



HOLY COVENANT ANGLICAN CHURCH JAMISON

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

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

15 APRIL 2018

Third Sunday of
Easter



They knew him in the
breaking of bread



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

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Please join us for morning tea after the Services

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday 16.4.18	9.30 am 10 am	Rainbow Centre Worship Centre	Crafty Crew Covenant Care
Tuesday	12.30 pm	Worship Centre	Meditation
Wednesday 18.4.18	9.30 am 2-3 pm 6 pm 7.30 pm	Worship Centre Worship Centre Rainbow Centre Rainbow Centre	Tai Chi Ever Active Exercise Class Meditation Parish Council Meeting
Thursday 19.4.18	9.30 am 11.30 am 2 pm	Rainbow Centre Worship Centre Rainbow Centre	Scrabble Community lunch Book Club
Saturday 21.4.18	9 am	Church Grounds	Working Bee

WEEK BEGINNING 23 APRIL 2018

Monday 23.4.18	10 am	Worship Centre Kangara Waters Care Cntr Calvary Retirement Village	Covenant Care Holy Communion Holy Communion
Tuesday 24.4.18	12.30 pm	Worship Centre	Meditation
Wednesday 25.4.18		ANZAC Day	
Thursday 26.4.18	9.30 am 2 pm 7.30 pm	Rainbow Centre Rainbow Centre Rainbow Centre	Scrabble Book Club EFM

NB: There is no Wednesday Midday Services for these two weeks—18 and 25 April

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HOLY COVENANT PRAYER VINE REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

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Or Rosemary Kennemore: 6251 2009;
rkmore@grapevine.com.au

YOU ARE WITNESSES TO THESE THINGS (Luke 24:48)

Godly Play is a way of encountering God and being immersed in Christian language within a community of storytellers and fellow travellers. Each Sunday morning during the term *Godly Play* is part of the 10am service and children and storytellers are invited to spend some time together telling, wondering and playing with a story. The *Godly Play* materials for the Easter season include a felt underlay which consists of six white panels (one for each week of Eastertide) and a red panel (for Pentecost). Each week a story of resurrection is told and a picture representing the story is placed on the underlay. Participants are encouraged to add any item in the *Godly Play* room which helps them to tell more about this part of the story. These materials make tangible the church rhythm at this time of year. The church calendar extends the experience of Easter Sunday for six weeks and helps to prepare us for the mysteries of Ascension and Pentecost.

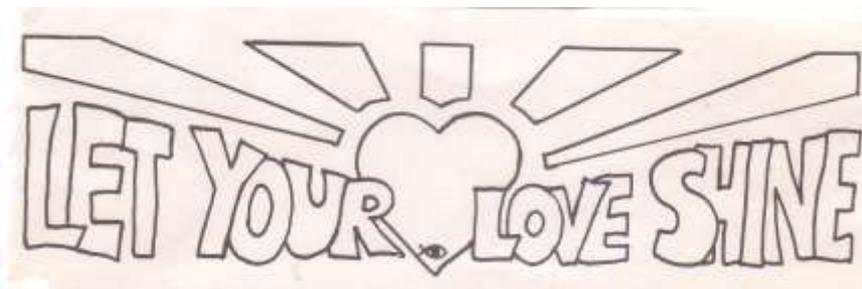
Today's readings from Luke and Acts recap the Jesus story. Jesus tells the disciples the Messiah was to suffer and die and on the third day be raised again.

Peter speaks as one who has been reconciled and transformed by this message. Peter says to the people gathered in Solomon's portico who are amazed at the healing which has taken place, "The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob...has glorified his servant Jesus...who is the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead." (Acts 3:13, 15).

Peter declares himself a witness and this is the very thing which Jesus asks of his disciples. On seeing Jesus and wondering whether he is a ghost, the disciples are described in a very honest way: "While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering" (Luke 24:41). Jesus responds by eating in their presence and telling them of their mission of repentance and forgiveness of sins which is to extend to all the nations. They are witnesses to all that they have seen and known.

