

HOLY COVENANT ANGLICAN CHURCH JAMISON

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

OUR JUBILEE YEAR

BULLETIN - 11 FEBRUARY 2018

Transfiguration



Welcome to our worship and fellowship today! 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.



TODAY IN THE PARISH

8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: and Preacher: Venerable Dr Wayne Brighton

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Please join us for morning tea after the Services

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday 12.02.18	10.00 am 10.00am 1.30 pm	Worship Centre Kangara Waters Village Calvary Ret. Village	Covenant Care Communion Service Communion Service
Tuesday 13.02.18	12.30 pm 7.30 pm	Worship Centre Worship Centre	Meditation and BYO Lunch Annual General Meeting
Wednesday 14.02.18	9.30 am 12 noon 2.00 pm 6.00 pm	Worship Centre Worship Centre Worship Centre Worship Centre	Tai Chi Holy Communion and lunch Ever Active Exercise Class Ash Wednesday Holy Communion
Thursday 15.02.18	9.30 am 2.00 pm	Rainbow Centre Rainbow Centre	Scrabble Book Club
Friday 16.02.18	10.00am	Worship Centre	Playgroup
Saturday 17.02.18	9.00 am	Church Grounds	Working Bee

WEEK BEGINNING 19 FEBRUARY 2018

Monday 19.02.18	9.30 am 10.00 am	Rainbow Centre Worship Centre	Crafty Crew Covenant Care
Tuesday 20.02.18	12.30 pm 7.30 pm	Worship Centre Rainbow Centre	Meditation and BYO Lunch A Lenten Pilgrimage
Wednesday 21.02.18	9.30 am 12 noon 7.00 pm	Worship Centre Worship Centre Worship Centre	Tai Chi Service and lunch Induction Service
Thursday 22.02.18	9.30 am 7.30 pm	Rainbow Centre Worship Centre	Scrabble EFM
Friday 23.02.18	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Worship Centre Rainbow Centre	Playgroup Men's Dinner

PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - THIS Tuesday
13 February at 7.30 pm (Shrove Tuesday)

Bring pikelets to eat during the meeting



TRANSFIGURATION

MARK 9: 2-9

When I was younger I loved to go mountain climbing with three of my friends. We would walk miles to reach a huge mountain at Brungle near Tumut and then the satisfaction and excitement came when we reached the top and caught a glimpse of the awe inspiring view before us. As we sat in silence just taking it in, I could feel God was in it all. In many ways the whole adventure was life giving. It lifted our spirits and gave us a much bigger view of life and it was powerful to do this with friends who were like minded and appreciated the things I appreciated.

Peter, James and John had a powerful experience on the mountain with Jesus. They literally saw the 'Glory of God' right before their eyes. I often think about that encounter and the emotions that must have been running through these disciples about what was happening. In many respects their response 'let us build three shelters, one for you, one for Elijah and one for Moses' was inappropriate but in their state of shock and surprise they didn't really know what to do. I think what would I have done confronted by God's glory on that mountain? Would it have been more appropriate? I don't think so. I think I would have reacted out of shock and surprise also.

I wonder how you respond to God's glory in your life. You do see it, don't you? To enable us to see God's glory we need to be aware, in tune, in quiet and still. If you are not any of these things then you may miss it.

Can you look at a magnificent sunrise or sunset and not see God's glory? Can you see a tiny pink flower growing in a field of wild grasses and not see God's glory? Can you look into the eyes of a Rosella sitting on the garden chair across from you and not see the wonder of our creator, his glory?

The Transfiguration is a theophany, a manifestation of God. It happened on the mountain and it still happens in our lives today. In our busy lives the familiar verse from Psalm 46:10 'Be still and know that I am God' can be so true as a forerunner to seeing God's glory.

Blessings
Archdeacon Anne

OUR JUBILEE YEAR!

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Fifty years ago tomorrow—12 February, the first official Anglican Service (Holy Communion) of the Co-operating Churches of the Provisional District of Belconnen A was held in the Macquarie School Hall.

The Service was conducted by the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese, Bishop Cecil Warren and twelve people were present.

‘From small beginnings, big things grow.’

Parish Council is grateful to all those who participated in the survey in December to indicate your support for a wide variety of 50th anniversary activities. It is now time for those of you who would like to volunteer to help organize anniversary activities to put your hands up - by writing your name next to the relevant activities that are listed on the signup board. If you have any questions please contact Jennifer Collier or any other member of Parish Council. (6255 4255 jennifercollier@optusnet.com.au)

OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING is this Tuesday at 7.30pm. Reports are available today for you to take home and read before the meeting - please bring them back with you. They are a very interesting read—you might be surprised what you learn!



