



# HOLY COVENANT ANGLICAN CHURCH JAMISON

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

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## WEEKLY BULLETIN

20 MAY 2018

## CELEBRATION OF PENTECOST



**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, Family Service**  
Celebrant: The Venerable Dr Wayne Brighton  
Facilitator: Elle Platt

**2.00 pm** Quiet Afternoon



Please join us for morning tea  
after the Services

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

<b>Monday</b> <b>21.5.18</b>	9.30 am 10 am	Rainbow Centre Worship Centre	Crafty Crew Covenant Care
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>22.5.18</b>	12.30 pm	Worship Centre	Meditation
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>23.5.18</b>	9.30 am 12 noon 2-3 pm 6 pm 7.30 pm	Worship Centre Worship Centre Rainbow Centre Rainbow Centre Rainbow Centre	Tai Chi Holy Communion and byo lunch Ever Active Exercise Class Meditation Parish Council
<b>Thursday</b> <b>24.5.18</b>	9.30 am	Rainbow Centre	Scrabble
<b>Friday</b> <b>25.5.18</b>	10 am	Worship Centre	Playgroup
<b>Saturday</b> <b>26.5.18</b>	9 am	Church Grounds	Working Bee

## WEEK BEGINNING 28 MAY 2018

<b>Monday</b> <b>28.5.18</b>		PUBLIC HOLIDAY	
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>29.5.18</b>	12.30 pm	Worship Centre	Meditation
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>30.5.18</b>	9.30 am 12 noon 2-3 pm 6 pm	Worship Centre Worship Centre Rainbow Centre Rainbow Centre	Tai Chi Holy Communion and byo lunch Ever Active Exercise Class Meditation
<b>Thursday</b> <b>31.5.18</b>	9.30 am	Rainbow Centre	Scrabble
<b>Friday</b> <b>1.6.18</b>	10 am 10 am	Worship Centre Rainbow Centre	Playgroup MOTH



## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Day of Pentecost. John 15: 26 -16: 15. Acts 2: 1-21.

### WHEN THE SPIRIT COMES

In his 1971 classic, *The Go-Between God: The Holy Spirit and the Christian Mission*, John V. Taylor reminds us that 'Spirit', like 'Father' and 'Son', are metaphors – the Hebrew *ruach*, Greek *pneuma*, and Latin *spiritus* all mean wind and breath. This metaphor is taken up in the hymn, 'Breathe on me Breath of God'.

In today's gospel, the Holy Spirit is variously called, Comforter, Advocate, Counsellor, Helper, depending on the translation you are reading. These seem mainly to be relational ('feminine'?) images. The tone or intention seems to be one of consolation and support as Jesus assures his disciples that he is not abandoning them. Admittedly the 'tougher' side of the Spirit's activity – convicting the world of sin and judgment and 'leading the disciples into all truth' - Is also mentioned. Learning the truth about God and about ourselves is no easy path.

The scene and mood in the Acts reading is very different. Surely it must have been terrifying rather than reassuring – at least at first – to hear the rushing wind and to see the tongues of flame descending, not to mention finding themselves 'filled with the spirit' and speaking in unfamiliar tongues. Then a transformed, emboldened and articulate Peter stands up and explains to the crowds what they have witnessed – the fulfilment of Joel's prophecy of the outpouring of the Spirit on all people. This scene is about empowerment and prophetic vision and proclamation.

We need both energies – the supportive and nurturing, as well as the more challenging and prophetic – if we are to be transformed ourselves, and participate in the transformation of our broken and divided world. Below are some people's descriptions of their experience of the Holy Spirit. S/he is like:

A breath that blows away the dust and cobwebs.

A cleansing bush fire that burns away the undergrowth or cracks open the seeds, allowing something new to grow.

A potter who lovingly forms a clump of clay into something beautiful.

A loving partner/spouse/friend who whispers in your ear, 'You can do it'.

A tap on the shoulder suggesting a new direction.

A fierce shaking that wakes us up to what is wrong in our lives.

A spring deep within, or a fast-flowing river of love connecting us with others.

An inner homing device bringing us back to ourselves and to God.

What images reflect your experience of the Spirit's work of healing, renewing, guiding, empowering, inspiring, challenging and so on? How might the Spirit be speaking to us individually and as a community at Holy Covenant?

- **Frances MacKay.**

## IN THE PARISH

TODAY

### QUIET AFTERNOON AT HOLY COVENANT

20 MAY 2-5 PM



You are invited to join Rob Maron in exploring some ways of walking the labyrinth. Based on Sally Longley's book, *Walking the Labyrinth as the Beloved in John's Gospel*, three options will be presented: 'Seeing God in our midst'; 'We lock our doors with fear' and 'Jesus appears to the Thomas in each of us'. There will be time for personal reflection as well as sharing with others.

Rob Maron is passionate about meditation and has twice facilitated an introduction to meditation series in the Breathing Space Program. He also facilitated the Parish Retreat in 2017.



TO ALL those who helped with the St John's Care Collection and Cake Stall yesterday.

### WORKING BEE NEXT SATURDAY 9am to 12 noon

Come and help keep our buildings and grounds clean and tidy and be rewarded with a great morning tea!



### A POSITIVE STEP TOWARDS CHANGE

Last week we had a gentleman come to the door after we had closed for the day. He was very distressed and in a desperate situation.

Steve (not his real name) had just arrived in Canberra with his partner from rural NSW. They were both here to attend detox. However, because they were not able to attend the program together, Steve was left confused and unsure about what to do next. He was able to attend detox later that week, but in the interim required food, clothing, transport vouchers and accommodation. The social worker at Canberra Hospital suggested that he come to St John's Care.

