

HOLY COVENANT ANGLICAN CHURCH, JAMISON

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OUR JUBILEE YEAR



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

He is risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!



EASTER DAY - 1 April 2018



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

6.00 am Lighting of the New Fire and Holy Communion

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
and celebrate Easter**

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday 2.4 .18		Easter Monday	
Tuesday 3.4.18	12.30 pm	Worship Centre	Meditation
Wednesday 4.4.18	9.30 am 12 noon 2-3 pm	Worship Centre Worship Centre Worship Centre	Tai Chi Service and byo lunch Ever Active Exercise Class
Thursday 5.4.18	9.30 am 7.30 pm	Rainbow Centre Rainbow Centre	Scrabble EFM
Friday 6.4.18	10 am 10 am	Worship Centre Rainbow Centre	Playgroup MOTH

WEEK BEGINNING 9 APRIL 2018

Monday 9.4 .18	10 am	Worship Centre Kangara Waters Care Cntr Calvary Retirement Village	Covenant Care Holy Communion Holy Communion
Tuesday 10.4.18	12.30 pm	Worship Centre	Meditation
Wednesday 11.4.18	9.30 am 12 noon 2-3 pm	Worship Centre Worship Centre Worship Centre	Tai Chi Service and byo lunch Ever Active Exercise Class
Thursday 12.4.18	9.30 am 4.00 pm 7.30 pm	Rainbow Centre Rainbow Centre Rainbow Centre	Scrabble Belonging and Caring Meeting EFM
Friday 13.4.18	10 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
- ⇒ 28 July - Celebration Dinner

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

John 20:1-18. DO NOT HOLD ONTO ME.

What is it saying about Mary Magdalene that she is the first to come – alone – to the tomb, and the one to remain there while the other disciples go home again, having confirmed that the tomb was indeed empty? Like Mary the mother of Jesus, and unlike the disciples, she had remained close during the crucifixion and subsequent burial, only returning home because of Sabbath obligations (Saturday).

Why are you weeping?’ the angels ask. Why indeed? Where would you start if you had been Mary? The anguish of witnessing the slow, painful and shameful death of someone you loved so much that you were willing to risk personal safety and comfort to remain by him? The sense of abandonment by the one who had transformed your life, whom you loved and trusted beyond all others?

But she simply answers: ‘They have taken away my Lord and I don’t know where they have laid him’. It is then she turns around and sees Jesus standing, but she does not yet recognise him. I am struck by the phrase: ‘she turned around’. She has turned from gazing *into* the tomb, the place of death, to gaze *out* towards the garden. It is then she sees someone standing there whom she thinks at first is the gardener. How long has he been there, waiting for her to turn? When he, like the angels, asks, ‘Why are you weeping?’ she repeats what she said to them: ‘They have taken away my Lord and I don’t know where they have laid him.’ It is only when he calls her by name that she recognises him.

Why didn’t she recognise Jesus at first? For that matter why didn’t the disciples on the way to Emmaus recognise him?

When she does rush to embrace him, Jesus rather startlingly, says: ‘Do not hold on to me. But go tell my brothers ...’ Those bracing words seem to reverberate far beyond the immediate context to address us today. It is into this space of the normal human expectation of consolation that we hear Jesus say, ‘No, do not hold onto me. [I have something important for you to do.] Go tell my brothers [and sisters] ...’

Mary teaches us the importance of showing up – not avoiding the place of grief or loss or absence, but open to the possibility of new life and a new mission. For Mary, this was to be the apostle to the apostles. What might it be for each of us?

- Frances MacKay

Extract from Pastoral Letter from Bishop Trevor about Tathra Bushfire

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

As you know the township of Tathra has been devastated by a bushfire in the past week. The lives of many have been turned upside down. After the initial shock of the event some are now dealing with the real grief of losing everything, while others are coping with severe guilt that their house was spared while their neighbour's was not.

Members of our church have been on the ground offering care and support from the beginning, including folk who had been evacuated because of the fire. We publicly acknowledge the role of our local clergy and many volunteers in the Anglicare Disaster Recovery Teams who were mobilised to support people in a time of intense uncertainty.

The Diocese is committed to ensuring that Stuart and the parish of Bega are properly resourced to give the leadership and care needed especially in the initial three months. We are working on a short term plan and will give you details of how you can assist when the details are finalised. Stuart has already opened St Martin's Tathra as a drop in centre and it will become a base for material, prayer and counselling support. Members of the Anglicare Disaster Recovery Team will be deployed to begin door to door visiting to ascertain needs and direct residents to where they can find help.

