



HOLY COVENANT ANGLICAN CHURCH JAMISON

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

WEEKLY BULLETIN

**Fourth Sunday
After Pentecost**

2 JULY 2017



*Please join us for morning tea at
11.30am this morning to farewell
Glenys and Leo Wimmer.*

Today's Services and Activities

- 8.00 am** **HOLY COMMUNION**
Celebrant and Preacher: Revd Rob Miners
- 10.00 am** **HOLY COMMUNION, Children's Church and Youth Group**
Celebrant and Preacher: Revd Rob Miners
- 11.30 am** **Farewell Morning Tea—Glenys and Leo Wimmer**
- 3.30 pm** **Rainbow Fellowship**

WELCOME TO HOLY COVENANT

It is my prayer that you will find God's grace and peace with us today. A detailed parish information brochure is available at the sound desk alcove.

For your information today:

The **8 am service** uses a green prayer book and a red hymn book. The service assistant will tell us the **page** number for the green book and the **hymn** (not the page) number for the red book.

The **10 am service** has everything needed on PowerPoint. Some parts of the service like the Hymn of Praise and the Gloria are sung. The musical settings are available in a black plastic folder on the bookcase at the door of the church.

COMMUNION We are an Anglican community and share the common cup. If you would prefer not to (or you are not feeling well today) an intincting cup is available. Hold your wafer of bread and an assistant will bring the small cup to you.

Gluten free wafers are available. Please ask the priest distributing the breads.

God invites us **all** to share this holy meal. Regardless of your denomination (or none) you are welcome to participate. If you are uncomfortable with this, please come for a blessing.

You may like to light a candle in the **CHAPEL** at the back of the Worship Centre following communion.

MORNING TEA Following both services tea and coffee are served from the kitchen. Raisin toast (self-service) is also available. We love to have a chat. Please join us.

TOILETS are found through the door past the kitchen. A baby change area is located in the Disabled toilet. Please take all used nappies with you.

Parish Council are committed to a **safe work and meeting space**. If you have any issues with the physical

surroundings, please speak with a warden.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Emergency evacuation diagrams are displayed at the back and front of the Worship Centre.

First aid boxes are found in the kitchen. Please ask for help if you need it.

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



CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

have their own groups during the 10 am service. The young people start in the service and go out with their leaders after the first hymn, returning to share communion with the whole community. You are welcome to stay with your child.

Don't worry about missing the sermon 😊 it is recorded and available on the web page.

Our parish supports the work of **ST JOHN'S CARE**, a relief agency of St John's Church, Reid. Donations of non-perishable food can be placed in the basket found near the door of the church.

GIFT-GIVING Our church is self-supporting. Your donations will help us continue Jesus' work: a space to worship God, care for the vulnerable amongst us, teach and nurture our children and provide hospitality to the community.

During the third hymn a plate will be passed amongst the congregation. Please contribute as you are able.

Regular Holy Covenant worshippers may wish to give via direct debit to our bank account – Commonwealth Bank, Jamison, BSB: 062 907 Account: 802 588.

We are committed to ensuring our community is safe for all who worship or visit here. The Diocesan hotline number is 1800070511 if you have any concerns.

With God's blessings,

Canon Margaret, Rector

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Matthew 10: 40-42.

What is the Spirit saying to the churches?

This week considerable media attention has been given to the census data showing a significant reduction – even in the last five years – in those who claim to have a religion. Only slightly more than 50% identify as Christians. And this trend is higher in Canberra than anywhere else in Australia.

Once people went to church because it enhanced their social standing in the community and it was good for business or professional advancement. This is obviously no longer the case. In fact, in some circles people can feel embarrassed to admit they are Christians.

Today's gospel comes at the end of a chapter in which Jesus has been commissioning his disciples – giving them some pre-service training and instruction as it were, about how to go out and proclaim the good news that the kingdom of heaven has come near. He has warned them that this will be costly and that they should expect to be persecuted. Certainly, this isn't a job for the faint hearted. Just before today's reading come these enigmatic words: 'Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it' (v.39)

Today's words about the rewards of welcoming those who come in his name seem to be addressed to those to whom he is sending his disciples, as much or more than to the disciples. I am reminded of the words in Matthew 25: 'for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me... Just as you did it to the least of my family, you did it to me'. Obviously, Christians do not have a monopoly on expressions of compassion; but sometimes it is good to remember when we are experiencing religious cringe at the way Christians or the Church are being portrayed on the media, how much Christians have contributed to taking care of, and seeking justice for, the 'little ones' in our world. Sometimes, admittedly we have got it wrong – sometimes inadvertently because we didn't know better at the time, e.g. in colluding with contemporary social and cultural thinking in the treatment of Aboriginals. At other times, admittedly, the abuse of power and violation of trust have been more calculated.

