



HOLY COVENANT ANGLICAN CHURCH JAMISON

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

WEEKLY BULLETIN

27 MAY 2018

TRINITY SUNDAY



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

Monday 28.5.18		PUBLIC HOLIDAY	
Tuesday 29.5.18	12.30 pm	Worship Centre	Meditation
Wednesday 30.5.18	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
Thursday	9.30 am	Rainbow Centre	Scrabble
Friday 1.6.18	10 am 10 am	Worship Centre Rainbow Centre	Playgroup MOTH

WEEK BEGINNING 4 JUNE 2018

Monday 4.6.18	10.00 am	Worship Centre	Covenant Care
Tuesday 5.6.18	12.30 pm 4.00 pm	Worship Centre Rainbow Centre	Meditation Belonging and Caring meeting
Wednesday 6.6.18	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
Thursday 7.6.18	9.30 am	Rainbow Centre	Scrabble
Friday 8.6.18	10 am	Worship Centre	Playgroup

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

TRINITY SUNDAY. JOHN 3:1-17. WHAT'S IN A NAME?

I bind unto myself today

The strong name of the Trinity

By invocation of the same,

The Three in One and One in Three. (St Patrick's Breastplate)

The inclusive language of Jim Cotter's version of the Trinity – 'Life-Giver, Pain-Bearer, Love-Maker', which is part of his updated version of the Lord's Prayer where he addresses God as 'Eternal Spirit' and 'Mother and Father of us all' – may be more meaningful to modern ears, although others may prefer the familiarity of the traditional 'Father, Son and Holy Spirit'.

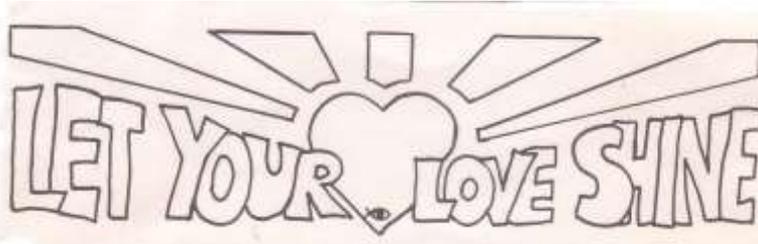
Does the name itself matter? There is a sense in which God is beyond all names. When Moses asks what he is to answer when asked who has sent him, God answers, 'Say, "I am has sent you"'. Both the God of the scriptures and the God we encounter in our lives elude our attempts to name and tame him. But the God who has revealed himself through the Easter and Pentecost narratives is not so easily contained. The God we find there is the God of surprises.

However, we have a limited capacity for uncertainty. Familiar images and names can ground us and hold us. St Patrick's Breastplate, 'I bind unto myself today the strong name of the Trinity' (in most hymn books), is a powerful invitation to centre and to be held as we face life's challenges and do the work we are called to do. Perhaps you are familiar with Rublev's (1030 CE) icon of the Trinity depicting three figures seated around a table on which there is a chalice. What is interesting is that the space between the figures is also chalice-shaped, a wonderfully invitational holding space, as both Rowan Williams and Henri Nouwen have pointed out.

Contemporary approaches to the Trinity emphasise the relational energy between its members. A dynamic image for this is *perichoresis* (coming from Greek for dance). According to Cynthia Bourgeault (*The Wisdom Jesus*), the 4th Cent. Cappadocian fathers saw *perichoresis* as an outpouring and receiving of self-emptying love (*kenosis*) in which we are invited to participate. So how might this love be manifest in our lives? How might we join the Trinitarian dance?

I am reminded of a simple chorus that goes: 'Freely, freely, you have received; freely, freely give'. Sometimes we experience our buckets as full and pouring ourselves out is easy. At other times, we feel empty and yet life/love requires us to give more. Paradoxically such times can teach us how to (re)connect with the great flow of giving and receiving that is at the heart of the Trinitarian mystery.

- **Frances MacKay**



IN THE PARISH

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



The dinner is at the Labor Club in Belconnen, tickets are \$45 for adults and \$15 for children (kids menu for those under 12) and can be purchased online from the TryBooking website. To find the site please use the following weblinks:

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

or

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

and follow the prompts to purchase tickets.

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) or you can telephone her at home on 02 6255 4255.

ON THE NOTICE BOARD

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

Finding it hard to get to church on these cold Sunday mornings?

There is an alternative—Wednesday at midday, and you can stay for lunch too—bring a little something to eat—tea, coffee and sweet things provided.

IN THE PARISH



To those who attended the working bee Yesterday—well done!

ACCOMMODATION WANTED in Cook for single man. Board, bed-sit, granny flat, whatever. If you can help Andrew contact him on 0420529393. arrichey@outlook.com

POSITION VACANT

We are looking for an IT qualified person to look after our computer system. This is not a big job but if anything needs attention, it may be urgent. Other duties may include system updates, troubleshooting and backup of data.

CEO Sleepout for Homeless People 21 June 2018

You are invited to sponsor Neville Tomkins in the CEO Sleepout on 21 June to raise money for St Vincent de Paul's programs for homeless people. Please see Jenny at church or donate at: <https://www.ceosleepout.org.au/ceos/act-ceos/neville-tomkins-scouts-australia/>

WOW - WHAT A GREAT MORNING!