Secondly, Anglicare will launch an appeal in the next week to specifically raise funds so that folk in the area can access properly qualified counsellors to help them process any trauma. Anglicare's experience is that following a natural disaster, people require trauma counselling assistance in the medium to long term, so we want to be ready to offer help when they really need it.

Finally, I urge you to continue to pray for this community and the small congregation which is also grieving about loss and damage sustained by its own members. Ask God to give them the grace to be salt and light for Jesus at this time.

Bank Details for Direct Debit are:

Bank: Commonwealth Bank
Branch: Jamison Centre, ACT
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IN THE PARISH



COMMUNITY LUNCH

Thursday 19 April

11.30 am for 12 noon

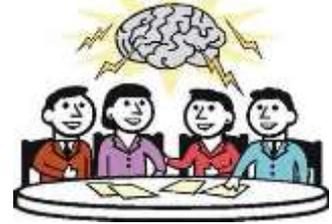
Guest Speaker: The Venerable Dr Wayne Brighton

Cost \$5

There are sign up sheets on the board both for attendance and if you can bring a slice and help on the day. If you have any questions please call Trish Barnes ph 6251 4354.

FROM LAST WEEK'S PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Your new Parish Council met last week and enjoyed a very productive meeting together. We give thanks for:



- The energy and passion that Wayne is bringing to his work. We started talking about how our parish relates – to God; to each other; to the community around us and to the various other organisations with whom we partner to be part of God's mission to the world. We'll be talking about this different relationships over the next few months, especially as we mark the 50th anniversary and think about how we want to be God's church over the next 50 years;
- The Resources team who continue to do a brilliant job looking after our physical parish resources;
- Our children's and youth worker, Elle Platt, and for all the various younger folk in our parish that inspire us;
- Rhys Thorpe who makes such a wonderful contribution to the music of the 10am service and does wonderful behind-the-scenes work on our IT.

HOLY COVENANT PRAYER VINE REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

Email: prayervine@holycovenant.org.au
Or Rosemary Kennemore: 6251 2009;
rkmore@grapevine.com.au

IN THE PARISH

SAVE THE DATE PLEASE:

On **Saturday 28th July** we will have a Celebration Dinner to mark our 50th Birthday as part of a weekend of celebrations. Details of the dinner will be published shortly. In the meantime, those of you who have been here for a while or a very long while are invited to provide contact details of past Rectors or Lay Leaders so that we can send them an invitation to join the festivities.

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Please provide written details on paper or by email to Jennifer Collier (via the Office email headed for Jennifer Collier please: office@holycovenant.org.au) – or feel welcome to contact your old friends and invite them along yourself!

Entertainment books are now available to order online
www.netbook.com.au/247m23



The cost is \$60 and Holy Covenant receives \$12 for each book we sell. Contact Hilary Harris on 6251 8166 or at the services for more details.

Entertainment books or digital memberships can be purchased now. Early Bird Offers are available too.

See Hilary with \$60 cash or your credit card to pre-order your membership.

Please tell your friends, neighbours, work people etc. Books arrive mid April.

WANTED

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

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today: **Sandra Ross, Elaine Gifford**

Monday: **Karen Ferguson**

Wednesday: **Elizabeth David-Hoole**

Thursday: **Joan Williams,**

Friday: **Eileen Sykes, Janet Williams**



IN THE PARISH

POSITIONS VACANT

TRACKING SHEETS AND POWERPOINTS

We are looking for a person to prepare a tracking sheet and a PowerPoint for the 10 am service once a month.

The liturgy content of the service is prepared by Wayne, the readings are from the Lectionary and the hymns are already chosen. What is needed is for these to be added to the tracking sheet, and when finalised the PowerPoint prepared. Training available!

