

HOLY COVENANT ANGLICAN CHURCH JAMISON

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

Weekly Bulletin 20 November 2016 Christ the King



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



Please join us for morning tea after the Services

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH			
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

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

WEEK BEGINNING 27 November 2016			
Monday 28.11.16	10.00 am 10.00 am 1.30 pm	Worship Centre Kangara Waters Care Cntr Calvary Retirement Village	Covenant Care Communion Service Communion Service
Tuesday 29.11.16	12.30 pm	Worship Centre	Meditation
Wednesday 30.11.16	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 1.12.16	9.30 am 11.30 am 1.00 pm 7.30 pm	Rainbow Centre Worship Centre HCN Office Rainbow Centre	Scrabble Christmas Community Lunch Wellness Clinic (by appt.) EFM (final for year)
Friday 2.12.16	10.00 am	Worship Centre	Playgroup
Saturday 3.12.16	9.00 am	Jamison Centre	St John Care Food Collection

SAVE THE DATES

- # Sat 26 Nov—Ordination @ St Saviours Cathedral
- # Sun 4 Dec—Voting for 2017 Wardens and Councillors
- # Sun 4 Dec—Challenge of Advent @ 3pm
- # Sun 4 Dec—Youth Service @ 6pm
- # Fri 9 Dec—**Women's Dinner**
- # Sat 10 Dec—Youth Christmas Party @ 6pm



SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Not tinkering, transforming

Fr Richard Browning

As ever, it is all about seeing. Jesus' profoundly unsettling parable on the sheep and goats makes a preposterous claim: the least are Christ himself! That is the hungry, thirsty, stranger, the naked, the sick, the imprisoned: "be present to these and it is me – you are present to me!" But how can we see like this?

The Word made flesh comes among us, not to tinker around the edges, not to give us courage to fortify our wills for the cause of God, but to change everything. One of the biggest changes is around identity. That is, we are released from the false burden of being self-made; no more do we need to make ourselves over and against others. Jesus ends the dualist construction of us v them, in v out. In Christ there is no male or female, slave or free. The distinctions we are beholden to are abolished and the least are no less than Christ himself. Jesus has opened up a consciousness that is released from the anxiety of deserving; cut loose from the pattern of being by being against; it is all a gift, and all that belongs to God is given to humanity.

When Jesus became the victim of a judicial system built around in/out, blessed/cursed, the system itself and the violence it bears is condemned. There is no violence in God, only a love whose work is the redeeming and at-one-ment of all things. The most extraordinary call from Christ on the cross is gracious, not vindictive: "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." That is, even though human beings blindly create our identity from and against others, even though we are completely entangled in this cycle, even though this entanglement makes us complicit in the violent cutting off of others, Jesus unravels this entanglement and gives us an identity grounded in perfect love, unencumbered gift. Our openness to this gift invites an increased movement of God's Spirit and our greater 'giftedness' to the world God has made and loves.

This way of seeing is possibly only when we look, not so much at the resurrection, but from it. From it, can we see? All is gift: God is in our midst, present in the least. Be present here, open here, alive here, beyond distinctions, and the fullness of identity as a child of God is available. This is the work, not of our wills, but the Holy Spirit.

Rejoice!
Be GLAD AND Give Him GLORY



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Culturally Responsive Practice!

I am proud to say I have now been working at St John's Care for just over 3 months. Shortly after my arrival here, I was beginning to notice an increase in the number of clients from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds (CALD) and in doing so, the barriers that hindered us from being able to support them in a culturally responsive way. It is sometimes extremely difficult for volunteers and staff members to communicate with CALD clients, especially when they have limited or no English.

As a result, we successfully applied for an online account with the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) and have used it a number of times since. The service allows me to engage and communicate with clients and enables them to be more actively involved in determining their outcomes.

Last week, a client with no English walked in, just as we were about to close the Centre, and started showing me the St John's Care card that she held in her hand. She spoke to me in Dari, of which I could only understand a few words. I understood the words "no food, need kid's clothes and... I'm worried". I could not communicate with her at any level so I dialed TIS and had the interpreter on the line within 2 min. It was obvious that she was here for ER assistance like many of our clients but her situation was different ... very different.

She has been in Australia for 5 months on a humanitarian visa, which affects the services she is entitled to, including Centrelink benefits. Limited support networks, little knowledge of the local service system and a communication barrier, can make the transition to a new way of life very difficult.

I was able to enquire about all of the above factors and engage with the client in a way that made her feel welcome and comfortable in seeking assistance. I asked her about food and dietary requirements and explained to her that she could help herself to children's clothing and footwear as well as information about other ER services. She was very grateful and thanked me a number of times, in Dari.

