



HOLY COVENANT ANGLICAN CHURCH JAMISON

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

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

22 APRIL 2018

**Fourth Sunday of
Easter**



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 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 7.30 pm	Rainbow Centre Rainbow Centre	Scrabble EFM

NB: There is no Wednesday Midday Service on 25 April

WEEK BEGINNING 30 APRIL 2018

Monday 30.4.18	10 am	Worship Centre	Covenant Care
Tuesday 1.5.18	12.30 pm 4 pm	Worship Centre Rainbow Centre	Meditation Belonging and Caring meeting
Wednesday 18.4.18	9.30 am 2-3 pm 6 pm	Worship Centre Worship Centre Rainbow Centre	Tai Chi Ever Active Exercise Class Meditation
Thursday 3.5.18	9.30 am 2 pm 7.30 pm	Rainbow Centre Rainbow Centre Rainbow Centre	Scrabble Book Club EFM
Friday 4.5.18	10 am 10 am	Worship Centre Rainbow Centre	Playgroup MOTH

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Kind words are the music of the world.

- *Frederick Faber*

HOLY COVENANT PRAYER VINE REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

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rkmore@grapevine.com.au

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:12).

This week we remember one of Australia's stories, the story of the Anzac soldiers and their ill-fated mission on the shores of Gallipoli. Like all stories each of us will relate to it differently. It is a story which raises more questions than answers. We may have pause over this week to reflect on other theatres of war. The questions remain. When will we as a human race find a better way? How do we walk alongside those near and far as they seek to heal and restore their lives? We remember our military chaplains who minister to service men and women every day. We open our hearts to those who come across the sea fleeing war and seeking a life of peace and second chances.

The Easter mystery which we have been entering into proclaims the peace, presence and power of the spirit of the Risen Christ. In a world filled with the ugliness of war, Jesus comes among us. He enters into the suffering of the world in his death and in doing so offers his life for the world. The risen Jesus then proclaims a message of peace to his disciples who offer this peace and healing to others in his name. The intimacy of the shepherd's relationship with the sheep is conveyed in both Psalm 23 and in John 10, "I know my sheep and my sheep know me."

This spirit of the risen Christ can be glimpsed wherever there is peace instead of vengeance. A story which speaks to me of healing and hope within the Anzac legend is that of Mustafa Kemal, also known as Atatürk. A key commander on hand to oppose the Anzac landing in April 1914, he later became president of Turkey. An extraordinary leader and peacemaker he made the following tribute to the Anzacs killed at Gallipoli in 1934:

Those heroes that shed their blood and lost their lives ... You are now lying in the soil of a friendly country. Therefore rest in peace. There is no difference between the Johnnies and the Mehmets to us where they lie side by side here in this country of ours ... You, the mothers who sent their sons from faraway countries, wipe away your tears; your sons are now lying in our bosom and are in peace. After having lost their lives on this land they have become our sons as well.

This is a Gospel message. Where there was brutal division there is now a glimpse of a common humanity where each life is valued and affirmed regardless of nation, tribe or race. Blessed are the peacemakers.

Katherine Rainger, 2015

IN THE PARISH



Thank you to all those who helped with the Community Lunch last Thursday, especially Wayne Brighton for his Very enlightening and encouraging talk.

and to those who attended the Working Bee yesterday.

CALLING ALL MEN!! Your next dinner is this
Friday—27 April

At the Bolt Bar, Aranda. 7pm

Sorry about the late notice, but time slipped away!

There is a sign-up sheet on the board!



FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Anne Ranse is having surgery on Thursday. She has asked for our prayers to support her through this and for the recovery period afterwards.

Anne will not be able to answer emails or phone calls for some time, so if you would like an update on her, I will be doing a group email that can be sent from the office with any reports on her progress.

If you would like to be on this email list, please let me know.

Thanks,
Libby

office@holycovenant.org.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.

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.



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

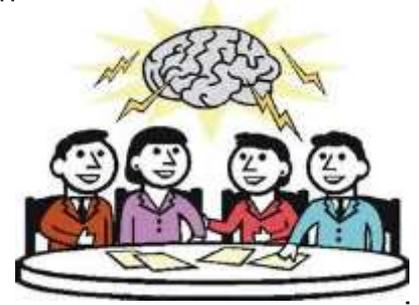
SAVE THE DATE PLEASE:

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 and invite them along yourself

Parish Council formally approved a number of details relating to our Parish Birthday Celebration Dinner. A two-course sit down dinner, commencing at 6pm will be held at the Belconnen Labor Club on Saturday 28th July. Tickets will be \$45.00 per person. More details, including arrangements for ticket sales, will be published in the Bulletin and on our parish website before the end of April. People interested in contributing to ideas or helping organise the evening are invited to a conversation with Jennifer Collier at **noon on Sunday 29th April**. All parishioners are welcome to send ideas or suggestions to Jennifer by email if unable to join in the conversation on 29th April. Bring a plate of food to share lunch together - to Jennifer's home at 41 Simpson Street, Watson.