If you would like to be involved in this valuable ministry please let Libby in the office know. **If no one is forthcoming we will have to use Prayer and Hymn books.**



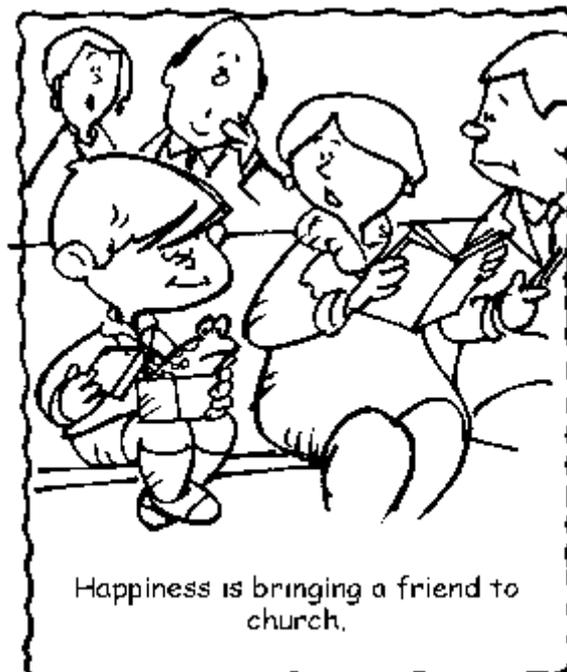
ANGLICAN NEWS for March is available from the hymn book stand and the Diocesan website.

Free to good home: 7-piece glass-top outdoor table and chairs - never been in weather. Cook, 6251-1735

CAR FOR SALE.

2013 Honda Civic VTi, 69,000 kms, fully serviced, new tyres, very good condition, \$12,000, registered to May 2018. Has been the Parish car for two years. Previously owned by the Diocese. If you are interested, talk to Harris Boulton 6251 2078 or Paul Shelley 6251 1567

THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed
3-4-5 April and 10-11-12 April



AND . . .

YOU'D BE WELCOME AT

TAI CHI

Wednesdays 9.30—10.30am

There are beginners and folk who have been doing Tai Chi for years and help is given. No one is the teacher although there are 3 ex-teachers in the group. Simply turn up or contact Gillian 6253 1058.

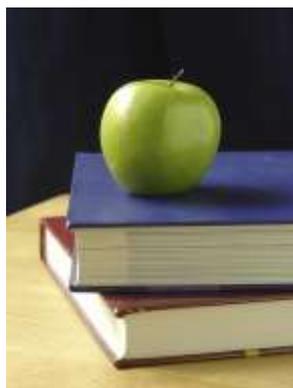


EVER ACTIVE EXERCISE CLASS

Wednesdays 2 - 3pm. Conducted by the YMCA. \$10 per class. The classes are held in the church and are aimed at ages 60+. Simply turn up, or contact parish office on 6251-6100

SCRABBLE - Thursdays 9.30am.

A friendly mixed group with players of a range of skills. In the Rainbow Centre. All equipment and morning tea provided. \$1 per morning. Coaching also available. Just turn up or contact Gillian 6253-1058 or Helen 6251-2078.



JAMISON BOOK CLUB

Third Thursday of each month at 2pm in the Rainbow Centre. Books available from the Belconnen Library Service and own choices for scheduled meetings. 50c per meeting. Contact Gillian 6253-1058 or Libby 6251-1845.

Client struggles to make ends meet

On Monday, Ann (not her real name), came into St John's Care requiring food and someone to talk to. She explained to Sue Jordan that she is a single mother of five children, from ages 10 - 19, all living at home.

A month ago, she lost her job suddenly and was struggling to make ends meet. She is receiving Newstart payments but is finding it very challenging to make ends meet and to have enough to feed six mouths.

Ann has been applying for many jobs and she is hopeful and persistent. However, her positive attitude is hard to maintain when she consistently receives knock backs with comments about being too old or not having enough qualifications.

She commented that her sons are eating her out of "house and home." Sue asked if she had eaten, and Ann replied, "No, the children have eaten the last of the food." She was immediately given a meal and the time to enjoy it.

Ann was also provided with groceries to keep her family going for this week. She was very thankful for this assistance and appeared to be more settled than when she came in.

So far this month, SJC has supported and assisted approximately 285 people with groceries, clothes, blankets, local transport, service information and emotional support.

We desperately need more volunteers for our Breakfast Club program. We currently run this program on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays during the school term. It is held at Ainslie Primary School and provides many children with a healthy start to the day.

SJC would like to take this opportunity to farewell and thank Rhonda Thorpe for all her years of service to SJC, as a volunteer, committee member and staff member.

Rhonda has given significant time, care and support to SJC and we have been very blessed by this. She has fulfilled the Programs Manager position with professionalism and grace and at times has stepped up into the Director's role.

Having Rhonda here over the past few months has helped me enormously. Her corporate knowledge has been particularly valuable. We wish her all the best for her future.

We wish everyone an enjoyable Easter and hope you are able to spend time with family and loved ones.