May you also be blessed as you bear witness to the transforming love of God in your unique way.

- Katherine Rainger
2015



IN THE PARISH



COMMUNITY LUNCH

THIS Thursday 19 April

11.30 am for 12 noon

Last chance to sign up today!

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. Trish is looking for more helpers. If you have any questions please call Trish Barnes ph 6251 4354.

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.

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



Entertainment books are now available to order online
www.entbook.com.au/247m3



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.

BOOK TO CELEBRATE OUR JUBILEE

In the next month or two, Mary Lynn Mather plans to listen to people's stories so we can shape them into a book to celebrate our jubilee year.

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The focus for the potential publication will be around thankfulness. Mary Lynn hopes to collect stories from current and previous parishioners and perhaps clergy. Ideally these will relate to an element of thankfulness for something, whether it is a characteristic or an event or an activity or a period of worship. It's about a time at Holy Covenant that the person values or treasures and wishes to share with readers.

Anyone who is interested in arranging a time to chat in person can call or email Mary Lynn. The best number is (02) 6253 4191 (you can leave a message); or you can email : marylynn@iinet.net.au

PLANTS – Advance Notice

We will be holding a plant stall as part of the Parish Fair in November.

While the Fair is 7 months away, now is a great time to be thinking about potting up a few things for the stall as you do your Autumn dividing and garden tidy up. Anything you pot up now will be looking super strong by November – with a bit of TLC!

Suggestions include:
iris, lily, hellebore and many more.

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 1568



NEXT SATURDAY 21 APRIL

From 9am till 12 noon

Come and help keep our buildings and grounds clean and tidy.
Delicious morning tea provided.

Working bees are held throughout the year on the third Saturday of every month.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Are available from the back table

CRAFTY CREW

Are you a crafty person? Like playing with paper, scissors, pictures etc? Then we have a place for you—**tomorrow Monday 16 April** in the Purple Room in the Rainbow Centre 9.30 till noon.

Delicious morning tea provided, and all you need to bring is a pair of scissors.



LOST PROPERTY

In the basket behind the sound system we have:

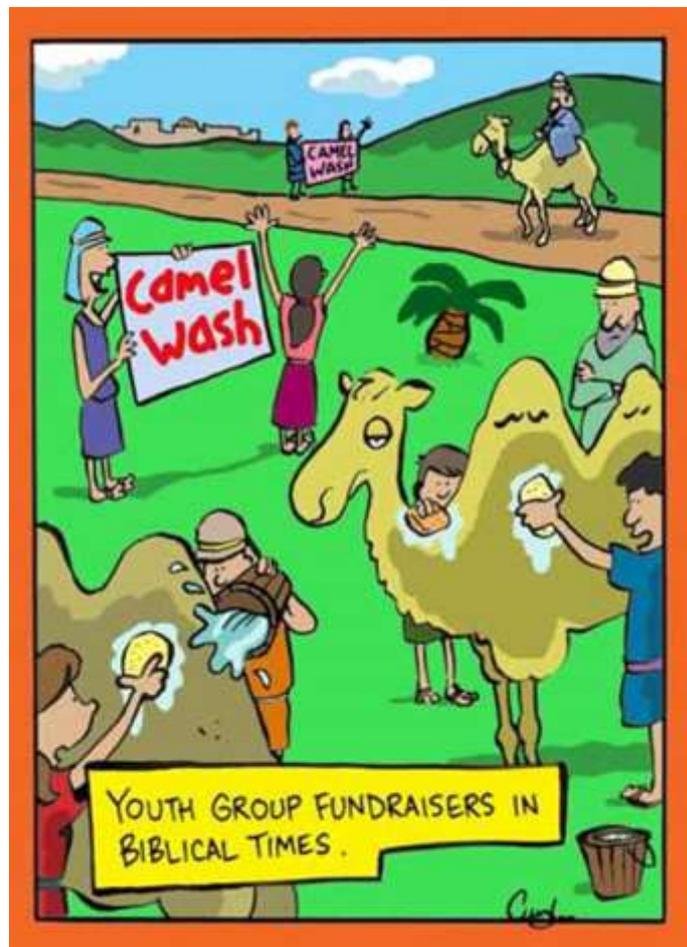
- Ladies fawn sun hat
- Water bottle
- Black insulated cooler bag
- Pair of gold framed sunglasses
- Silver and pearl brooch

Please check if any belong to you before we dispose of them.