Christians in Australia are living in an increasingly secular and multicultural environment. This has its challenges. Sometimes fear for one's tribe causes people to build higher fences to defend their patch. And we have seen this political trend on both domestic and international fronts. Today's reading reminds us that we need to keep our hearts and minds open, trusting in God's abundance and offering what welcome we can – otherwise we might be shutting the door on Christ who comes to us through the other. Who knows – we might find ourselves entertaining angels unawares.

Frances MacKay

WITHIN THE PARISH

ELECTION FOR ALTERNATE MEMBERS OF SYNOD

(2017-2019 inclusive)

Nominations are called for the following positions:

Alternate Lay Members of Synod (2 positions): While it is expected that Members of Synod see their attendance at Synod as a priority, provision is made for one or more Alternates to be available in cases of illness, etc. These appointments are for three years.

A nomination form is available covering these positions. The form must be signed by the Nominator, a Seconder and the Nominee. Please put completed nomination forms in the purple box provided at the back of the church.

Nominations will be received up until noon on Sunday 16 July 2017 with the election to be held, if necessary, on 30 July after the 8am and 10am services.

Please talk to a Kathryn Body or Libby if you would like any more information.

Congratulations to Katy (nee Tomkins) for the birth of her daughter this week. This is the first great grandchild for Bruce and Bev Barnes and the first grandchild for Jenny Tomkins.



* NEED SOME PASTORAL CARE OR KNOW *
* SOMEONE WHO DOES? *
* Please contact Libby on *
* pastoralcare@holycovenant.org.au or *
* office@holycovenant.org.au *
* Libby will confidentially pass your request on to clergy, casserole *
* bank or whoever may be able to help. *
* Please note that due to privacy regulations, the hospitals are not *
* allowed to notify us if you are admitted. Please arrange for someone *
* to contact Libby so that we know to care for you. *

WITHIN THE PARISH



FAREWELL TO GLENYS AND LEO



Please come to morning tea at 11.30 am today to wish Glenys and Leo well. There is a card at the back of the church to sign please.

COMMUNITY LUNCH THURSDAY 20 JULY 2017

Come and join us for our next Community Lunch to be held on Thursday 20 July, 11.30 am for 12 noon start.

We will be serving **soup and slices** and the cost is \$5.

Our guest speaker will be John Christensen from the 10 am service, who will regale us with his talk entitled *Hats off to our Federal Constitution*.

Please sign up on the sheet at the back for attendance and also for donations of slices.

All Welcome!

PLEASE NOTE

The office will be closed on Thursday 6 July.

OUR WEEK AHEAD

Monday 3 July	10.00 am	Worship Centre	Covenant Care
Tuesday 4 July	12.30 pm 4.00 pm	Worship Centre Chapel Rainbow Centre	Meditation Belonging and Caring meeting
Wednesday 5 July	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 6 July	9.30 am 1.00 pm 7.30 pm	Rainbow Centre HCN Office Rainbow Centre	Scrabble Wellness Clinic (by appt.) Education for Ministry



PARISH DINNER - TIME TO CELEBRATE OUR MIGRANT ROOTS



Come and share our migrant heritage at our Parish Dinner
Saturday 22 July, commencing at **7:00 pm**.

Prepare to enjoy a gastronomic 3 course dinner, the main being your choice from a selection of dishes from parishioners' country of origin. Bend your brain with some church trivia, before indulging in a guilty pleasure from the dessert trolley.

JOIN THE FUN

To suggest a one pot recipe for our multicultural menu (to be prepared by talented parish cooks) email the recipe and a short explanation of its origin to kathryn.body@thinkplace.com.au or phylandreg@optusnet.com.au by 30 June.