Fortunately, SJC was able to provide him with what he needed, including information about services he could access whilst in the ACT e.g. Safe Shelter and drug and alcohol counselling. He had also misplaced his prescription and was concerned about not having his medication, so we contacted his doctor and got a new script.

When Steve left SJC, he was full of gratitude. He showed me a picture of his two young children and explained that he was going to change and get his life back on track for them. We wish Steve and people in similar circumstances the best of luck. It is a horrible journey, but Steve has started the process. He has made the hard choice to take the first steps towards change.

Over the past few weeks we have received significant food and financial donations from the Canberra community for which we are so thankful.

**Wish List: Tinned fruit, pasta sauce and biscuits.**

Regards,  
Sarah Murdoch, Executive Officer

### TICKETS FOR OUR JUBILEE BIRTHDAY DINNER 28 July 2018 are now on sale!

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Tickets can be purchased online from the TryBooking website. To find the site please use to the following weblinks:

<https://www.trybooking.com/VVSX>

or

<https://www.trybooking.com/383783>

and follow the prompts to purchase tickets. Tickets are \$45 for adults and \$15 for children (kids menu for those under 12)

You may wish to host a whole table (of 8 people including yourself). To do so, use the website and select the "host a table" option from the ticket choices.

You can also purchase tickets as gifts for your friends or you can purchase tickets to donate - either by giving the ticket away directly (the ticket will be emailed to you after you pay for it) or by forwarding the ticket to Parish Council with the advice that you wish to donate the enclosed ticket(s).

A donated ticket that you purchase will enable Parish Council to make tickets available to people who might otherwise not attend for financial reasons, to come and join in the celebration dinner with us. If you have any questions at all about how the gift tickets work or how to make a donation without using the website, please speak with Jennifer Collier or our Rector or one of our wardens.

Allergies or dietary restrictions? Please note that the website will ask you to notify of any dietary requirements as you progress through the purchasing steps.

Parish Council has invited our former Rectors and their spouses to come to the dinner as our guests. If you would like to assist financially by subsidising one or more tickets for our former Rectors please speak with Jennifer, Joh or Paul or simply purchase donated tickets and forward them (to Jennifer, Joh or Paul) once the tickets are emailed to you by the purchasing website.

Jennifer's email ([jennifer.collier@optusnet.com.au](mailto:jennifer.collier@optusnet.com.au)) or you can telephone her at home on 02 6255 4255.

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## PRAYER POINTS FOR THIS WEEK

### IN THE WORLD

- ◆ We pray for the countries coping with extreme weather conditions and for good international response.

### IN AUSTRALIA

- ◆ We pray for the organisations and agencies that care for the homeless and the under privileged.

### IN THE CHURCH

- ◆ Diocese of Riverina; Cootamundra; Temora; Junee; Junee Correctional Centre; and those who work in the justice system.

### IN OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITY

- ◆ We pray Wayne and other clergy at the Clergy Conference this week.
- ◆ We pray for the Parish Council meeting this week.
- ◆ We pray for the preparations for our Jubilee celebrations, that it will be a time of thanksgiving and celebration.
- ◆ We pray for all members of our parish family including Anne Dudzinski, Georgina and Andrew Dudzinski; Sue Dunbar; Alan and Bea Duncan; Ruth, Tony and Colman Dunnicliff-Hagan; and Ruth Durie.
- ◆ We pray for those in special need of prayer including, Susan Joy Nevile, Peter Sherman, Dorothy Parsonage, Elizabeth Grant, Anne Ranse, Tamara Batterham and anyone known to us personally.

### COMMEMORATIONS:

Friday: **Bede of Jarrow, priest and teacher (d. 735)**

Saturday: **Augustine of Canterbury, bishop and missionary (d. 605)**

### ON THE NOTICE BOARD

- Christians for an Ethical Society, 29 May. Elizabeth Farrelly.
- Entertainment Book
- Anglicare Shop at Jamison.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The favourite place of God is in the heart of people.

Yiddish proverb



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## DETAILS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – 27 May 2018

### Pentecost

**8.00 am            HOLY COMMUNION**  
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**10.00 am           HOLY COMMUNION**  
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**3.30 pm            RAINBOW FELLOWSHIP**



# TODAY

**SENTENCE:** 'A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you' says the Lord God; 'I will put my spirit within you and you shall live. Ezekiel 36.26; 37.14

**READINGS:**

Ezekiel 37:1-14  
 Psalm 104: 26-36  
 Acts 2: 1-21  
 John 15: 26-27, 16: 4b-15

**8 am HYMNS - Matthias**

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**PRAYER**

Almighty God,  
 you sent your Holy Spirit  
 to be the life and light of your Church;  
 open our hearts to the richness of you grace,  
 that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit  
 in love, joy and peace;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
 who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
 one God now and for ever.

**AMEN**



	8.00 am	10.00 am
<b>Sidespersons</b>	Jennifer Collier, Tony Willis	Prue and Ken Wedgwood
<b>Readers</b>	Robert Arthur Rosemary Kennemore Celebrant	The Young People
<b>Intercessor</b>	Robert Arthur	The Young People
<b>Organist</b>	Kath Arthur	Ruth Dunnicliff-Hagan
<b>Word and Prayer</b>	Steve Daniels	The Young People
<b>Deacon</b>	-	-
<b>Cup</b>	Steve Daniels, Rosemary Kennemore	Phyl Holmes, Vera de Vere
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Mary Lynn Mather	Rika Amos, Merri Bacon
<b>Counters</b>	Colin Lyons, Tony Willis	Andrew Hill, Martin Lange
<b>Saturday 26 May</b>	<b>Cleaning:</b> Lindsay & Anne McDowell	<b>Flowers:</b> Penny Lilley