

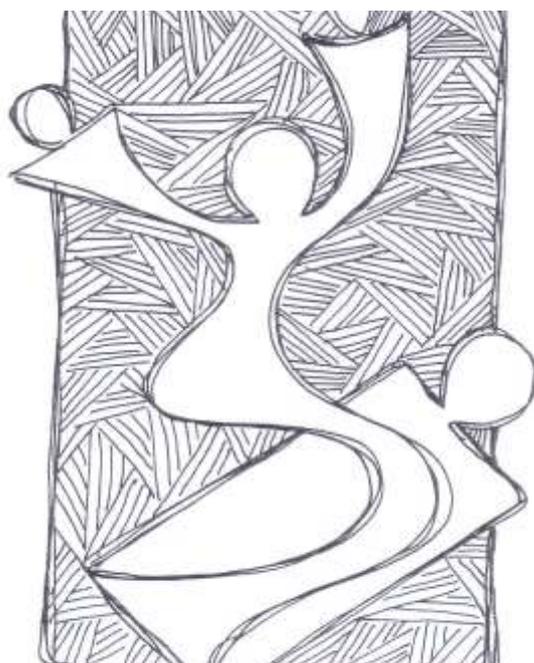
# HOLY COVENANT ANGLICAN CHURCH JAMISON

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

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

**20 August 2017**

**Eleventh Sunday  
After Pentecost**



Her daughter was healed



*Please join us for morning tea  
after the service.*

### TODAY'S SERVICES

**8.00 am**    **HOLY COMMUNION**

Celebrant and Preacher: Ven Dr. Wayne Brighton

**10.00 am**    **HOLY COMMUNION**

Celebrant and Preacher: Ven Dr. Wayne Brighton

**5.00pm**    Youth Alpha

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

**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.



**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.

**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.

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



### IN THE PARISH on Sunday 27 August - Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

**8.00 am** **HOLY COMMUNION**  
Celebrant and Preacher: Revd Chris Lewis

**10.00 am** **HOLY COMMUNION and Children's Church**  
Celebrant and Preacher: Revd Chris Lewis

## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

### MATTHEW 15:21-28 I AM THE VOICE OF THE CANAANITE WOMAN

*I am the voice of the Canaanite woman.*

*I have no name, no history: not much is written about me.*

*But I have a voice. My voice shaped the course of salvation history*

My voice was heard by Mark and Matthew, who dared write down my words, dared to record how I challenged their holy man, Jesus of Nazareth, and influenced the course of his mission.

I am the voice of the Canaanite woman.

I had to raise my voice that day. I had to shout at him so great was the distance between us. Me, a Gentile woman, and him, Jesus of Nazareth, a Jew. You see, his people look down on my people and call them dogs. My voice carried across that great divide between us: 'Have mercy on me Lord, my daughter is tormented by a demon.' Yes, I called him Lord, for he is my Lord and my voice would not be silenced, nothing would silence my voice – not gender, not ethical difference, not politics, not culture. I would not be silenced. He spoke only of being sent 'to the lost sheep of Israel.' You may ask what kept my voice from faltering: one word – *mercy*. I persisted and he crumbled and he called me a woman of GREAT faith. And you know what, it was like he suddenly realised his mercy didn't have to be confined to gender, or ethnicity, or social economical boundaries and I whispered to myself 'and great is your mercy, Lord, for now it extends to all people, not just to the lost of Israel.' And when he left here he went to the Sea of Galilee, which is where many Gentiles lived and he healed many. Those are my people. I had changed his thinking. I had challenged him and he broadened his mission to more than just the Jews.

*I am the voice of the Canaanite woman and my voice can't be silenced.*

Her voice can still be heard across the divide, when a single mother on welfare is homeless because she can't pay her rent, because her welfare cheque was spent on doctor's bills, and it's when I hear such cries for mercy then my voice can't be silenced either. Can yours?

Archdeacon Anne

#### CARD FOR MARGARET

There is a card on the table near the Font for us to send greetings and words of encouragement to Margaret.

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

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

#### CRAFTY CREW

Crafty Crew will resume this Monday 21st August after a winter break. A friendly morning creating recycled cards for all occasions. New members welcome. 9.30-noon in the purple room of the Rainbow Centre. Just bring a pair of scissors to cut paper. Everything else provided including morning tea and cheerful conversation.

