

HOLY COVENANT ANGLICAN CHURCH JAMISON

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

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Trinity Sunday

11 June 2017

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.

Reflection after Communion – please feel free to light a prayer candle in the Chapel at the back of the Church following Communion.

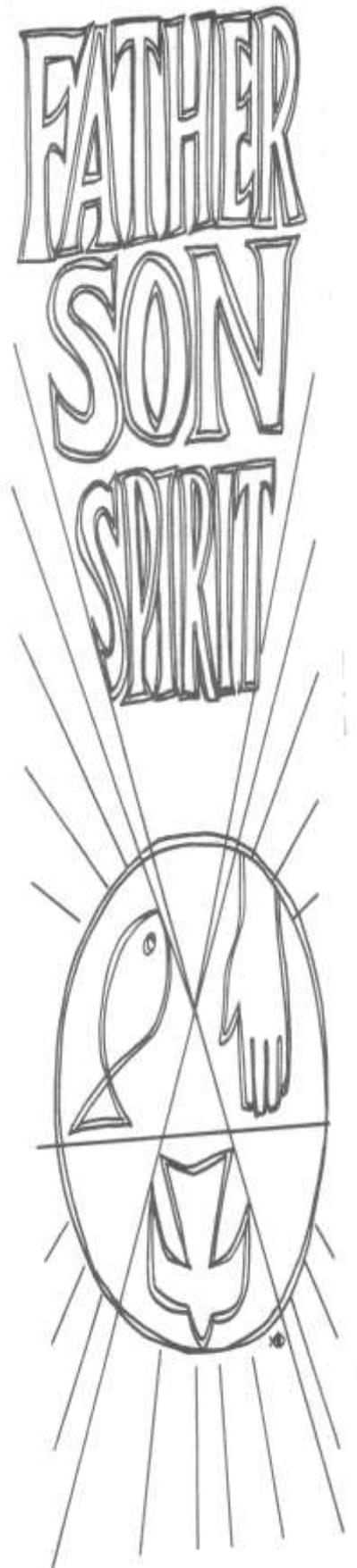
A **HEARING LOOP** is available. Sit anywhere in the church and have your hearing aid on the T setting.



Please join us for morning tea after the service.

TODAY'S SERVICES

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| 8.00 am | HOLY COMMUNION
Celebrant and Preacher: Revd Rob Miners |
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| 10.15 am | Youth Group Calvary Service |



From Parish Council...

At the May meeting of Parish Council:

- ♦ A paper was being finalised for Bishop-in-Council to explaining the changes in governance and operational arrangements for the merging of Covenant Care and the Holistic Care Nursing Program. We give thanks for all those involved in the behind the scenes work and for the volunteers continuing to serve our community in these roles.
- ♦ We gave thanks for the appointment of Leonie Bury to the role of Care Administrator - she is settling in to her role and doing a great job.
- ♦ The work of the Work, Health and Safety team who have reviewed the storage of chemicals in our Worship Centre and across the whole property. Chemicals are now being stored out of reach of children to ensure that we meet our duty of care responsibilities, not only to our own highly treasured children, but also for children that come to our facilities as part of the many varied activities that take place during the week.
- ♦ We discussed the results of the National Church Life Survey for our parish and look forward to further interesting conversations. The report of our parish was emailed to everyone on the parish roll for whom we have an email address and colour hard copies are also available at the back of the church for interested readers. Further discussion of these results will take place amongst the parish council group during July and August. If anyone has ideas/suggestions/observations to make, please chat to your parish councillors.
- ♦ We look forward to the Parish Dinner being held on 22nd July and invite all those interested in assisting with planning or arrangements on the night to contact Kathryn Body to volunteer your skills and energies.

