

# HOLY COVENANT ANGLICAN CHURCH JAMISON

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

## OUR JUBILEE YEAR

### BULLETIN

11 MARCH 2018

Fourth Sunday in Lent



For God so loved the world,  
that he gave his only Son. . .



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**  
Preacher and Celebrant:  
The Venerable Dr Wayne Brighton

**10.00 am**    **HOLY COMMUNION**  
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**Please join us for morning tea after the Services**

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

<b>Monday</b>			Public holiday
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>13.03.18</b>	12.30 pm 7.30 pm	Worship Centre Rainbow Centre	Meditation A Lenten Pilgrimage
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>14.03.18</b>	9.30 am 12 noon 2—3pm 6 pm	Worship Centre Worship Centre Worship Centre Rainbow Centre	Tai Chi Service and byo lunch Ever Active Exercise class Meditation
<b>Thursday</b> <b>15. 03.18</b>	9.30 am 2.00 pm	Rainbow Centre Rainbow Centre	Scrabble Book Club
<b>Friday</b> <b>16.03.18</b>	10.00 am	Worship Centre	Playgroup
<b>Saturday</b> <b>17.03.18</b>	9.00 am	Church Grounds	Working Bee

## WEEK BEGINNING 19 MARCH 2018

<b>Monday</b> <b>19.03.18</b>	9.30 am 10.00 am	Rainbow Centre Worship Centre	Crafty Crew Covenant Care
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>20.03.18</b>	12.30 pm 7.30 pm	Worship Centre Rainbow Centre	Meditation A Lenten Pilgrimage
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>21.03.18</b>	9.30 am 12 noon 2—3pm 6 pm	Worship Centre Worship Centre Worship Centre Rainbow Centre	Tai Chi Service and byo lunch Ever Active Exercise Class Meditation
<b>Thursday</b> <b>22. 03.18</b>	9.30 am 6-7.30pm 7.30 pm	Rainbow Centre The Mushroom Rainbow Centre	Scrabble Youth Group Lenten Study EFM
<b>Friday</b> <b>23.03.18</b>	10.00 am	Worship Centre	Playgroup



### MARK YOUR DIARIES!

- ⇒ 19 April - Community Lunch
- ⇒ 27 April - Drinks at Bolt Bar, Aranda
- ⇒ 18 May - Women's Dinner
- ⇒ 12 July - Community Lunch

## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

### **John 3: 14-21 God's love for the World**

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life” is one of the best known, most loved verses in the New Testament. Christians are fond of this verse because it speaks so clearly about God's love for the world and promise of eternal life. Go a little further though and we hear about those who will receive judgment and condemnation. On the surface this may seem a little contradictory and unsettling for some. Sharp divisions between believers and non-believers, saved and condemned, darkness and light, are characteristic of the symbolism in John's gospel. These stark contrasts are used to illustrate the divisions that occur between those who believe in Jesus and those who don't. Those who believe in Jesus come into the light and those who reject Jesus remain in the darkness.

If all people are invited to partake of God's gracious love, why do so many reject it? This is the great mystery of faith! Many would argue it's a matter of grace and the work of the spirit. This is certainly the case, but I wonder if we humans have a part to play here too.

It's no surprise that God was revealed to us in human form. How else could we learn how to love each other? Jesus said, “This is my commandment that you love one another as I have loved you”. Our ability to live out this commandment speaks volumes to those around us. There are many people today who have given up on God and the church. Others have no concept of Jesus or his message of love and redemption. This is where we come in. We have an opportunity to communicate God's love through the witness of our lives. In this way we are the bearers of the message or the medium if you like. What we do and say sends a message about who God is. This is expressed in 1 John 4:12, “No-one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us”.

Let us pray that we can practice love in our lives, so that others might recognise Christ in us.

