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ANGLICAN CHURCH JAMISON

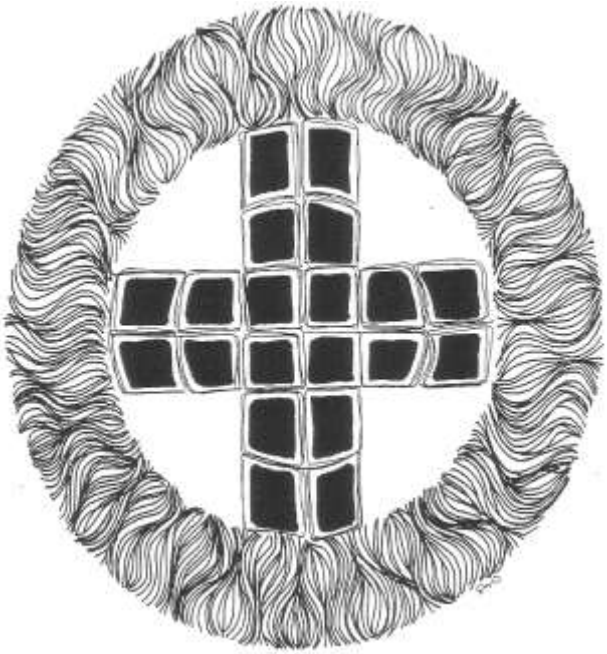
To grow in Christ together, to equip for service, to care for all

OUR JUBILEE YEAR

BULLETIN

25 FEBRUARY 2018

Second Sunday in Lent



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**
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Please join us for morning tea after the Services

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday 26.02.18	10. 00 am 10.00 am	Worship Centre Kangara Waters Care Cntr	Covenant Care Holy Communion
Tuesday 27.02.18	12.30 pm	Worship Centre	Meditation
Wednesday 28.02.18	9.30 am 12 noon	Worship Centre Worship Centre	Tai Chi Service and lunch
Thursday 1.03.18	9.30 am 6-7.30pm 7.30 pm	Rainbow Centre The Mushroom Rainbow Centre	Scrabble Youth Group Lenten Study EFM
Friday 2.03.18	10.00 am 10.00 am	Worship Centre Rainbow Centre	Playgroup MOTH

WEEK BEGINNING 5 MARCH 2018

Monday 5.03.18	10. 00 am	Worship Centre	Covenant Care
Tuesday 6.03.18	12.30 pm 4.00 pm 7.30 pm	Worship Centre Rainbow Centre Rainbow Centre	Meditation Belonging and Caring Meeting A Lenten Pilgrimage
Wednesday 7.03.18	9.30 am 12 noon	Worship Centre Worship Centre	Tai Chi Service and lunch
Thursday 8.03.18	9.30 am 6-7.30pm 7.30 pm	Rainbow Centre The Mushroom Rainbow Centre	Scrabble Youth Group Lenten Study EFM
Friday 9.03.18	10.00 am	Worship Centre	Playgroup

Prayer for choosing a Bishop

Eternal God, shepherd and guide,
in your mercy give your Church inh this diocese
a shepherd after your own heart
who will walk in your ways,
and with loving care watch over your people.
Give us a leader of vision and a teacher of your truth.
So may your Church be built up
And your name glorified;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen** (A Prayer Book for Australia p.212)

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

MARK 8:31-38 TAKE UP YOUR CROSS AND FOLLOW ME.

Here's a challenge! Those who want to save their life must lose it for the sake of the Gospel.

There are so many things in life that change for us when we decide to follow Jesus. Habits, behaviour, life style, careers and maybe even friends. Once we start getting close to Jesus he comes even closer to us. He says: 'Let go of the things of the world and take up my way of life. Live a life that is Christ centred. Not just for my sake….it goes further than that…..it's for the sake of the Gospel. For the sake of all I am and all I have been and all I have given up for you in love. Spread the word. Tell the world that I am love. '

Now some might say Oh dear, if I do that I risk losing my friends. I will have to change the way I live. The office culture will look down on me. Freedom of speech, God talk, will be challenged. I recall a visit I had to the Medibank office to seek a refund from the cost of a doctor's consultation and I was so blessed to be served by a lovely man who noticed my deacons cross and at the same time I noticed his small icon on the desk alongside his computer. He had taken Christ to the work place and it was unspoken but seen by all his colleagues and all whom he served.