OUR WEEK AHEAD

Monday 12 June			Public Holiday
Tuesday 13 June	12.30 pm	Worship Centre Chapel	Meditation
Wednesday 14 June	9.30 am 12 noon 2.00 pm 6.00pm	Worship Centre Worship Centre Worship Centre Rainbow Centre	Tai Chi Holy Communion, BYO Lunch Ever Active Exercise Class Meditation
Thursday 15 June	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 Education for Ministry
Friday 16 June	10.00 am 5.30 pm	Worship Centre 18 Dexter St Cook	Playgroup Parish Dinner Planning Meeting
Saturday 17 June	9.00 am	Worship Centre grounds	Working Bee

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

TRINITY SUNDAY - Sarah Bachelard (2014)

Our three readings this week all emphasise the significance of the name of God. In the reading from Exodus, Moses is commanded by God to come up Mount Sinai. There the Lord descended in the cloud and proclaimed his name, 'The LORD', elaborating the meaning of 'the name' as 'a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness'. Paul's final blessing in 2 Corinthians invokes the three-fold name familiar to us as the grace: 'The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you'. And the gospel reading tells of Jesus' exhortation to his disciples to 'make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit'.

Naming is, of course, connected to identity and so to the truth of oneself. Although our culture has lost some sense of the depth dimension of naming, we still use phrases that draw on its deeper resonances. We say that we don't want certain things done 'in our name', or that we will 'lend our name' to support a certain cause. With such expressions we recognise the connection between our 'names' and our 'selves'. In the Scriptures, to invoke the 'name' of the Lord was to invoke the very presence, the power and person of God. And to baptise in the 'name' of God was to draw those baptised into the God's identity, God's own life.

What is the name of God whom we worship? On Trinity Sunday, the church confesses that our God is a communion of persons-in-relation, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The God of steadfast love revealed to Moses is the God of Jesus Christ, and the true name of this God is triune. And this means that relationship, the giving and receiving of life from the other, is constitutive of God's own life. Through our baptism and the gift of the Spirit we participate in that dynamic of life and love, and as we practise giving ourselves away in prayer and discipleship, so we are filled more completely with the life of God. This is the mystery and the wonder of Trinitarian life. Something to celebrate indeed!

HOLISTIC CARE NURSING MINISTRIES UPDATE:

The management committee worked extremely hard on our submission to ACT Treasury for a grant application for Covenant Care but unfortunately we, along with many other community initiatives, were not successful in receiving a grant. So how will we continue to run this incredible service at Holy Covenant? First let me reassure you all that there are no funds going to the running of Covenant Care from the Parish. The parish contribution to Covenant Care is in kind by allowing us to use the building space and electricity. Currently the funding for Covenant Care is coming from the Holistic Care Nursing ministry which is funded by the Shakespeare Foundation. There are sufficient funds from this pool to continue Covenant Care and HCN until the end of 2017. A request will be submitted by the management committee to the Shakespeare Foundation via the Diocese for funding for 2018 (they have provided the funding for the past 6-7 years) And of course we have just raised several thousand dollars from our recent Garage Sale that was specifically for Covenant Care, contra to the White Elephant Stall at the mini-fete where monies raised go to the parish.

Covenant Care is going extremely well. It's a wonderful program and we will do our best to see it continues as a vital ministry here in this place. If you are ever free on a Monday, come and see. You will be amazed!

Every blessing,
Archdeacon Anne

New Partnerships

At St John's Care, we are always looking for new ways to assist our clients and so it gives me great pleasure to announce some new partnerships.

The first is that we have joined an organisation called GIVIT. GIVIT.org.au is a national not-for-profit organisation matching public generosity with genuine need.

GIVIT works to alleviate poverty in Australia by ensuring every community service provider has the items needed for the people they support. Through GIVIT.org.au, community service providers are supported as they request essential, quality items on behalf of their clients. GIVIT then matches these requests with items donated by members of the public, ensuring our most vulnerable residents receive exactly what they need, when they need it the most.

The way it works is that through GIVIT's website, trusted Australian charities are able to request items that are needed by their clients. These requests are listed here, where every day Australians can donate in response. Alternatively, donors can pledge their offer of donated items into their virtual warehouse. Details of this offer will be lodged online for all local charities to see.