ANGLICAN NEWS

for April is available from the hymn book stand.



MARK YOUR DIARIES!

- ⇒ 27 April - Drinks at Bolt Bar, Aranda
- ⇒ 18 May - Women's Dinner
- ⇒ 12 July - Community Lunch
- ⇒ 28 July - Celebration Dinner

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Any birthdays??

TATHRA BUSHFIRES EMERGENCY APPEAL

Anglican Aid has established an emergency appeal in response to the significant loss of property from bushfires in Tathra and surrounding districts. The funds will be distributed primarily by the Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn, and will help the diocese respond to the needs of people affected by the loss of property.

The NSW Rural Fire Service has reported that 65 homes have been destroyed and 48 homes have been damaged in Tathra and surrounding districts. Local Anglicans - especially those with disaster recovery training - have been engaging with people impacted by the fires and are offering excellent pastoral care.

Acting Bishop, Trevor Edwards, has been assessing the material, emotional and spiritual needs of the affected communities. The funds raised by this appeal will be distributed accordingly.

Donations to Anglican Aid's Tathra Bushfires Appeal can be made online, by phone, mail or direct deposit using **donation slips which are on the hymn book stand.**

Online www.anglicanaid.org.au/tathra-bushfires2018

Camp Pelican Needs Your Help!

Our campsite at Tathra is unavailable to us due to the recent bushfires and we need to move our camps.

Moving venues will significantly increase our costs and Camp Pel needs at least \$7,500 so we can afford to run camps this Summer.

Will you please partner with us by Sponsoring a Camper for January 2019?

It costs \$375 to send one camper on camp and your donation will help us meet and exceed our goal!

Thank you for partnering with us to create spaces where young people can meet Jesus!

How To Give

Direct Deposit
Name: Donations
BSB: 702389
Account: 05209871
Reference: Your NAME

Credit Card Online
www.synergy.org.au/sponsorcamper

Mark your envelop "Camp Pelican"
and place in your church offering



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LITTLE TREASURES

Holiday programme for children with special needs

Embracing Ministries is excited to offer Little Treasures, an all inclusive Christian Holiday Program for Primary school children. We have spaces for 12 children with special needs, and with our partnership with Scripture Union ACT we are able to offer 17 spaces for siblings and mainstream children.

We will start the program on Sunday 15th April from 2pm-3.30pm. This is a time for families to have the opportunity to meet and get to know leaders before the program starts and for leaders to get to know the children.

the 18th April. Together we will celebrate the gift of all people being welcome to the banquet table together.

16th-18th April from 9am-2.30pm will be a three day Christian program.

The program will be at Radford Collage in the ELC. Forms can be found on our webpage embracingministries.org under resources. Please feel free to pass this information on to anyone who may find this program a blessing.

For more information please do not hesitate to contact me
Reverend Andrea de Vaal Horciu
Director of Embracing Ministries &
Disability chaplain for Anglicare and Malkara Specialist school
Mobile 0404256714



GIVING BACK



This week, Susan (not her real name), came into St John's Care asking to meet with me. She had received assistance from SJC last year, after she lost her job following a car accident. She was struggling and unable to make ends meet. She had never been in a position of being unable to provide for herself. Susan was ashamed and embarrassed and never thought that she would have to rely on welfare. She came to SJC reluctantly because she had no other option. She had under \$10 in her bank account and no idea what to do next.

Susan received assistance with groceries and financial support to cover some of her medication costs. She left knowing that she was not alone, that she could return and that SJC would assist her while things were sorted out.