I look at the books on my shelf in my study. A wall of books from floor to ceiling and they are of people brave enough to have taken up their cross and followed Jesus. People brave enough to change their way of life for the sake of the gospel. There are the books of the bible. There are many different versions of the bible. There are books from Joan Chittister, Mother Teresa, Joyce Rupp, Max Lucado, Julian of Norwich Dr Eben Alexander, Noel Davis and many many more authors who have taken up the challenge to make a shift in their lives and follow Christ, proclaiming the gospel. Among them stand my book 'The Servant Ministry of Christ' full of the stories of those who serve Christ in the Diaconate. Who changed for Christ.

We don't have to go off into the heart of places like Africa, leaving all behind and risking our lives so we can take Christ to the world. All we have to do is look at our life, discard what is not Christ filling and Christ like and stand up for the gospel. What's in it for us? What will we gain? We will gain life and be witnesses for the Christ.

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Blessings
Archdeacon Anne

INTRODUCING OUR 11th RECTOR
The Venerable Dr Wayne Brighton

Wayne comes to us with experience in a variety of ministries and qualifications. He has an Honours degree in Social Science, a Master in Christian Studies and Theology and a PhD in Missiology – looking how innovation in mission worked in three denominations - Anglican, Uniting and Churches of Christ. which he obtained from Regent College Canada.

Wayne is a member of the Ministry and Mission Commission of General Synod - looking into opportunities for developing ministry. He is also on the Diocesan Public Issues Commission. He has been the Media communications and Research officer for the Diocese and a chaplain to Basement Ministries. Basement Ministries is where people who have been disillusioned or burnt out by the church go for healing and restoration.

Wayne and family have lived in Canberra for 8 – 9 years and enjoy playing around in the snowfields - in particular snowboarding and skiing. Wayne also enjoys bushwalking, hiking and camping. He would love to own a motor cycle!

Wayne sees the role of clergy as bringing people together and encouraging Christians to be citizens of God's Kingdom and discovering our common hopes and dreams.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE

Our grateful thanks to all who helped to make Wayne's Induction Service such a joyous occasion on Wednesday evening:

those who presented symbols of ministry
sidespersons and readers
singers and instrumentalists
those who organised the supper and the bar
those who arranged the flowers
the sound system operators
those who set up, packed up and cleaned up
the parish community who made everyone welcome

and the ever-efficient Libby who managed the background tasks and produced the order of service.

Paul Shelley
Joh Sheehan
Wardens

IN THE PARISH

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.

OUR JUBILEE YEAR!

Jubilee Groups have now been created and there is a few groups with room for some more members. If you would like to join in please see the signup board or talk with Jennifer Collier. (62554 4255 jennifercollier@optusnet.com.au)

The signup board has information for other 50th anniversary activities - **lots to choose from. All Welcome.**

Our first Ladies Afternoon Tea for 2018
@ Tilley's, Lyneham
10 March from 3pm

There is a sign-up sheet on the board

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Honey, powdered milk, flour, cooking oil and school lunch items and anything for the pantry!

Also, if you have spare plastic bags around the house, please feel free to drop them in as we go through many in the Centre each week.

WANTED

1. Small job - to take and wash the Communion linen on the 1st Sundays each month. Ask Anne D. on how to do it theologically!

2. We need another driver, or 2, for 10 am service to bring a member and wheelie walker from Page. Contact - Anne Dudzinski 6278 60-87 *annedudzinski@optusnet.com.au*

PRAYER POINTS FOR THIS WEEK

IN THE WORLD

- Pray that nations and individuals with the capacity to help those in need will maintain their commitment to refugees, displaced populations, victims of war and tyranny, especially in Yemen, South Sudan, Syria and Myanmar.

IN AUSTRALIA

- Pray for wisdom for those who make policy regarding water use in the Murray-Darling Basin, for communities under stress, and for the preservation of the natural environment.