There is a sign up sheet for individual guests and table hosts on the noticeboard.
RSVP: Sunday 16 July

Cost: \$40 per adult \$100 family of 2 adults and their children. BYO Drinks

SILENT AUCTION

There will be a silent auction, so please think about what you can donate.

To give you some ideas, people have previously donated a skill (ironing/weeding/chauffeur/cooking a meal) or goods (wine/a beach holiday/artwork/books). To donate, email jesheehan@comcen.com.au or phone 0418 644 282.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

To make our night a success, we need volunteers to: host a table; help with set up/clean up and approach local businesses seeking donations for the auction. **Please do not wait to be asked, contact Katherine, Phyl or Joh to offer your assistance.**



IN THE PARISH

Entertainment books are available to order online

www.entbook.com.au/247m23

The cost is \$60 and Holy Covenant receives \$12 for each book we sell. Hilary has one copy available for

your immediate purchase. Contact Hilary Harris on 6251 8166 for more details.



SAVE THE DATES

Thurs 20 July - Community Lunch

Sat 22 July - Parish Dinner

Sat 5 September - Saturday Sunset @ Radford Chapel

6 - 8 October - HC Youth Camp @ Camp Cottermouth

13 to 15 October - Retreat at Galong

Sat 28 October - Mini fete and plant sale

PLEASE!!
NOTE

AND ...

BOOK LAUNCH

A New Book by Noel Davis

Where: The Gathering Place
4 Bancroft St, Dickson

When: Wednesday 19 July

Time: 7.30pm

Books available for publisher. See noticeboard for more details.

ON THE NOTICEBOARD

CES: Dinner Forum: The Getting of Wisdom—a Private Faith, a Public Christian. Chaired by Bishop George Browning. Thursday 17 August 2017

DIRRUM FESTIVAL

Dirrum Dirrum will soon be upon us!

A festival run by students of Radford College to **recognise** reality, **inspire** intellect and **lead** for a greater and common good.

When: 4 and 5 August

Where: Radford College, 1 College Street Bruce

Speakers include Sarah Bachelard, Yassmin Abdel-Magied, Sam Bailey, Mark Tedeschi.

See the noticeboard for posters.

FOUND IN THE CAR PARK



If this is yours please collect from Libby in the office. Thanks.

Birthday invitation in Sale Susanna's 60th

Susanna invites parishioners to join her for afternoon tea for her 60th birthday.

When: Sat 8 July, 2pm to 5pm

Where: Delbridge Hall,
176 Cunninghame Street Sale

RSVP: susanna.pain@gmail.com



June Anglican News

Electronically available:
<http://www.anglicancg.org.au/news.php/262/june-anglican-news>

A limited number of hardcopies is available at the rear of the church.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today: **Jono Elkhuzen**



If you would like your name in the Birthday Book, tick the box on the permission form and place it in the purple box.

Generosity Underpins our Work

It is a privilege to be involved with an organisation where generosity plays such a major role. Along with compassion, advocacy, respect and encouragement, generosity is a major part of what happens at St John's Care, from two perspectives.

Firstly, generosity underpins the support and assistance that we are able to provide to those who are doing it tough in our community. All are welcome and anyone who comes and asks for food, gets food. No appointment needed. Just turn up between 9.30am – 2pm Monday to Friday. Our stocks are particularly healthy at this time as we near the end of the Anglicare Pantry Appeal.

Secondly, we are the recipients of generosity from our local community. Today, I want to tell you about some examples of amazing generosity we have experienced in the past week.

1. Burgmann Anglican School donated 100 bags of non-perishable food items as part of the Anglicare Pantry Appeal.
2. A local 5-year-old girl decided that she would run a disco for her birthday party and instead of asking for presents, she asked her friends to bring money, which she would in turn donate to Youth Care Canberra. They raised almost \$500. It was our great pleasure to receive her when she came to the Centre to present it to us. I think she got a kick out of it too.
3. You may have heard of a new organisation called "We Ain't Boring". It is a local social enterprise that sells bottled Aussie spring water. They then donate 100% of the profit from every bottle sold to local charities, supporting those in need. This week they donated 3 large boxes full of winter beanies, gloves and socks.
4. And finally, as we come near to the end of our own end of financial year fundraising appeal, I am pleased to be able to say that we are getting close to our target. We have had a number of substantial donations this year, not the least of which will enable us to pay for prescriptions! We are just so thankful to all our donors, without whom we would not be able to continue to serve our local community as we do.