In the short time since we established the account with TIS I have used it on 5 occasions and it is proving to be invaluable in responding to the needs of this client group.

I am proud to say, a small step in addressing any barriers to providing assistance can go a long way for people in need.

Wish list: small fruits for school lunches, cereal, school lunch snacks.

**Saerah Shah,
Community Worker**



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 had 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



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.



STOP PRESS: We no longer have a bus driver. We ask those taking cars, to consider teaming up with people who signed up for the bus, to offer car pooling. The sign-up sheet is still on the board at the back.

For everyone who is going to the Ordination, you are warmly invited to join Katherine at the Soldiers Club for lunch (15 Market St, Goulburn): \$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

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.

Work Health and Safety

All ministry leaders, staff and any other person who has any Parish work health and safety concerns are to report their concerns *in writing* to the Safety Team: Mel Browning, George Gerrity & Joh Sheehan.

A hard copy of the policy is held in the office.

**SAFETY
MATTERS**

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.

More volunteers are needed:

- 2 more volunteers every hour from 9am to 1pm (to hand out product lists)
- 1-2 volunteers from 10am to 1pm to move shopping trolleys of products to cars
- Additional cars and drivers from 10am to 1pm to transport bags of groceries to church and then unload. – speak to Harris about this.

If you can help with any of these activities, please put your name on the sign-up sheet on the notice board.

Any enquiries, contact Harris Boulton (6251 2078 or hhboulton@gmail.com)

Parish Elections 2017

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

PLANT SALE and MINI FETE

Save the date for next year's mini fete:

28 October 2017



Bank Details for Direct Debit are:

Bank: Commonwealth Bank
Branch: Jamison Centre, ACT
BSB: 062 907
A/C No: 802 588
Name: Holy Covenant
Anglican Church

Quiet Afternoon: The Challenge of Advent

Sunday December 4
3-5pm in Rainbow Centre.

Advent is to Christmas what Lent is to Easter – a time of preparation and waiting. It is all too easy in the frantic busyness of the season to lose connection with the Love, Joy and Peace that we – and our world – so much need.

Give yourself the gift of time out for quiet reflection as well as some sharing with others.

Facilitated by Frances Mackay. Sign up sheet is on the board.



WORKING BEE

For the volunteers who helped at the working bee yesterday -



‘Perhaps our eyes need to be washed by our tears once in a while so that we can see life with a clearer view again.’
- Anthony De Mello -

The National Church Life Survey will be conducted at the end of today's services and at church group activities during the following week. (It takes about 20 minutes.) The results will help inform our ministry.

WOMEN'S DINNER FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER 7pm Rainbow Centre

Come and hear **Canon Margaret Campbell—What makes us Tick?**

This will be a great opportunity to gather again around food and fellowship and to talk to and listen to Margaret's stories. We have booked the Rainbow Centre and will enjoy takeaway from **Pide Hut with vegetarian and gluten free options.** Cost is \$25. Details on the sign up sheet.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Monday: **Katy Amos, Jemima Mordike**
Wednesday: **Ruth Durie, Melinda Browning**
Saturday: **Jeremy Platt**



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

AND ...

**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.

Need to email Canon Margaret?

Please use her work email address:

rector@holycovenant.org.au

Do not use her private email address

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, All Saints Ainslie RSVP by 25 November.

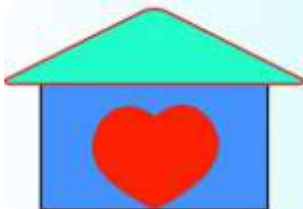
The **Calvary Hospital Auxiliary** is holding a Christmas Craft and Present Stall on Thurs, Fri 1st & 2nd Dec from 8am - 4pm in the main foyer of the hospital. Please come along and buy your Christmas presents while supporting the work of this very dedicated organisation. Our fund raising this year is going towards the establishment of a family recreation area in the grounds of the Hospital. Enquiries: Mary Cruickshank 62544054.

Safe Shelter donation receipts

Thanks again to those who kindly donated to the retiring collection for Safe Shelter. Receipts have now been received from Rotary who handled the donations. If you requested a receipt, you can collect it from the counter in the office.

Your donation will be used to assist in setting up the hall at All Saints Church, Ainslie to make it suitable and safe for emergency overnight accommodation for homeless men from next winter.

Thank you again for your commitment to giving everyone a warm, safe bed.



Safe Shelter in Canberra
A Combined Churches and Community Project

PRAYER POINTS FOR THIS WEEK

IN THE WORLD

- ♦ White Ribbon Day on Friday 25 Nov - *International day for the elimination of violence against women.*
- ♦ All churches throughout America.
- ♦ Syria, particularly Aleppo.