FROM THIS WEEK'S PARISH COUNCIL MEETING



We gave thanks for:

- ◆ The dedicated team that comprise our finance committee and help us properly steward our financial gifts and resources. This month the committee confirmed that our financial resources are sufficient to enable Parish Council to welcome and approve a proposal by the Resources Committee to accept a quotation for \$25,160 to undertake some long overdue maintenance of our Worship Centre, particularly the repair and restoration of the fascia on the northern and eastern sides. Once this work is completed further investigations will be done on the scope of repairs needed for the western and southern sides of the building.
- ◆ The vision for our future together as a community of people living with God, as articulated by Wayne during an exploratory discussion focussed on how we relate UP to God, particularly through our communal worship. New ideas were shared and stories about how we worship together were told. There was a warmth and optimism between us as we continue to move together to meet and respond to God in our everyday lives. Wayne will keep having more conversations with us all and we invite you to share your ideas and inspiration – not only with Wayne but with your Parish Councillors and other friends with whom you worship.
- ◆ The Belonging and Caring team who have spent time together reviewing their role and purpose.

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.



Anglican Diocese of Canberra & Goulburn

Our new Bishop

Please come to a workshop to share your thoughts as we work towards Synod electing our next Diocesan Bishop.

- All members of the Diocese are welcome
- No need to RSVP
- Go to whichever workshop you like (please attend one only)
- You can do the online survey and go to a workshop
- Complete the workshop questions in advance. Available at www.anglicancg.org.au.

Interactive consultation workshops:

Canberra South	St Mary in the Valley, South Tuggeranong	Friday 20 April	7pm-10pm
Cooma	St Paul's Cooma	Saturday 21 April	10am-1pm
Bega	St John's Bega	Saturday 21 April	7pm-10pm
Batemans Bay	Church of the Ascension, Batemans Bay	Sunday 22 April	1.30pm-4.30pm
Canberra North	St John's Canberra	Thursday 3 May	7pm-10pm
Goulburn	Christ Church West Goulburn	Friday 4 May	7pm-10pm
Young	St John's Young	Saturday 5 May	1.30pm-4.30pm
Wagga Wagga	St Paul's Turvey Park,	Sunday 6 May	2.00-5.00pm

Our collective wisdom expressed in these workshops and the online survey will inform the development of our Diocesan Profile and the Episcopal Selection Criteria. The online survey will be available on 20th April until 14th of May from the EENC website. anglicancg.org.au

The Episcopal Election Nomination Committee - The Venerable David Ruthven, The Reverend James Coats, Mr Robert Arthur, Dr Ingrid Moses, The Reverend Anna Boxwell, and Mr Greg Mills.

MORE DETAILS ARE ON THE NOTICEDB OARD

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for your steadfast care of your people. Guide us by your Holy Spirit as we seek our next Bishop, One who should be, as your Word teaches us, above reproach, hospitable, self-controlled, prayerful, and eager to seek your will. We pray for one who holds firm to your Word and to the doctrines of your church. We thank you for each ministry unit of this Diocese Thank you for the people of our church and in our local communities. Let us be prepared to partner with our new Bishop in proclaiming the gospel in word and deed. Help us also to love each other and, together, seek lives and communities transformed by Jesus' love. In whose name we pray, **Amen.**

AND . . .

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.

Roster Unavailability



May 2018

For those of you normally on roster, please indicate your unavailability on the Roster Board .

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Are available from the back table

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

ANGLICAN NEWS

for April is available from the hymn book stand.

Bank Details for Direct Debit are:

Bank: Commonwealth Bank
Branch: Jamison Centre, ACT
BSB: 062 907
A/C No: 802 588
Name: Holy Covenant Anglican Church



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today : **Ethan Gumbrel**
Friday: **Judith Ann Daniells**
Saturday: **Michael Troy**



ASSISTANCE NEEDED



An important message from Sue Jordan:

I have returned to St John's Care for a couple of months. My Bridge game is not going as well as I hoped and any support with that would be appreciated. I am loving being back at St John's Care. It is the most loving organisation and the Volunteers are wonderful, so non-judgmental, so kind. I am very proud of them. It is not always easy.