We are being particularly challenged on the generosity front at the moment as we try and meet the needs of refugees and asylum seekers who have absolutely no income. We have experienced a significant increase in the number of these refugees and asylum seekers with no income coming to the Centre and are in the process of planning how we can continue to meet this growing need in our local Canberra community.

Wish list: large tins of milo, packets of dried peas, packets of mashed potato, dish washing liquid.

Stuart Davis-Meehan
Director



All Donations to St John's Care are Tax Deductible

PRAYER POINTS FOR WEEK

IN THE WORLD

- ◆ We pray for the people of Yemen where there are more than 200,000 suspected cases of cholera and where children account for half of the registered cases.

IN AUSTRALIA

- ◆ We pray for people living hand to mouth and for the organisations that give them support.

IN THE CHURCH

- ◆ **Diocese of Adelaide:** Archbishop, Bishops, Clergy and People.
- ◆ **Archdeacons:** Caroline Campbell, Karen Kime, Brian Douglas; John Barnes, Erica Mathieson, David Ruthven and Elizabeth Dyke, Wayne Brighton, and Carol Wagner.
- ◆ **Area & Functional Deans:** James Coats, John Jenner, Guy Matthews, Elizabeth Sloane, Joy Harris, Brian Roberts, Paul Cohen and Lynda McMinn.
- ◆ **Professional Standards Board and Committees:** Professional Standards Director, Peter Barnett and Director of Safe Communities, Celia Irving.
- ◆ **Pray for:** Victims of physical and sexual abuse and the Royal Commission.

IN OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITY

- We pray for our youth attending Synergy Youth Camp at Camp Kurrajong this week.
- ◆ We pray for all members of our parish family including Russell Judd, Jayne Murray and Aidan and Emma, David and Rosemary Kennemore, Kate King and Jocelyn Kirkland.
- ◆ We pray for those in special need of prayer including Bev Barnes, Margaret Campbell, Ruth Durie, Dawn Hardman, Dianne and Phil Spurway and anyone known to us personally.

COMMEMORATIONS:

Wednesday: Arthur William Ryan (d. 1997)

Thursday: John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas More, martyrs (d. 1535)

Saturday: Iris Hall (d. 1996)



PRAYER VINE

For the month of July, Phyl Holmes will be looking after the Prayer Vine. Please continue to send requests to prayervine@holycovenant.org.au. Otherwise send to phylandreg@optusnet.com.au or telephone Phyl on 6251 2007.

ROSTER TODAY

	8am	10am
Sidespersons	Libby Warren, Mandy Squair	Jo and Gareth James
Readers	Mandy Squair Bob Arthur Anne Ranse	Chris Olsson Kate King Anne Ranse
Intercessor	Jen Collier	Merri Bacon
Organist	Kath Arthur	Heather Shelley
Ministry of the Word	Steve Daniels	Joh Sheehan
Deacon	Anne Ranse	Anne Ranse
Cup	Steve Daniels Anne Ranse	Anne Ranse, Leo Wimmer, George Gerrity, Doreen Matters Extra Bread: Anne Dudzinski
Morning Tea	Jennifer Collier, Carol Sherman	Judith Ann Daniells, Elaine Dennis
Children's Church		Christine, Jenny M/T:
Counters	Rhonda Thorpe, Clive Rodger	Graham Bonnett, Neville Hurst
Saturday 8 July	Cleaning: Lindsay and Anne McDowell	Flowers: Elaine Dennis

IN THE PARISH on Sunday 9 July - Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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WHAT'S ON THE FOLLOWING WEEK

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IN THE SERVICE

Today's Sentence: Romans 6:23

The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

READINGS:	HYMNS:
Genesis 22:1-14	568
Psalms 13	656
Romans 6:12-23	254
Matthew 10:40-42	608

For the **WAGES**
of **SIN** *is* **DEATH**
But the **GIFT** *of*
GOD *is Eternal*
LIFE through
JESUS CHRIST
our Lord

COLLECT

O God,
 your Son has taught us that those who give a cup of water in his name will not lose their reward:
 open our hearts to the needs of your children,
 and in all things make us obedient to your will,
 so that in faith we may receive your gracious gift,
 eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

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