IN AUSTRALIA .

- ♦ Those who work in the justice system.
- ♦ Continuing good relations with our Asian neighbours and a deeper understanding of their culture.

WORLD WIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH

- ♦ Diocese of Riverina.

IN OUR DIOCESE

- ♦ Cootamundra, Temora and Junee.
- ♦ Junee Correction Centre.
- ♦ The Premier of NSW, the Chief Minister of the ACT and their respective Governments and Opposition parties.



MISSION

- ♦ Bush Church Aid Society in mining towns - through their fly-in-fly-out Chaplains.

IN OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITY

- ♦ All those being ordained on Saturday, particularly Katherine.
- ♦ Our parish family: Cecelia, Alex, Julia and Damian Gutierrez; Laurie Hill and Cameron Fraser; Jenny Hall; Roger and Gwen Hallows; and Dawn Hardman.
- ♦ We pray for those in special need of prayer: Bev Barnes and anyone known to us personally.

COMMEMORATIONS:

Wednesday: Clement of Rome, bishop and martyr (d. c. 100)

Friday: James Noble, pioneer Aboriginal deacon (d. 1941)

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DETAILS FOR NEXT SUNDAY - 27 November – 1st Sunday of Advent

8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: Revd Katherine Rainger
Preacher: Revd Katherine Rainger

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

Celebrant: Revd Katherine Rainger
Preacher: Revd Katherine Rainger



	8.00 am	10.00 am
Sidespersons	Carol and Peter Sherman	Sandra Ross and Reg Holmes
Readers	Kath Arthur Robert Arthur Anne Ranse	Jayne Murray Reg Holmes Anne Ranse
Intercessor	Merri Hepworth	Bruce Barnes
Organist	Kath Arthur	TBA
Word & Prayer	Luc Rose	Joh Sheehan
Deacon	Anne Ranse	Anne Ranse
Cup	Anne Ranse Luc Rose	Anne Ranse, Tobias Nevile, Leo Wimmer, Phyl Holmes Extra Bread: Margaret Campbell
Morning Tea	David Meggs, Jen Collier	Helen Boulton, Judith Ann Daniells
Children's Church		Rika, Jenny L, Katherine, Prue Morning tea: Deranie Jackson
Counters	Bob Arthur, David Kennemore	Chris Olsson, Reg Holmes
Flowers	Penny Lilley	
Cleaning	Murray/Judd Family	

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SENTENCE: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. *Zechariah 9: 9*

READINGS:

Jeremiah 23: 1-6
 Song of Zechariah (APBA p30)
 Colossians 1: 11-20
 Luke 23: 33-43

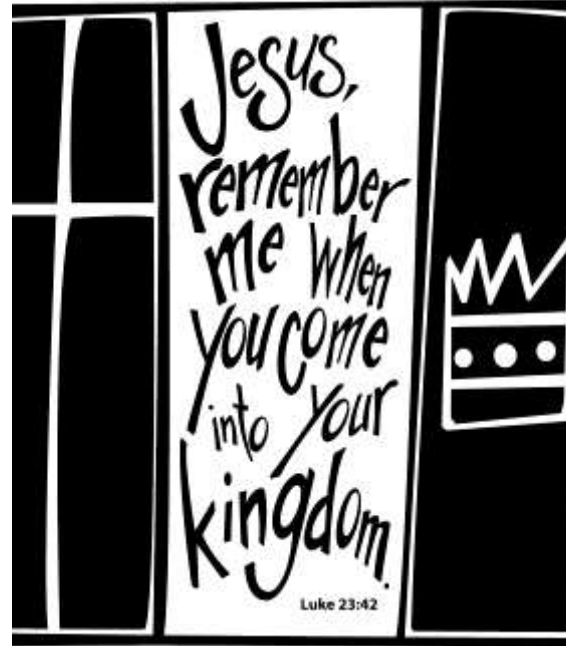


8 am HYMNS

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PRAYER

God of majesty,
 you love us with an everlasting love
 and show us the way to justice and peace.
 In Jesus Christ you have reconciled the
 whole world to you
 and claimed us as your own,
 that we may live as his body on earth and,
 with all the saints, enter into your glory
 on the last day. **Amen**



	8.00am	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	Phyl Holmes, Tobias Nevile, Neville Hurst, Doreen Matters Extra Bread: Anne Ranse
Morning Tea	Carol Sherman, Ann Menzies	Dorothy Hurst, Merri Bacon
Children's Church		Rika , Sophie, Katherine, Anne L M/Tea: Katherine R
Counters	Jen Collier, Rod Menzies	Merri Bacon, Graham Bonnett