IN THE CHURCH

- Diocese of The Northern Territory, Cooma, Berridale and Snowy Mountains, Southern Monaro, Cooma Correctional Centre:
- Pray for: Premier of New South Wales (Gladys Berejiklian) and Leader of the Opposition (Luke Foley), Chief Minister of the ACT (Andrew Barr) and Leader of the Opposition (Alistair Coe), and their respective Governments and the Opposition parties.

IN OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITY

- We pray for our Lenten Grouips meeting this week.
- We pray for all members of our parish family including Philip and Belinda Moss; Susan Joy, Maurice, Bethany, Joel and Tobias Nevile; Christopher Olsson; Sue Paice; Des Pain and John and Gillian Painter.
- 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, and anyone known to us personally.

COMMEMORATIONS:

Monday: **Betty Cooper** (d.2008).

Found in late 2017, in the worship centre, a blank birthday card with a gift card in it. If it is yours please see Libby in the office.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Tuesday: **Rika Kobayashi**
Thursday: **Ursula Conan-Davies**
Saturday: **Richard Taylor**

LENTEN PRACTICE
(from Anglican Overseas Aid)

Practice slowness, stillness and silence this week.

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DETAILS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – 4 March 2018

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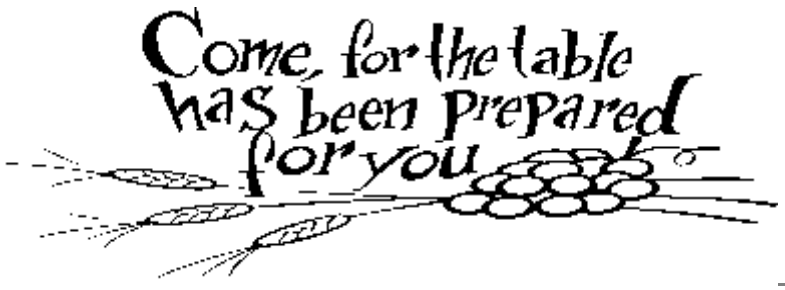
3.30 pm **RAINBOW FELLOWSHIP**



TODAY

SENTENCE: If you want to become a disciple of Jesus, deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow him. Mark 8.34

READINGS:
Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16
Psalm 22: 24-32
Romans 4: 13-25
Mark 8: 21-38

8 am HYMNS

Matthias
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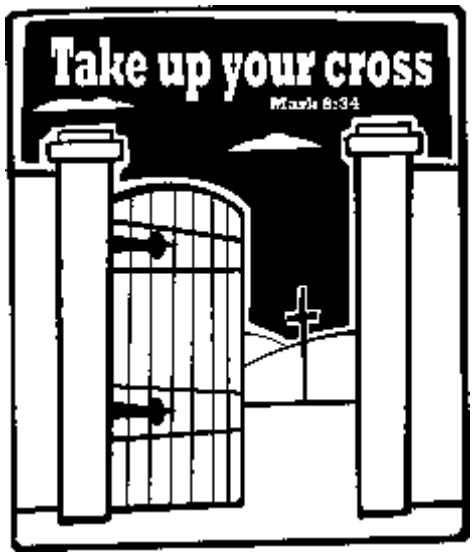
PRAYER

God of all times and places,
in Jesus Christ, who was lifted up on the cross,
you opened for us the path to eternal life:
grant that we,
being born again of water and the Spirit,
may joyfully serve you in newness of life
and faithfully walk in your holy ways;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **AMEN**



	8.00 am	10.00 am
Sidespersons	Jennifer Collier, Tony Willis	Jo and Gareth James
Readers	Rosemary Kennemore Tony Harris Anne Ranse	Jayne Murray Sandra Ross Anne Ranse
Intercessor	Anne McDowell	George Gerrity
Organist	Heather Shelley	Claire Lawlor
Word and Prayer	Luc Rose	Joh Sheehan
Deacon	Anne Ranse	Anne Ranse
Cup	Luc Rose Anne Ranse	Anne Ranse, Tobias Nevile, George Gerrity, Doreen Matters Extra bread: Anne Dudzinski
Morning Tea		Catherine D'Cruz, Wendy Elkhuizen
Counters	Rod Menzies, Colin Lyons	Harris Boulton, Reg Holmes
Saturday 3 Mar	**Cleaning:** Penny & Ted Lilley	