WORKING BEE NEXT SATURDAY 17 FEBRUARY FROM 9am

Lots to do before the Induction and Easter—be there or be square!

Reward—a scrumptious morning tea

INDUCTION OF THE VENERABLE DR WAYNE BRIGHTON

as our Rector

Wednesday 21 February 2018 at 7pm.

Please bring finger food for supper—not hot— and to the kitchen before 7pm. There is a sign-up sheet on the Board.





OUR LENTEN JOURNEY BEGINS ON ASH WEDNESDAY—14 FEBRUARY

HOLY COMMUNION 12 NOON AND 6PM

BREATHING SPACE LENTEN PROGRAM

A Lenten Pilgrimage

Series is based on *Passion for Pilgrimage: Meditations on the Easter Mystery* by Alan Jones, Dean Emeritus, Grace Cathedral San Francisco. Jones says that Lent is a time 'to dig deep within ourselves ... to examine our choices and their consequences' if we are to come home to ourselves, to God, our fellows and God's creation'. Are we ready for that challenge?

N.B. Participants will need to buy the book which is available at Book Depository for \$26 or secure a copy from Mel at that price.

When: Tuesday evenings, 7.30 - 9pm, February 20 –March 20. Rainbow Centre.

Facilitator: Dr Mel Clark

Stations of the Cross Quiet Morning

This is an opportunity for contemplative reflection based on the exhibition at the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture (2-15 March). These contemporary works by 16 artists from diverse backgrounds invite us to reflect on the familiar Easter narrative in new ways. There will be time alone for reflection as well as time for sharing.

When: 9.30-1pm, Saturday March 3, at ACC&C, 15 Blackall St, Barton.

Facilitators: Dr Frances MacKay will facilitate the retreat and Rev Dr Doug Purnell, the curator of the exhibition, will introduce the works.

Suggested donation: \$10-\$20.

Please RSVP on sign-up sheets for these events.

ACCC Quiet Day:

Rethinking Lent

The Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture extends an open invitation to its first Quiet Day of the year: theologian Heather Thomson will lead on "Rethinking 'Giving Up' for Lent" and the implications for our spiritual journey. Chambers Pavilion and grounds, ACCC, 15 Blackhall St, Barton, Saturday 17th February, 9.30am to 3pm. Cost: \$25 in cash at door — includes morning tea. BYO lunch. For flyer and RSVP (by 12th Feb if possible) Alice-Anne Macnaught, aamacnaught@iinet.net.au; 0414 790 201.

I CAN'T WAIT TO TELL YOU...



... that Covenant Care is about to commence again this Monday. The 9 clients who were all with us at the end of last year are returning and we also have a new client starting. The question was asked; 'Where do we get our clients from for this and the other branches of the Holistic Care Nursing Ministries (HCNM).' They come from many sources. Most of the clients come through people I know or find in the community who are struggling to cope at home in their intense caring role, some come through reference from the social worker at Calvary Hospital or the chaplain or through concerned friends. Doctors can also refer clients to us.

In the other areas of HCNM the same pathways are available plus there are referrals from ACT Housing Tenancy Support. We endeavour to advertise our programs widely so information goes to other organisations about what we are doing so they can pass it onto their staff and volunteers then to their client base. In many respects I am surprised that we are not inundated with clients as our services pick up on people who have often fallen through the gaps in the community, or the services are not available and in some cases they have been abandoned by other services being considered as 'too difficult.' When it comes to Covenant Care, we are the only day respite of this nature in Canberra. If you have a neighbour or a friend that you think HCNM could help with then you can also refer them. Don't hesitate to contact me for more information.

Archdeacon Anne.



EfM will resume on **Thursday 22 February** at 7:30pm in the Rainbow Centre. If you missed our information session in the worship centre on 8 February and are interested in participating in EFM or finding out more about the program, please speak with Merri Bacon or ring Merri on 6251 1110.

The group are looking forward to another stimulating year of reading, discussion and reflection and welcome anyone who is new to the program or any participants who wish to return. The program runs on a four year cycle and new participants can sign on a year at a time, with the first year focus being on the structure and the writings of the Old Testament.

PARISH COUNCIL PROFILES

Today we have the first in a series of 'Get to know your Parish Councillors'. **Sandra Ross** is our 'first cab off the rank'.

When I asked Anne Ranse did she think I could be ready to stand on Parish Council...her quick reply was 'Here is a nomination form'. I can think of no other Godly response than such an endorsement from Anne.