## PARISH NOTICES

### TIME of PRAYER and REFLECTION

The Belonging and Caring Committee invites anyone interested to a Time of Prayer and Reflection for the parish facilitated by Frances MacKay.

When: Sunday 20 August 3-4 pm in the Worship Centre

Holy Covenant Parish Retreat *Living Contemplatively*  
*Life is not the way it's supposed to be.*

*It is the way it is.*

*How we deal with it makes the difference!*



Friday 13 October 2017 –

Sunday 15 October 2017

St Clement's, Kalangan Road, Galong, NSW

This retreat will be facilitated by Rob Maron, a member of our 10 am congregation.

Living contemplatively is a way of seeking God's presence in the midst of life's challenges, or to put it another way, of being present to a presence that is already there. During the retreat we will be exploring writings and practices that will help us to live more contemplatively – more mindful of what it means to be fully human, fully alive. While this is largely a silent retreat, there will be designated times of sharing.

Brochures with more information on the sign-up board at the back of the church and there is an **Early Bird** discount if you register before **15 September**.

#### ST. JOHN'S CARE WISH LIST FOR THIS WEEK:

- ◆ More volunteers!!
- ◆ Long life milk (1 and 2 litres), pasta sauce, tinned tomatoes and powdered milk



#### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Fri: **Dougal Mordike**  
Sat **Andrew Hill, Graham Bonnett**

*If you would like your name in the Birthday Book, please advise Libby in the Office.*

# Thank You!

To the willing souls who braved the weather and came to the working bee yesterday. Well done! If you missed out there is another one on the 16 September.

## LADIES AFTERNOON TEA—LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP TODAY

**SATURDAY 26 AUGUST 2017 AT 3PM**

Come and join in the fun of afternoon tea at Tilley's. We have booked a table under cover outside with chairs, not benches. Sign-up sheet on the board at back of the church.



## PARISH PERMISSION FORMS

There are a number of people who have not yet filled in a Parish Permission form. This form is necessary if you want to appear or be included in any Parish records or information sent out. If this is you, there are forms at the back of the church and a purple box to put the completed forms in. Anyone who does not give us their permission by the end of August, will no longer appear on any parish records.

## POSITIONS VACANT

### WB EDITOR WANTED—URGENT

Want to learn new computer skills? The bulletin has been updated to make it quicker and easier to use. If you can help, please contact Libby in the office

### MORNING TEA ROSTER ORGANISER—offers to the Office

Not an arduous task, but a special one, as this is when we build community. No special skills required. In the meantime people are invited to put their name on the sign-up sheet when you are available.

## SAVE THE DATES

- # Sun 3 Sept - Family Service at 10am
- # Sat 9 September - Saturday Sunset @ Radford Chapel
- # 6 - 8 October - HC Youth Camp @ Camp Cottermouth
- # Thurs 12 October - Community Lunch @ HC



## ON THE NOTICEBOARD

- **BEHIND THE NEWS— PALESTINIAN CHRISTIANS AND THEOLOGY.** Friday 25 August,
- **OVERCOMING FINANCIAL STRESS AND UNCERTAINTY** Sat 16 Sept.
- **SAFE MINISTRIES WORKSHOP** Christ Church Hawker, 16-17 Sept.

# I CAN'T WAIT TO TELL YOU...



How well the Dying to Talk day seminar went. We were joined by 15 willing participants who took the opportunity to reflect on their priorities in the event of an accident or illness.

If you would like to find out about ways to plan, here is the link for the Dying to Talk website:

<http://dyingtotalk.org.au/>

ACT Health provides an advance care planning service, details are here:

<http://www.health.act.gov.au/our-services/chronic-disease-management/chronic-disease-services/chronic-care-program-advance-care>

If you would like more information or support in any of these areas you are welcome to make a booking with the Wellness Clinic which is held on Thursdays in the HCNM office.

