



**HOLY COVENANT
ANGLICAN CHURCH
JAMISON**

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

**50
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WEEKLY BULLETIN

10 JUNE 2018

**THIRD SUNDAY
AFTER 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.



Please join us for morning tea after the Services

TODAY IN THE PARISH

8.00 am

HOLY COMMUNION

Preacher: The Venerable Dr Wayne Brighton
Celebrant: The Revd Connie Gerrity

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Monday 11.6.18		Public Holiday	
Tuesday 12.6.18	12.30 pm	Worship Centre	Meditation
Wednesday 13.6.18	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 14.6.18	9.30 am	Rainbow Centre	Scrabble
Friday 15.6.18	10 am	Worship Centre	Playgroup
Saturday 16.6.18	9 am	Church Grounds	Working Bee

WEEK BEGINNING 18 JUNE 2018

Monday 18.6.18	10.00 am	Worship Centre	Covenant Care
Tuesday 19.6.18	12.30 pm	Worship Centre	Meditation
Wednesday 20.6.18	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 21.6.18	9.30 am 2.00pm	Rainbow Centre Rainbow Centre	Scrabble Book Club
Friday 22.6.18	10 am	Worship Centre	Playgroup

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HOLY COVENANT PRAYER VINE REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

PENTECOST 4. MARK 3: 20-35; 2 COR. 4:13- 5:1. SO, WE DO NOT LOSE HEART!

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has in every respect been tested as we are ... (Hebrews 4: 15).

Often when I hear someone's story about how they have responded to some serious life challenge, I am in awe. I want to ask, 'What has sustained you in this?' Or in some cases, 'What has enabled you not only to survive, but also to thrive?'

Who or what encourages us when the going gets tough? Interestingly, both 'courage' and 'encouragement' come from the Latin through the French word for 'heart'.

From today's NT reading (2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1) it seems that what stopped Paul and his comrades from losing heart was their trust that they were continuing the healing, redemptive work of Jesus, and participating in the ongoing, life-giving work of the spirit. Paul describes their experience as being 'afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted but not forsaken', concluding, 'So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day'. He is not saying they are unscathed, but inwardly renewed. Of course, Paul's suffering here is related to his missionary work. But the principle applies: it helps if we see our suffering as somehow fruitful.

Sometimes we forget the toll Jesus' ministry and mission took. Meeting people at the edge can be costly – and lonely. (Just ask ambulance officers and police, to mention just two examples.) Jesus has faced his own demons (e.g. in The Temptations in the Wilderness). He is thus able to relieve others of theirs, as we see in today's gospel reading (Mk 3:20-35). We also assume that his regular withdrawal to a 'lonely' place to pray was an important source of his strength and authority. Yet as far as human support and understanding goes, he was in short supply. Today's reading does follow the choosing of the disciples, but as we know, despite their enthusiasm, they were slow to 'get' what Jesus was on about.

Nor did his family understand his mission. He went home only to find them wondering if he had gone out of his mind. Perhaps their attempt to 'manage' him was prompted by genuine concern. Perhaps it wasn't easy having Jesus in the family?! To top it off, the Jerusalem scribes accuse him of demonic possession, saying that was what empowered him to cast out demons. I am struck by his clear assertion of integrity and authority (they go together) in answering his accusers, *and* his aloneness. Although he acknowledges that his followers are his true family, they have yet to learn what is involved in following his path.

Paul knew. Do we? And where do we find courage (encouragement) to keep going when times are tough?

- **Frances MacKay**

IN THE PARISH

CHILDREN'S WORKER

Holy Covenant is looking for a children's worker to join our ministry team (12 hours per week). The position will lead and coordinate the children's program at the 10am service during school term time. The successful applicant will need to collaborate closely with the youth program and play an active role in supporting the faith development of young people.



Interested applicants should contact Wayne on 0407 408 333 for a position description. **Applications will close 29 June 2018.**

ANGLICAN SERVICES AT CALVARY

On 24 June 2018 the long-time Anglican Church Services at Calvary Hospital will cease. It was a decision not taken lightly by all concerned but attendances had declined and to some lesser extent had the availability of clergy. Undoubtedly there is regret at this decision but be assured that the church is not withdrawing from its ministry at Calvary Hospital.

The spiritual needs of patients will continue to be of paramount concern and Chaplaincy services, visits to patients and bedside communion will all continue as before.

Jean Main

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Thursday: **Judith Platt**

Friday: **Sarah David-Hoole**



SATURDAY 16 JUNE

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to

Hilary Harris

who has sold 20 Entertainment Books and 4 digital versions—thus netting the parish \$288. Well done!

They are still available from Hilary 62561 8166.

hilaryruthharris@hotmail.com



**Service of Repentance for Refugees -
6pm June 27th
St. Paul's Manuka.**

'Come Join Us as We Turn to God for Forgiveness for our Nation's Treatment of Refugees'

HOLY COVENANT JUBILEE DINNER Saturday 28 July 2018



With only 7 weeks to go, it's time to plan your participation in a celebration dinner for current and former parishioners and clergy, friends, families and supporters to mark the first 50 years of worshipping together in inner Belconnen.