I have been attending Holy Covenant Church since Christmas Day 2013. On that day with my sister visiting from Newcastle, we were both taken by the warm reception by members of the congregation and observed the balanced spiritual delivery between high church and family church practices. For me I also discovered many friends and acquaintances from my other community organisations.

My spiritual connection with the Anglican church starts with my christening at Christ Church Cathedral, Newcastle; attended All Saints New Lambton Church where I was confirmed; educated at an all-girls high school (where we had weekly clergy visits), and then in 1970 was married at Christ Church Cathedral, Newcastle. In Canberra before 2013 my intermittent worship was usually at other protestant churches until I discovered Holy Covenant.

My professional background is in education and on my full time retirement as principal of a private business college, I had acquired over the years a wealth of experience in leadership, counselling and management of business affairs. Skills I hope I could bring to Parish Council.

If chosen to stand on Parish Council my timing could not be better with the appointment of a new Rector. Working in this new challenging field, with a new Rector and other experienced Parish Councillors, I know there will be a wealth of knowledge and support and hope that I shall further embrace my Christian faith, empower my personal spirituality and duly represent the interests and concerns of members of the congregation.



**An Invitation to a preview and
Official Opening of the new shop
In the Jamison Centre
(The previous Doctor's rooms)**

February 13 @ 5pm

RSVP: Kaye.Pritchard @anglicare.com.au.
Leaflets are on the bookstand

MORNING TEA AND CLEANING ROSTERS

Thank you to everyone who has offered to assist with the morning tea and cleaning rosters this year. If you haven't received an email with the new roster please speak with Merri Bacon or email merri.bacon@bigpond.com to make sure that your email address is on the list. A revised roster will then be sent out with everyone's contact details so that swaps can be arranged and a copy of the rosters will also be put up on the noticeboard as a reminder. Thank you

ON THE NOTICE BOARD

- ⇒ Suicide Prevention Workshop, 14 February, Gungahlin
- ⇒ Introduction to Christian Mediation, Yarralumla, beginning 19 February



ANGLICAN NEWS for February is now available from the Diocesan website and there are a few hard copies on the book stand.

SERMONS

Did you know that you can listen to any recent sermons that you may have missed... or perhaps enjoyed so much that you want to listen to them again!?

Recordings of the weekly sermons are now available on the Parish website (as an MP3 file), which should play on any computer, tablet or smartphone.

- 1) Just go to the parish website: www.holycovenant.org.au
- 2) Go to resources and click sermons.
- 3) Then just click on the little headphone icon next to the sermon you'd like to listen to... that's it!

The sermon will be going up each week, provided we have the permission of the preacher.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- Tomorrow: **Richard Browning**
- Tuesday: **Bea Duncan**
- Thursday: **Ken Wedgwood, Jean Main**
- Friday: **Jenny Lange**



In the first week of this month SJC has supported and assisted approximately 90 people with food, finance and moral support. The centre has also provided people with advocacy and information to assist them in improving their current circumstances.

One of the people who came into the centre this week saw Sue and she shared his story with me. The gentleman who we will call Paul (not his real name) has previously used the centre but had not been in for about 6 months. Paul had experienced for many years homelessness, poor physical and mental health and was struggling with a drug dependency. Paul reported to Sue that he had not needed to come to the centre for a while as he has received a public housing house, "gotten his life together" and had been drug free for the past 4 months. Paul was very proud of himself and so he should be, to turn his life around that significantly takes a very strong person. Paul wanted to thank everyone at SJC as he reported that the assistance he has received over the years has helped him improve his life situation.

We are very excited and thankful to the Australian Sri Lankan Association who are putting on a dinner for the St Johns Care Supporter Community. As a St Johns Care supporter, we would like to invite you and your family to a Sri Lankan buffet dinner. The dinner provides an opportunity to raise money for SJC to assist us to continue to support individuals and families in our community who are experiencing challenging times. The Sri Lankan community annually caters for one of our Friday lunches and it is a real blessing to have them offer to cater the dinner as well.

The dinner will be held on Saturday, 3 March at St John's Parish Hall starting at 6pm. The cost is \$30 per adult, children 12yo and under are free and teens between 13yo and 18yo are \$10 each. We are hoping for 100 people on the night, tickets can be ordered by calling the St Johns Parish Office on 6248 8399.

The next Friday Lunch will be on 2 March, these are open for anyone to have a meal and socialise with other community members. Support services such as Street Law and Onelink attend these lunches to provide information and support.

Thank you to our existing volunteers and donors for your ongoing commitment and generosity. We couldn't deliver these services without you.