*Tracey Matthews - 2015*



**Heaven comes to Earth  
when forgiveness happens**

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS



Thirty nine of us gathered for our AGM on Shrove Tuesday (13<sup>th</sup> February). Amongst the serious business of receiving and considering reports there was also laughter and much thanks given for the huge array of people in our parish that do wonderful things to further our community life together. Wayne as locum reminded us that God is with us on our journey together and will be with us as we celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> year of the Parish being established. Our Treasurer and the Finance Team, with endorsement from Parish Council, proposed:

- ◆ Additional funds to wider work giving to bring the total up from \$12K per annum to \$15K
- ◆ To provide some support for the University of Canberra chaplaincy program
- ◆ To fund more paid pastoral care staff – with the details to be determined by Wayne and the incoming Parish Council.

These additional activities will add \$20K to the budget for this year. The Budget was adopted by the AGM.

The new Parish Council will have their next meeting on Wednesday 21st March. Vera de Vere remains as Parish Council chair for the first half of 2018, Jennifer Collier remains Parish Council Secretary. Please contact either of them if you have any questions or items of business for Parish Council to consider.

## WANTED

1. 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](mailto:annedudzinski@optusnet.com.au)

2. John Dau is looking for a person to iron a basket of washing a week. Please contact him on 0401 530 769. (It's a paid job.)



**WORKING BEE  
NEXT SATURDAY  
17 March  
From 9 am**

Let's spruce up the grounds and buildings for Easter and enjoy a scrumptious morning tea as well!

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Monday: **Phil Trigge, Trish Barnes, Pat Ewing (ending in a 'O!')**

Tuesday: **Mandy Squair**

Thursday: **Margaret Martin, Rob Maron**



## HOLISTIC CARE NURSING MINISTRIES

*Nursing people back into life*

### SEEKING MORE VOLUNTEERS



Do you have a bit of time to put to good use? Would you like to expand your horizons while helping others? We have four wonderful programs in our Holistic Care Nursing Ministries, all supporting our Parish mission statement: *To grow in Christ together, to equip for service, to care for all* and we are looking for more volunteers to help us continue to provide service to our clients.

- ✦ **Covenant Care Day Respite:** on Mondays we offer *A Day with a Difference* to people living at home and managing a life-limiting illness. This day out gives people a change of routine and new faces while also providing their carers with a much-needed day off. People can volunteer to help in the kitchen, or to support clients to join in activities, or to drive clients to and from home.
- ✦ **Outings and Events:** would you like to be a driver or companion on regular outings to places of interest in and around Canberra? We take some of our clients on outings, usually on Tuesdays. The first outing for 2018 will be on Thursday 13 March. Clients and volunteers will enjoy *Flora Explorer* at the Botanic Gardens.
- ✦ **Household Support:** we help people with decluttering, downsizing and restoring homes to safe, comfortable places. Some of our clients are at risk of losing their homes without our support. Sometimes we need extra help to run a working bee.
- ✦ **Client Support:** we provide assistance to housebound people living in isolation, maybe you could call for a chat, stop by for a visit, assist with transport, shopping or cooking.

For more information on any of our programs please see Anne Ranse or email [nurse@holycovenant.org.au](mailto:nurse@holycovenant.org.au)

## OUR JUBILEE YEAR!

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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](mailto:jennifercollier@optusnet.com.au))

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

## READERS WANTED

At both Services –8am and 10am on **Palm Sunday** (25 March) and **Good Friday** (30 March).

If you are able please put your name on the sheet on the sign-up board.



## PRAYER POINTS THIS WEEK

### IN THE WORLD

- ◆ We continue to pray for the people of New Guinea struggling with the aftermath of the earthquake and subsequent after shocks.

### IN AUSTRALIA

- ◆ We pray for all the families suffering from domestic violence - and give thanks for those organisations who come to their aid.

### IN THE CHURCH

- ◆ Diocese of Gippsland. Parish of Gungahlin, Burgmann Anglican School,
- ◆ St Simon's, Kaleen-Giralang-Lawson and St. Paul's Ginninderra.

### IN OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITY

- ◆ We pray for our Lenten Groups meeting this week.
- ◆ We pray for those who are preparing our Holy Week and Easter Services.
- ◆ We pray for all members of our parish family including Maxine Rose; Sandra Ross; Richard and Maureen Scutter; Johann Sheehan; Paul and Heather Shelley; Peter and Carol Sherman and Robyn Staniforth.
- ◆ We pray for those in special need of prayer including, Susan Joy Nevile, Peter Sherman, Dorothy Parsonage, Ross Mitchell, Elizabeth Grant, Mandy Squair, Connie Gerrity, Kath Arthur, Anne Ranse and anyone known to us personally.