Wish list: Soup, full cream long life milk, breakfast cereals, children's toothbrushes and toothpaste.

Sarah Murdoch
A/Executive Officer
21/03/2018



PRAYER POINTS FOR THIS WEEK

IN THE WORLD

- ♦ Pray for an international coordinated and effective response to the pollution of our oceans, especially with plastic products, and for all those engaged in the protection and preservation of vulnerable species.

IN AUSTRALIA

- ♦ Pray for integrity to be restored in our national life - in the exercise of government power, especially in regard to immigration and refugee policy; in sport, especially at the international level; in banking and commerce, and in our every day dealings one with another

IN THE CHURCH

- ♦ The Anglican Church of Australia; The Primate; Bishop Assisting the Primate
- ♦ The General Synod, Standing Committee, Boards, Committees and Commissions; The Bishops' Office
- ♦ Pray for: The strengthening of relationships between the twenty-three Dioceses of the Australian Anglican Church, the development of our life and witness as a National Church, and for our ecumenical relationships.

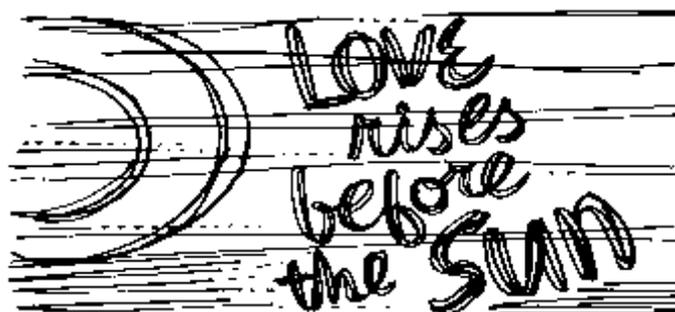
IN OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITY

- ♦ We give thanks for all who have made our Lenten Journey so thoughtful and encouraging.
- ♦ We continue to pray for the people of Tathra and give thanks for the outpouring of help and support.
- ♦ We give thanks for the leadership of Bishop Stuart and pray for him as he moves into the next stage of his ministry.
- ♦ We pray for all members of our parish family including Hugo Walker; Peter and Wendy Ward; Libby Warren; Susan Webb; Mark Webb; Prue, Ken, Jonathon and Ellie Wedgwood and Audrey and Stuart Wells.
- ♦ We pray for those in special need of prayer including, Susan Joy Nevile, Peter Sherman, Dorothy Parsonage, Ross Mitchell, Elizabeth Grant, Mandy Squair, Anne Ranse and anyone known to us personally.

Hear our Prayer.
O God.†

COMMEMORATIONS:

Today: Bob Rose (d. 2005);
Jessie Henderson (d. 2001)



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DETAILS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – 8 April 2018

Second Sunday after Easter

8.00 am

HOLY COMMUNION

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10.00 am

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TODAY

SENTENCE: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast. The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia! 1 Corinthians 5.7-8

READINGS:

Acts 10: 34-43
 Hymn to the Risen Christ (p6)
 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11
 John 20: 1-18

8 am HYMNS

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PRAYER

Brightness of God's glory,
 whom death could not conquer nor the tomb
 imprison;
 as you have shared our frailty in human flesh,
 help us to share our immortality in Spirit;
 let no shadow of the grave terrify us,
 and no fear of darkness turn our hearts away from
 you.
 Reveal yourself to us this day and all our days,
 as the First and the Last, the Living One,
 Our immortal Saviour and Lord. **AMEN**



	6.00 am	8.00 am	10.00 am
Sidespersons	Jayne Murray	Tony Willis	Prue and Ken Wedgwood
Readers	Celebrant	Kath Arthur Rosemary Kennemore Anne Ranse	Joh Sheehan George Gerrity Sandra Ross
Intercessor	Mel Clark	Robert Arthur	Connie Gerrity
Organist	Heather Shelley	Kath Arthur	Michael Troy
Word and Prayer	Paul Shelley	Katherine Rainger	Tobias Neville
Deacon		Anne Ranse	
Cup	Paul Shelley, Rhonda Thorpe	Katherine Rainger, Anne Ranse	Tobias Nevile, Rob Maron,
Morning Tea		Lexie Winders, Steve Daniels	Elaine Dennis, Judith Ann Daniells
Counters		David Kennemore, Robert Arthur	Merri Bacon, Chris Olsson
Saturday 7 Apr		Cleaning: George Gerrity, Merri Bacon	Flowers: Phyl Holmes