blessings

Archdeacon Anne

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

|                        |  |  |   |
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| Monday<br>21 August    | 9.30am<br>10.00 am                                     | Rainbow Centre<br>Worship Centre   | Crafty Crew<br>Covenant Care  |
| Tuesday<br>22 August   | 12.30 pm   | Worship Centre Chapel  | Meditation  |
| Wednesday<br>23 August | 9.30 am<br>12 noon<br><br>2.00 pm<br>6.00 pm<br>7.30pm | Worship Centre<br>Worship Centre<br><br>Worship Centre<br>Rainbow Centre<br>Rainbow Centre | Tai Chi<br>Holy Communion, BYO<br>Lunch<br>Ever Active Exercise Class<br>Meditation<br>Parish Council Meeting |
| Thursday<br>24 August  | 9.30 am<br>1.00 pm                                     | Rainbow Centre<br>HCN Office   | Scrabble<br>Wellness Clinic (by appt.)  |
| Friday<br>25 August    | 10.00 am   | Worship Centre   | Playgroup   |
| Saturday<br>26 August  | 3.00pm   | Tilleys, Lyneham shops   | Women's Afternoon Tea   |

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**  
Peace starts with a smile  
- Mother Teresa

## MINISTRY TEAM

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| <b>HOLISTIC CARE NURSE</b> | <b>Archdeacon Anne Ranse</b><br>0406 379 599                      | E: nurse@holycovenant.org.au<br>Day off: Tuesday |
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## PARISH DIRECTORY

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## PRAYER POINTS FOR WEEK

### INTHE WORLD

- ◆ For wise leadership, wherever threat, violence, fear and danger threaten.

### IN AUSTRALIA

- ◆ For respectful considered debate about Australia's contentious issues.

### IN THE CHURCH

- ◆ **Diocese of Riverina**
- ◆ **Cootamundra**
- ◆ **Temora**
- ◆ **Junee**
- ◆ **Junee Correctional Centre**
- ◆ **Pray for: Those who work in the justice system.**

### IN OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITY

- ◆ We pray for the Parish Council meeting this week.

- ◆ We pray for all members of our parish family including Des Pain, John and Gillian Painter, Dorothy Parsonage.
- ◆ We pray for those in special need of prayer including Bev Barnes, Margaret Campbell, Dawn Hardman, Dianne and Phil Spurway, Janet Williams, Peter Sherman, Margaret Walker, Michael Martin, Johann Sheehan and anyone known to us personally.

### ◆ **COMMEMORATIONS:**

**Thur:** Bartholomew, Apostle and Martyr



## IN THE SERVICE

**Today's Sentence:** Isaiah 56.1

Thus says the Lord, 'Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.'

### READINGS:

Genesis 45: 1-15  
 Psalm 133  
 Romans 11:13-32  
 Matthew 15: 21-28



### 8am HYMNS:

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### COLLECT

God of freedom,  
 you have broken the tyranny of sin  
 and sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts:  
 give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your  
 service,  
 that all people may know the glorious liberty  
 of the children of God;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy  
 Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN**



## ROSTER TODAY

|                             | 8am                                      | 10am   |
|-----------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Sidespersons</b>         | Kerin and Brian Cox                      | Helen and Harris Boulton                     |
| <b>Readers</b>              | Kerin Cox<br>Anne McDowell<br>Anne Ranse | Doreen Matters<br>Jayne Murray<br>Anne Ranse |
| <b>Intercessor</b>          | Merrie Hepworth                          | Bruce Barnes                                 |
| <b>Organist</b>             | Kath Arthur                              | Ruth Dunnicliff-Hagan                        |
| <b>Ministry of the Word</b> | Steve Daniels                            | Anne Dudzinski                               |
| <b>Deacon</b>               | Anne Ranse                               | Anne Ranse                                   |
| <b>Cup</b>                  | Steve Daniels<br>Anne Ranse              | Rob Maron, Doreen Matters<br>Extra Bread:    |
| <b>Morning Tea</b>          | Heather Shelley                          | Naomi Cole                                   |
| <b>Children's Church</b>    |  | Mel, Richard. M/T: Mel?                      |
| <b>Counters</b>             | Rod Menzies, Colin Lyons                 | Neville Hurst, Martin Lange                  |
| <b>Saturday 26 August</b>   | <b>Cleaning:</b> Trigge Family           | <b>Flowers:</b> Penny Lilley                 |