The two-course dinner will be in a function room at the Belconnen Labor Club (Chandler Street) from 6pm on Saturday 28 July.

- ★ there will be tables of eight
- ★ \$45 per adult, \$15 per meal for under 12s
- ★ opportunity to pay for gift tickets to enable others to be invited
- ★ book for 1, 2, ... or a whole table
- ★ dietary requests can be made at time of booking
- ★ option to join a table with others who started here in eg 1970s or 2000s

To book go to <https://www.trybooking.com/VVSX> and follow the helpful prompts.

Need to know more? See the Notice Board or contact Jennifer Collier, 6255 4255, jennifercollier@optusnet.com.au or wardens: Paul Shelley, 6251 1568; Joh Sheehan, 6251 7151.

Can't book online? Jennifer or Libby (Parish Office, 6251 6100) are happy to assist in a way that suits you.

Want to know who you'll be sitting with? Talk to others about their plans / Arrange with a few others to do a group booking for 8 or less / The booking site has information about some tables, eg 'young adults' or 'worshipping here since 2010'.

Want to know about donating cash or tickets?

- Parish Council has invited 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 please speak with Jennifer, Joh or Paul.
- Purchase gift tickets and once they are emailed to you forward them to jennifercollier@optusnet.com.au
- Buy tickets to give friends / congregation members / their children
- Make a cash donation, eg in a suitably marked envelope in the offertory plate

Still have questions? Ask!

PRAYER POINTS FOR THIS WEEK

IN THE WORLD

- ◆ We pray for the people of Hawaii and Guatemala as they deal with the aftermath of volcanic eruptions.

IN AUSTRALIA

- ◆ Pray for good government at every level; for a strong and independent public service and administration and for trust to be earned from the public.

IN THE CHURCH

- ◆ Bishop to the Defence Force, St Philip's O'Connor, Defence Force Chaplains, Service Chaplains from this Diocese serving elsewhere.

IN OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITY

- ◆ We pray for Connie Gerrity and Mandy Squair conducting the Calvary Service this morning.
- ◆ We pray for all members of our parish family including Jenny Hall; Roger and Gwen Hallows; Dawn Hardman; Hilary and Bob Harris; Karina Harris and Emily, Mary and Bronwyn Sargeson; and Brian and Merrie Hepworth.
- ◆ 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: Barnabas, Apostle and Martyr

Wednesday: Antony of Padua, missionary and teacher (d.1231)

Friday: Evelyn Underhill, spiritual writer (d. 1941)



A young mum, Jenny (not her real name), came into St John's Care last week to 'just have a look at what we do'. She came with one of her three children who was off school because of sickness.

Our wonderful volunteers worked out that Jenny needed some food, but she felt uncomfortable asking for it. So they made her a cup of tea, gave her some banana bread and busied themselves in working out what was needed for Jenny and her children. They had recently left their family home due to domestic violence. . She was unsure what the near future holds for them and how they will get by.

Fortunately, we were able to tell Jenny about the No-Interest loans available from Assistance Beyond Crisis. These loans enable people escaping domestic violence to borrow up to \$5000 to help in these situations. It does not help with rent but can help with other matters and keep Jenny and her children from slipping further into poverty.

In the month of May, SJC supported 341 families and individuals in the Canberra community. That adds up to 450 people plus when you consider children and extended family. We are currently running our **Winter Appeal** for financial donations. If you can assist, please donate on our website www.stjohnscare.org.au or call St John's Care on 6248 7771.

Wish list: Baby wipes, lentils, powdered milk and soup base.

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DETAILS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – 17 June 2018

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8.00 am

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TODAY

SENTENCE: Here are my mother and brothers!) Whoever does the will of God is my brother and my sister and my mother. *Mark 3: 34-58*

READINGS:

Acts 2: 14-21
 Psalm 138
 2 Corinthians 4:13 to 5:1
 Mark 3: 20-35



8 am HYMNS - Dudman
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 596

PRAYER

Almighty God
 give us such a vision of your purpose
 and such an assurance of your love and power
 that we may ever hold fast the hope
 which is in Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God for ever and ever.

AMEN



	8.00 am	10.00 am
Sidespersons	Libby Warren, Tony Willis	Helen and Harris Boulton
Readers	Kath Arthur Steve Daniels Celebrant	Neville Hurst Jayne Murray Sandra Ross
Intercessor	Merrie Hepworth	Joh Sheehan
Organist	Kath Arthur	Pam Lane
Word and Prayer	Paul Shelley	Katherine Rainger
Deacon	-	-
Cup	Paul Shelley Steve Daniels	Neville Hurst, George Gerrity, Rob Maron, Vera de Vere Extra Bread: Katherine Rainger
Morning Tea	Beth Heyde, Jenny Hall	Youth Group
Counters	Trish Barnes, Rod Menzies	Nilantha Hulugalle, Neville Hurst
Saturday 16 June	Cleaning: George Gerrity./ Merri Bacon	Flowers: Penny Lilley