
Morning Tea	Heather and Paul Shelley	Rika Amos, Pam Lane
Children's Church		All Together: Katherine R, Karen M/Tea: Jo James
Counters	Bob Arthur, Tony Willis	Chris Olsson, Naomi Cole