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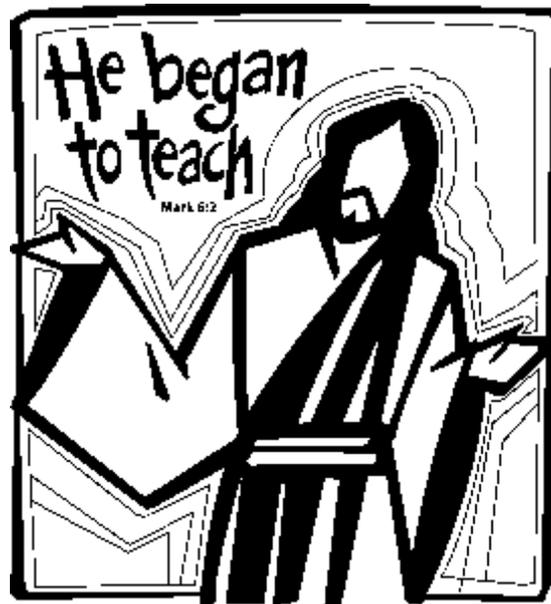
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## WEEKLY BULLETIN

15 JULY 2018

## EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### Sending



**Welcome** to our worship and fellowship today! You are warmly invited to share Communion with us, either by drinking from the cup 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**  
Celebrant and Preacher:  
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## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

<b>Monday</b> <b>16.7 .18</b>	10.00 am	Worship Centre	Covenant Care
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>17.7.18</b>	12.30 pm	Worship Centre	Meditation
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>18. 7.18</b>	12 noon 2.00 pm 6.00 pm	Worship Centre Worship Centre Rainbow Centre	Holy Communion and byo lunch Ever Active Exercise Class Meditation
<b>Thursday</b> <b>19.7.18</b>	9.30 am 2.00 pm	Rainbow Centre Ricardo's Cafe	Scrabble Book Club
<b>Saturday</b> <b>21.7.18</b>	9.00 am	Church grounds	Working Bee

## WEEK BEGINNING 23 JULY 2018

<b>Monday</b> <b>23.7 .18</b>	10.00 am 10.30 am 1.30 pm	Worship Centre Kangara Waters Care Cntr Calvary Retirement Village	Covenant Care Holy Communion Holy Communion
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>24.7.18</b>	12.30 pm	Worship Centre	Meditation
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>25.7.18</b>	9.30 am 12 noon 2.00 pm 6.00 pm 7.30 pm	Worship Centre Worship Centre Worship Centre Rainbow Centre Rainbow Centre	Tai Chi Holy Communion and byo lunch Ever Active Exercise Class Meditation Parish Council Meeting
<b>Thursday</b> <b>26.7.18</b>	9.30 am	Rainbow Centre	Scrabble
<b>Friday</b> <b>27.7.18</b>	10.00 am	Worship Centre	Playgroup
<b>Saturday</b> <b>28.7.18</b>	6.00 pm	Canberra Labor Club	Parish Birthday celebration

NB: Children's Church and Youth Group are on holidays this week.  
Craft Crew will resume in August.

## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

### MARK 6:1-13

Have you seen God at work in the world these past few weeks with the incredible rescue of the boys and their coach trapped in that cave system in Thailand?

I don't think in my life time I have ever seen the world go down on its knees and pray to a true and living God over this event whatever their religion. It seemed over the last week particularly, that the world was holding its breath and praying at the same time. Praying for a miracle and it was granted. All were rescued.

It's such a miracle that will change the world in many ways. It will strengthen the faith of many, lead others to faith and then there will be those who see it as nothing other than a skilled and gifted team doing what they are equipped to do. They will reject God's hand over those boys, their coach and all the Navy Seals and experienced divers.

Jesus was rejected in his home town. He came from the joy of raising Jairus's daughter to life and healing the woman with the haemorrhage (Mark 5) to visit his home town where he was rejected and looked upon as only the carpenter's son.

Jesus needs us as much as he needed those first disciples and even if we think we are ill equipped for the role then we need to take a step back and remember that **is God who chose us** for the task and if he chose us then he has equipped us. Through the power of Christ, our limitations are not a source of hindrance but rather a basis for God's activity.

We have all seen the world on its knees these past few weeks, some will glorify God for that and others will leave him out of the event all together. We saw God through Jesus when he healed the woman and the child (Mark 5). I saw him on the ground in Thailand. Did you?

I look around  
in a world of gifted people  
and wonder a bit wistfully  
What is my gift?  
What do I give to the world?

My gift from God?  
Life!  
And how twice gifted I am  
If the stream of my life has been given direction  
By the means of Jesus Christ (Anon)

***Blessings***  
***Archdeacon Anne***

## IN THE PARISH

### FAREWELL MORNING TEA TODAY AFTER 10AM SERVICE.



Join us as we say goodbye to Elle Platt, Vera de Vere and Mark Webb as they move to other places. Elle overseas, Vera to Melbourne and Mark grey Nomading.