Susan came back this week to say thank you. She has recently received compensation from the accident and she is in the process of putting her life back together. She made a generous donation to SJC because "Giving back" is important to her. She wanted to ensure that someone going through a tough time was helped, just as she was helped.

She requested that her donation should be put towards someone's medical expenses to assist them in the same way as herself.

She told me that the negative feelings she had coming to SJC disappeared as soon as she was welcomed by one of our volunteers, who listened to her story.

I find this happens often at SJC and I feel so humbled by the generosity and support we receive from people who want to say thank you and give back. This month, SJC has supported and assisted approximately 118 people with groceries, clothes, blankets, local transport, service information and emotional support.

SJC desperately needs more volunteers for our Breakfast Club program. We run this program on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays during the school term. Held at Ainslie Primary School, it provides many children with a healthy start to the day. The role involves assisting children to make their breakfast while offering a wonderful social outlet. If you can help, please give the Centre a ring on 6248 7771.

Wish list: Tinned or cuppa soup, toilet paper, tinned tomatoes, rolled oats and packet pasta meals.

Sarah Murdoch
A/Executive Officer



PRAYER POINTS FOR THIS WEEK

IN THE WORLD

- ♦ We continue to pray for the people of Syria and the Gaza strip, who continue to suffer from ongoing war and hostilities.

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.
- ♦ We continue to pray for those areas of our country suffering from drought.

IN THE CHURCH

- ♦ Diocese of Melbourne. St Alban the Martyr, Woden, Australian Federal Police Chaplains; Emergency Worker Chaplains; Canberra Hospital.
- ♦ Pray for: Ministry to mentally ill and depressed people; the work of Lifeline Canberra.

IN OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITY

- ♦ We pray for the Parish Council meeting this week.
- ♦ We pray for all members of our parish family including Trish Barnes, Tamara Batterham, John and Kathryn Body, Graham Bonnett, Harris, Helen and Tanya Boulton and Heather and Alan Boyd.
- ♦ We pray for those in special need of prayer including, Susan Joy Nevile, Peter Sherman, Dorothy Parsonage, Ross Mitchell, Elizabeth Grant, Anne Ranse and anyone known to us personally.

COMMEMORATIONS:

- ♦ **Beatrice Alice Woodwell (d. 1987)**

Prayer for choosing a Bishop

Eternal God, shepherd and guide,
in your mercy give your Church in 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)



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DETAILS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – 22 April 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter

8.00 am

HOLY COMMUNION

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TODAY

SENTENCE: Turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord. *Acts 3:19-20*

READINGS:

Acts 3: 12-20
 Psalm 4
 1 John 2:15-17, 3;1-6
 Luke 24: 36b-48

8 am HYMNS - Matthias

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 387
 380
 233

PRAYER

Lord of life,
 by submitting to death, you conquered the grave;
 by being lifted upon the cross, you draw all
 peoples to you;
 by being raised from the dead,
 you restore to humanity all that was lost through sin:
 be with us in your risen power,
 that in word and deed we may proclaim
 the marvellous mystery of death and resurrection.
 For all praise is yours, now and throughout
 eternity.

Amen.



	8.00 am	10.00 am
Sidespersons	Tony Willis	Jo and Gareth James
Readers	Anne McDowell Tony Willis Anne Ranse	Jayne Murray Chris Olsson Sandra Ross
Intercessor	Paul Shelley	Bruce Barnes
Organist	Heather Shelley	Pam Lane
Word and Prayer	Steve Daniels	Tobias Nevile
Deacon	Anne Ranse	-
Cup	Steve Daniels, Anne Ranse	Tobias Nevile, Rob Maron
Morning Tea	Mary Lynn Mather	Merri Bacon
Counters	Clive Rodger, Tony Willis	Nilantha Hulugalle, Merri Bacon
Saturday 21 April	Cleaning: Trigge Family	Flowers: Penny Lilley