Saturday 19 May was Holy Covenant's grocery collection for St John's Care at Jamison, as well as our fund raising cake stall for Holy Covenant.



We collected a huge quantity of groceries which are much needed by St John's Care. **Thank you to all** - we had at least 24 parishioners helping as well as Ginninderra Sea Scouts. Not to mention our good cooks who stocked the stall. We also raised \$478 in cash for St John's Care and almost \$900 for Holy Covenant!

We will do this all again at the end of the year - **why stop there?** It would be great if we brought groceries in to church **all year** to be taken to St John's Care to help their great need.

Harris and Helen Boulton



Thank you all so much for everything that you give to SJC so that the organisation can continue to give to the community.

The wish list this month is a little different. We have received so many wonderful donations of basic stock items that we would now like to ask for food and other necessities that will assist different cultures.

Wish List: Oil, chickpeas, sardines, honey and baby wipes.
The full article with pics is on the parish pics board.

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.

IN AUSTRALIA

- ◆ Pray for Australia to become a genuine commonwealth, where the gifts of the land are shared so that none remain homeless, hungry, or without meaningful work; where no-one is denied access to justice, health, or education, and the weak are supported by the strong.

IN THE CHURCH

- ◆ Diocese of Willochra; Cobargo; Bodalla-Narooma; Open Sanctuary @ Tilba Tilba; Moruya; Batemans Bay; Boomerang Meeting Place, Mogo;

IN OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITY

- ◆ We give thanks for the work of Anne Ranse as she celebrates the 20th anniversary of her ordination.
- ◆ We pray for all members of our parish family including Wendy, Bec and Jono Elkhuizen; Pat Ewing; Andrew Feitz, Jodie Petrov, Oliver and Tobias; Karen Ferguson; George and Connie Gerrity and Elaine and John Gifford.
- ◆ 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:

Monday: **Patricia Bonnett (d. 2015)**

Tuesday: **Ken Mugford (d. 2005)**

Saturday: **John Phillip Lane (d. 2012)**



From Peter Sherman:

A note to thank Holy Covenant parishioners for your ongoing prayers regarding my recovery and to confirm that they are still much needed as my energy level has hardly improved since my last radiotherapy treatment two months ago, which is why I've been to church on only 2 occasions. Not helping matters is that I've had a cold, from which I've just recovered after 10 days of being mostly indoors and sleeping a lot. Amazingly I have a new wisdom tooth which is coming through the gum crookedly and is suspected to be slightly infected. It is scheduled to be removed on 4th June and as I have only one lung I'll be remaining in the NCP hospital overnight so I can be monitored very closely.

Thanks again for your ongoing prayers and support—they mean so much to Carol and I.

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DETAILS FOR NEXT SUNDAY –3 June 2018

Second Sunday after Pentecost

8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
Preacher: The Right Reverend Trevor Edwards
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3.30 pm RAINBOW FELLOWSHIP



TODAY

SENTENCE: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.
Isaiah 6:3

READINGS:

Isaiah 6: 1-8
Psalm 29
Romans 8: 12-17
John 3: 1-17

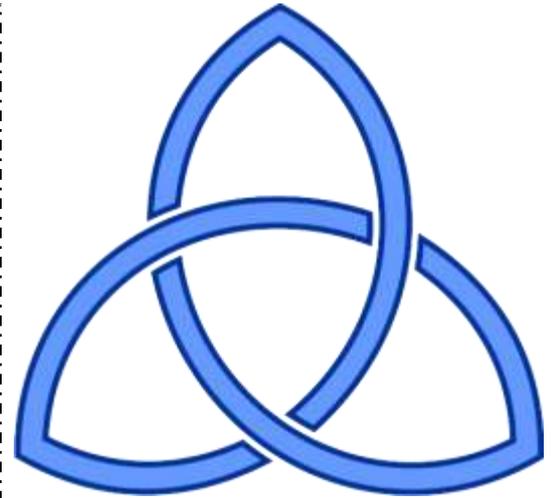
8 am HYMNS - Dudman

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PRAYER

O blessed Trinity,
in whom we know the Maker of all things, seen and unseen,
the Saviour of all, both near and far:
by your Spirit enable us so to worship your divine majesty, that with all the company of heaven we may magnify your glorious name, saying,
Holy, holy , holy. Glory to you, O Lord most high.

AMEN



	8.00 am	10.00 am
Sidespersons	Jennifer Collier, Tony Willis	Helen and Harris Boulton
Readers	Tony Willis Celebrant	Chris Olsson Phyl Holmes Tobias Neville
Intercessor	Merri Hepworth	Katherine Rainger
Organist	Mandy Squair	Claire Lawlor
Word and Prayer	Rhonda Thorpe	Joh Sheehan
Deacon	-	-
Cup	Rhonda Thorpe Luc Rose	George Gerrity, Vera de Vere
Morning Tea	Mandy Squair, Pam Lane	Elaine Gifford, Catherine D’Cruz
Counters	Rod Menzies, Jen Collier	Neville Hurst, Nilantha Hulugalle
Saturday 2 June	Cleaning: Youth Group	Flowers: Phyl Holmes