Wish list: Powdered milk, pasta sauce, shampoo, honey, school lunch snacks & dish washing liquid.

Sarah Murdoch
A/Executive Officer



PRAYER POINTS FOR THIS WEEK

IN THE WORLD

- ♦ We pray for the people of Capetown whose water supply is about to run out and for the people of Taiwan, dealing with the aftermath of an earthquake.

IN AUSTRALIA

- ♦ We pray for the members of our Federal Parliament as they start their new year.

IN THE CHURCH

- ♦ Diocese of Gippsland, Gungahlin Parish, Burgmann Anglican School,
- ♦ St Simon's, Kaleen-Giralang-Lawson, St Paul's, Ginninderra,
- ♦ Dinka congregation, St Barnabas', Charnwood.

IN OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITY

- ♦ We give thanks for the pioneers of the parish who 50 years ago tomorrow were at the first official Anglican Service held in Belconnen.
- ♦ We pray for Anne Dudzinski taking the Services at Kangara Waters and Calvary Retirement Villages tomorrow.
- ♦ We pray for the new Parish Council which will meet before the AGM
- ♦ We pray for the preparations for the Induction and for Wayne, Meg, D'Arcy and Iona as we welcome them into our parish.
- ♦ We pray for all members of our parish family including Michael Martin; Mary Lynn Mather; Ian and Doreen Matters; Lindsay and Anne McDowell; Justine McNamara and David and Margaret Meggs.
- ♦ We pray for those in special need of prayer including, Susan Joy Nevile, Peter Sherman, Dorothy Parsonage, Ross Mitchell, Mandy Squair, Connie Gerrity, Kath Arthur, Lionel, Shelley and Elwyn Markey, and anyone known to us personally.

COMMEMORATIONS:

Tuesday: **Teddy Oldfield** (d 1994)

Wednesday: **Julie Ann Shelley** (d 1978)

HOLY COVENANT PRAYER VINE REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

Email: prayervine@holycovenant.org.au
Or Rosemary Kennemore: 6251 2009;
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DETAILS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – 18 February 2015

First Sunday in Lent

8.00 am

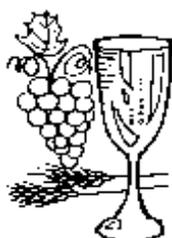
HOLY COMMUNION

Preacher and Celebrant: Revd Tracey Matthews

10.00 am

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TODAY

SENTENCE: It is the God who said 'Let light shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.
2 Corinthians 4.6

READINGS:

2 Kings 2: 1-12
Psalm 50: 1-6
2 Corinthians 4: 3-12
Mark 9: 2-9

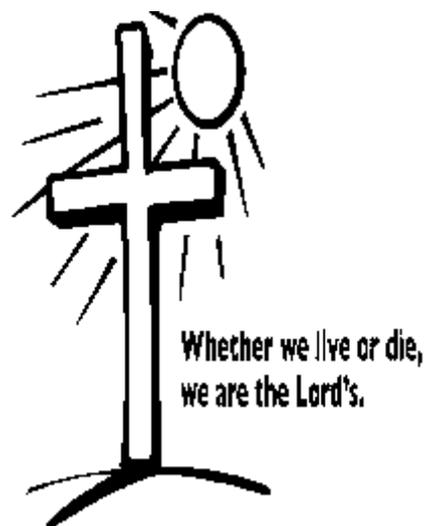


8 am HYMNS

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PRAYER

Almighty God,
whose Son was revealed in majesty before he
suffered death upon the cross:
give us faith to perceive his glory,
that being strengthened by his grace we may be
changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord', who
lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and for ever. **AMEN**



	8.00 am	10.00 am
Sidespersons	Hilary Harris, Carol Sherman	Helen and Harris Boulton
Readers	Robert Arthur Steve Daniels Anne Ranse	Phyl Holmes Reg Holmes Anne Ranse
Intercessor	Jennifer Collier	Bruce Barnes
Organist	Kath Arthur	Pam Lane
Word and Prayer	Rhonda Thorpe	Anne Ranse
Deacon	Anne Ranse	Anne Ranse
Cup	Rhonda Thorpe Anne Ranse	Rob Maron, Neville Hurst, Phyl Holmes, George Gerrity Extra bread: Anne Ranse
Morning Tea	Beth Heyde, Jenny Hall	Youth Group
Counters	Jen Collier, Trish Barnes	Chris Olsson, Nilantha Hulugalle
Saturday 17 Feb	Cleaning: Trigge Family	No flowers in Lent