Our second new partnership is with Storage King in Fyshwick. I recently contacted them to see if we could get some boxes to assist one of our clients to move house. They rang back enthusiastically interested in the work we do and asking how they might be able to assist. As a result, they have offered to keep aside 30 or so boxes and other packing materials (moving blankets, tape, butchers paper etc.) for our clients to use to move house, free of charge. They are also offering the use of their trailer. We are often called upon to assist clients move or to clean up clients' houses and yards, so the use of a trailer from time to time for free, will be really useful. A big thank you to Storage King Fyshwick.

We are also working on an exciting 3rd partnership which I hope to finalise in the coming weeks. I have mentioned that we have seen an increase in refugees and asylum seekers in recent times. We are currently negotiating with a local migration agent to come and provide a regular weekly clinic to assist our clients with legal information and support with access to the system.

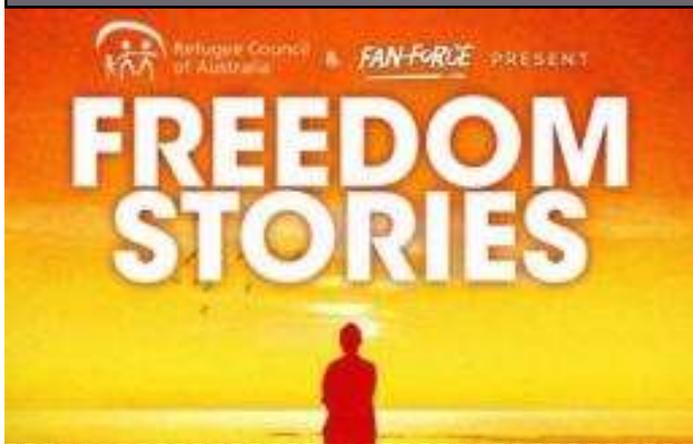
Wish list: soap, cereal, cup a soup, poppers, small lunch fruits

Stuart Davis-Meehan
Director



All Donations to St John's Care are Tax Deductible

IN THE PARISH AND ...



REFUGEE WEEK FILM SCREENING Friday 23 June 2017

The Australian film **Freedom Stories** will be screened in Canberra during Refugee Week 2017.

The film explores the achievements and stories of former "boat people" who arrived in Australian waters seeking asylum from the Middle East around 2001. Locked in remote detention centres and then placed on temporary protection visas, their limbo lasted for years. Now Australian citizens, they are finally building secure lives and contributing to their new country.

Details are:

Date: Friday 23 June 2017.

Time: Drinks at 6.30 p.m. followed by the film at 7.15, concluding about 9.00.

Venue: St Simon's Anglican Church, Georgina Crescent, Kaleen.

Cost: Free, but donations will be accepted for the work of Canberra Refugee Support.

Enquiries: Charles Body
(crb@fwi.net.au or 02 6241 4948).

BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

Thursday: **Judith Platt**

COME TO THE WORKING BEE CHURCH GROUNDS



Saturday 17 June
9am to 12 Noon

BE THERE OR BE SQUARE!

Bring gloves, weeding utensils, good cheer and a bucket for the weeds.

If weeding doesn't suit, window cleaning also needs to be done.



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Entertainment books are now available to order online

www.entbook.com.au/247m23

The cost is \$60 and Holy Covenant receives \$12 for each book we sell.

Contact Hilary Harris on 6251 8166 for more details.

Parish Dinner

Do you have ideas about the Parish Dinner or are you interested in making the Parish Dinner a welcoming and entertaining night?

Come and meet with Joh Sheehan and other interested parishioners to consider all the ideas.

When: 5:30-7:30pm, Friday 16 June

Where: 18 Dexter Street Cook

A light curry dinner will be provided.

RSVP to jesheehan@comcen.com.au
or 0418 644 282 by 13 June

PRAYER POINTS FOR WEEK

IN THE WORLD

- ◆ We pray for all people being physically and emotionally scarred in the wake of acts of terrorism, particularly in the UK, Europe and in our own country.
- ◆ We pray for those grieving lost ones and lost hope in the bombings and street fighting in Afghanistan, Syria and Iraq.