**COMMEMORATIONS:** Today: **Nell Pain** (died 2014)

Friday: **Annie (Nancy) Lee** (died 1995)



Sometimes, you can feel so overwhelmed with the amount of need and the complexities that our clients face, you ask yourself, "Where do I start?" But when a client returns with a teary smile and a hug and thanks you for the support, information, assistance and care they received, you know you have made a difference.

**Wish list:** One litre full cream long life milk, honey, cooking oil, flour, small fruit lunchbox snacks.

Sarah Murdoch  
A/Executive Officer

### ON THE NOTICE BOARD

- Newsletter from the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture—lots of interesting things.
- Carer Skills Newsletter
- Aeolus Wind Trio Concerts, with our own Jodi Petrov.



**LENTEN PRACTICE**  
(from Anglican Overseas Aid)

This week as members of the family of God, consider how we can be more of a blessing for others.

## MINISTRY TEAM

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## DETAILS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – 18 March 2018

### Fifth Sunday in Lent

**8.00 am            HOLY COMMUNION**  
Preacher and Celebrant: The Revd Tracey Matthews

**10.00 am           HOLY COMMUNION**  
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# TODAY

**SENTENCE:** The Son of Man must be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.  
*John 3. 14-15*

**READINGS:**

Numbers 21: 4-9  
 Psalm 107: 1-3, 17-22  
 Ephesians 2: 1-10  
 John 3: 14-21

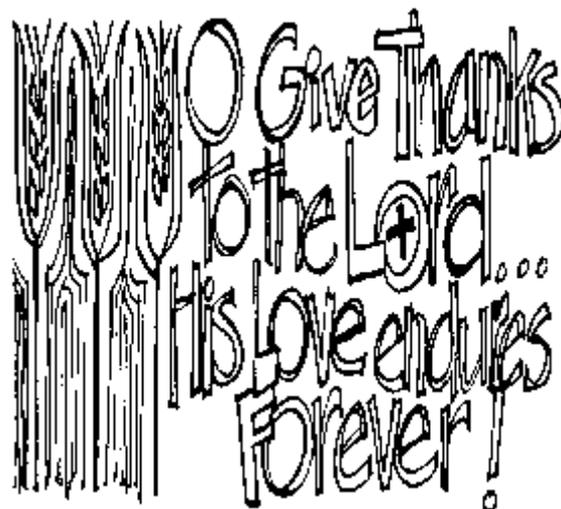
**8 am HYMNS**

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**PRAYER**

Everlasting God  
 in whom we live and move and have our being,  
 you have made us for yourself  
 and our hearts are restless until they find their rest  
 in you: give us purity of heart and strength of  
 purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us  
 from knowing your will, no weakness prevent us  
 from doing it; that in your light we may see light,  
 and in your service find perfect freedom;  
 through 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
<b>Sidespersons</b>	Carol Sherman and Tony Willis	Dorothy and Neville Hurst
<b>Readers</b>	Hilary Harris Tony Willis Wayne Brighton	Chris Olsson Dorothy Hurst Neville Hurst
<b>Intercessor</b>	Robert Arthur	George Gerrity
<b>Organist</b>	Kath Arthur	Pam Lane
<b>Word and Prayer</b>	Rhonda Thorpe	Joh Sheehan
<b>Deacon</b>	-	-
<b>Cup</b>	Rhonda Thorpe, Anne Ranse	Vera De Vere, Neville Hurst, Rob Maron, Phyl Holmes. Extra bread: Katherine Rainger
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Beth Heyde, Jenny Hall	Dorothy Hurst, Elizabeth Sharp
<b>Counters</b>	David Kennemore, Rod Menzies	Merri Bacon, Harris Boulton,
<b>Saturday 17 Mar</b>	<b>Cleaning:</b> Lindsay and Anne McDowell	