Once again I was reminded today that there are two Canberras. I was out shopping for margarine for the relief room. I bought 60 tubs of margarine, and I had forgotten how people look at you when you are buying such large quantities. Today I was asked if I was a caterer. When I say that I work for SJC and we give it away, they are just amazed.

Back to the two Canberras. The young family in front of me at the checkout was very excited. They were buying some travel food for the trip to Sydney. When they get to Sydney they are off on a cruise for the next ten days. They were excited about the programs they were going to be involved in. Both were really interested in the Art Program. Excitement! Excitement! Excitement.

Then I returned to SJC and met a family who needed support. They are not going on a cruise. In fact, Mum is not sure how she is going to be able to feed them over the holidays. They will be just hanging around the house and, of course, they will be hungry. Two Canberras, I find it so hard; our clients are really struggling.

*I have been involved with SJC for a long time. Our food supplies are extremely low, actually they are critical. Please help with whatever you can. It will be greatly appreciated.
Many thanks, Sue*

We appreciate all your ongoing support and assistance, but this financial year the need has been very high, and we are finding it challenging to support those in the Canberra community who need our assistance.

On a different note, the SJC Committee is seeking a new Treasurer. If you have financial experience and the time to volunteer we would love to hear from you.

Wish list: Soup, full cream long life milk, tinned meat, tinned fruit, biscuits and large tinned tuna.

Kind Regards
Sarah Murdoch, Executive Officer

PRAYER POINTS FOR THIS WEEK

IN THE WORLD

- ◆ Pray for diplomats of all nations working to solve intractable problems without resorting to aggression and war.



Prayer Concerns

IN AUSTRALIA

- ◆ We pray for all those living with a disability and pray for the successful implementation of the National Disabilities Insurance Scheme, and for all those whose lives will be enhanced and protected by it.
- ◆ God of love and liberty, we bring our thanks today for peace and security we enjoy. We remember those who in time of war faithfully served their country.

IN THE CHURCH

- ◆ Diocese of Sydney; St John's, Wagga Wagga; Wagga Wagga Base Hospital; St Martin's College; The Riverina Anglican College; Riverina Juvenile Justice Centre, Wagga Wagga.
- ◆ Pray for: Chaplaincy work in hospitals, universities, colleges, schools, the workplace, prisons, Defence Forces, emergency services, border protection and airports.

IN OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITY

- ◆ We give thanks for the life of Ross Mitchell and pray for Christine and the family as they grieve for their husband, and father.
- ◆ We pray for Anne Ranse who is having surgery on Tuesday.
- ◆ We pray for all members of our parish family including Richard, Melinda, Samuel, Zachary and Matthew Browning; Shirley Campbell; Melanie Cantwell, Diane Mutch, Ella and Lily; and John and Margaret Christensen.
- ◆ We pray for those in special need of prayer including, Susan Joy Nevile, Peter Sherman, Dorothy Parsonage, Elizabeth Grant, Anne Ranse and anyone known to us personally.

COMMEMORATIONS:

- ◆ Tuesday: **Iris Gould (d. 1991), Linda Sharp (d. 2002)**
- ◆ Wednesday : **Norma Alexander (d. 2002); Lesley Hadzontonis (d. 2009)**



MINISTRY TEAM

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DETAILS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – 29 April 2018

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.00 am

HOLY COMMUNION

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SENTENCE:

'I am the good shepherd,' says the Lord. 'I know my own and my own know me.'

John 10:14

READINGS:

Acts 4: 5-12
 Psalm 23
 1 John 3:16-24
 John 10: 11-18

8 am HYMNS - Dudham

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PRAYER

Jesus, good shepherd of the sheep,
 by whom the lost are sought
 and guided into the fold:
 feed us and we shall be satisfied,
 heal us and we shall be whole,
 and lead us that we may be with you,
 where you live and reign with the Father and the
 Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.
Amen.



	8.00 am	10.00 am
Sidespersons	Kerin and Brian Cox	Dorothy and Neville Hurst
Readers	Kerin Cox Hilary Harris Anne Ranse	Dorothy Hurst Elaine Gifford Neville Hurst
Intercessor	Robert Arthur	Joh Sheehan
Organist	Mandy Squair	Clare Lawlor
Word and Prayer	Luc Rose	Katherine Rainger
Deacon	Anne Ranse	-
Cup	Luc Rose, Anne Ranse	Katherine Rainger, Neville Hurst
Morning Tea	Mandy Squair, Pam Lane	Elaine Gifford, Catherine D'Cruz
Counters	Rod Menzies, Jen Collier	Reg Holmes, Harris Boulton
Saturday 28 April	Cleaning: Youth Group	Flowers: Elaine Dennis