IN AUSTRALIA

- ◆ We pray for wise decision making about the Government school funding plan affecting all schools, both public and private.
- ◆ We pray for national security and for those who deliver the roles.

IN THE CHURCH

- ◆ Diocese of Gippsland: Bishop, Clergy and People.
- ◆ Parishes of Gungahlin, St Simon's, Kaleen-Giralang-Lawson, St Paul's, Ginninderra and St Barnabas', Charnwood.
- ◆ Dinka Congregation at St Paul's, Ginninderra.
- ◆ Burgmann Anglican School, Gungahlin.
- ◆ Anglican Schools Commission.
- ◆ Pray for: The work of Christian education in all schools, and for the continuing development of accessible schools in the Diocese.

IN OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITY

- ◆ We pray for Joh Sheehan who is leading the chapel service at Calvary this morning. We also pray for our youth group who are supporting Joh.
- ◆ We pray for our Holistic Care Nursing Ministry including our Covenant Care program as the funding request to ACT Government proved to be unsuccessful.
- ◆ We pray for all members of our parish family including Karina Harris and Emily, Mary, and Bronwyn Sargeson, Janet Hartmann and Mark Webb and Imogen, Brian and Merrie Hepworth and Beth Heyde.
- ◆ We pray for those in special need of prayer including Bev Barnes, Margaret Campbell, Ruth Durie, Dawn Hardman, Phil Spurway and anyone known to us personally.

COMMEMORATIONS:

IN THE PARISH on Sunday 18 June - Second Sunday after Pentecost

8.00 am **HOLY COMMUNION**
Celebrant: Revd Rob Miners, Preacher: Bob Slockee

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11.45 am **Deep Dive: Exploring Passion without Violence**

ROSTER TODAY

	8am	10am
Sidespersons	Elizabeth Grant, Tony Willis	Sandra Ross, Reg Holmes
Readers	Hilary Harris Tony Willis Anne Ranse	Chris Olsson Sandra Ross Anne Ranse
Intercessor	Bob Arthur	Bruce Barnes
Organist	Mandy Squair	Pam Lane
Ministry of the Word	Steve Daniels	Anne Dudzinski
Deacon	Anne Ranse	Anne Ranse
Cup	Steve Daniels Anne Ranse	Anne Ranse, Rob Maron, George Gerrity, Phyl Holmes Extra Bread: Anne Dudzinski
Morning Tea	Mandy Squair, Pam Lane	Youth Group
Children's Church		Elle Platt, Prue Wedgwood Morning Tea: Deranie Jackson
Counters	Jenny Baines, Ted Lilley	Rob Maron, Simon De Vere
Saturday 17 June	Cleaning: George Gerrity, Merri Bacon	Flowers: Jen Collier

DEEP DIVE



Sunday, 18 June, 11.45 am-1 pm in the Worship Centre.

Hearts on Fire: Exploring Passion without Violence

This presentation will explore how our passion for God or social justice might follow ways of peace.

Facilitator: Dr Heather Thomson, formerly a Senior Lecturer in Theology at Charles Sturt University, has a special interest in peace-making and restorative justice.

SAVE THE DATES

- # Sun 18 June - Deep Dive
- # 3 - 7 July - Synergy Youth Camp @ Camp Kurrajong
- # Thurs 20 July - Community Lunch
- # Sat 22 July - Parish Dinner
- # Sat 5 September - Saturday Sunset @ Radford Chapel
- # 13 to 15 October - Retreat at Galong
- # Sat 28 October - Mini fete and plant sale



IN THE SERVICE

READINGS:

Exodus 34: 1-8
 Song of the Three: (p399)
 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13
 Matthew 28: 16-20

HYMNS

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COLLECT

Merciful and gracious Father,
 you showed the fullness of your love
 when you gave your only Son for our salvation
 and sent down upon us the power of your Holy Spirit.
 Complete with us the work of your love,
 that we who have communion with Christ
 may come to share fully
 the undying life he lives with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 God for ever and ever. **Amen**

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