**SATURDAY 21 JULY**

**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.

### PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2 vacancies - 5 August 2018

Nomination forms are available from the back table. Please prayerfully consider who you may nominate or if this is something you feel encouraged to do.



**Nominations close on 29 July.**

### Baked Goods Wanted!

On the weekend of July 20th-22nd, HC Youth are holding our annual Youth Camp :  
: **Baked biscuits, slices, cakes** would be greatly appreciated to help sustain our Youth over this weekend!  
: If you would like to contribute to Camp in this way, please let us know.  
: We will be collecting baked goods in the church kitchen on the morning of Friday 20th July, or earlier in the week as convenient.  
: Please label with a list of ingredients. **PLEASE, NO NUTS.**  
: With thanks, Elle and Jerry

### PARISH RETREAT 14-16 September.

St. Clement's Galong



'Take a break from the chaos: Recreating stillness' Led by Archdeacon Anne Ranse  
Information about the retreat along with application forms are on the sign up board.

### • Saturday 3 November. Mini-fete

Start potting plants for the plant stall and saving your 'white elephants' for the white elephant stall.

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today: **Jayne Murray, (ends with a 0)**  
Monday: **Frances MacKay**  
Wednesday: **Samuel Gumbrell, Jaydon Abeyardene**  
Thursday: **Georgina de Vere**  
Saturday: **Layla Barbour**



## IN THE PARISH

### FROM JUNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:

Parish Council met in the last week of June over a shared meal to reluctantly farewell Vera De Vere who has served as Chair of Parish Council for 18 months. We also reluctantly accepted Mark Webb's resignation (he and his wife are going Nomading for at least a year or so) and in July we'll farewell Elle Platt (to study in Edinburgh). As a result of these vacancies we urgently need two new Parish Councillors to replenish our team. As part of the changes arising from Vera's departure, Jennifer Collier will be the Chair of Parish Council for the remainder of 2018. Nomination forms are available now and elections will be held on the first Sunday in August.



Other key issues discussed at Parish Council were:

- We give thanks for Anthony Troy and Rhonda Thorpe who have joined Parish Council as Rector's appointments. Yes, we still need two more people.
- We give thanks for the completion of the repair work to the Worship Centre and the soon to commence construction of a porch roof over the kitchen door. Thank you to the wonderful Resources Team for their careful stewardship of our site
- We give thanks for Anthony Troy and Chris Olsson who have responded to the need for a new IT guru to care for the parish computers.
- We look forward to a new venture commencing soon on Sunday evenings – a 6 month trial of a new service that expands our outreach to people on the margins of church
- Spring is not far away – we are looking for a coordinator for the Spring Fair. If this is you please speak to any of your favourite Parish Councillors or Wayne.

### WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR DINNER ON SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY?

If you'd like to come to the Parish 50<sup>th</sup> Dinner, please don't delay any longer - visit <https://www.trybooking.com/VVSX> or talk to Libby or Jennifer Collier. **All info about the dinner is now on the (signup) noticeboard.**



### **Our Rainbow**

Not long before our church building was due to be opened, a storm came up one afternoon as people were coming home from work and a glorious rainbow appeared over the Worship Centre. Those who noticed it said it seemed to be a sign that God's blessing was upon it. What a shame that no-one captured it on film.

### **The Grand Opening and Dedication**

At long last the great day finally arrived! No services were held in the morning, as final preparations for the afternoon's proceedings were still being made. The Worship Centre was packed to overflowing for the service at 4.00 p.m. on 29th July, when Bishop Owen Dowling officially opened and dedicated the building. Altogether 493 people were present to celebrate this important moment in the parish's life, including previous clergy John Southerden, Don Turnbull and Harry Bates and their wives. Apologies had been received from Neil Edwards and Dennis Johnson.

A number of clergy from other denominations and two Catholic sisters also came to share in the service.

An amusing incident occurred when the Bishop knocked on the door with his staff and asked permission to enter. Young Sam Gilmour, who was at the back of the church, was heard to say "No! No! Not by the hair of my chinny chin chin. I'll not let you in!" Everyone within ear-shot had a good laugh, no doubt including the Bishop. Paul Shelley proceeded to open the door to allow him to enter and Ken Leonard, Chairman of the Worship Centre Project Team met him at the door and presented him with the keys of the Worship Centre. During the service the anthem "How lovely are Thy Dwellings" was sung by Joan Richards, accompanied by Emma Duncan, violinist and Neil Heyde, cellist. Following the address, Rob Donald, the design architect of the Worship Centre, led the Bishop around the building as the various central elements - altar, lectern, font, organ and sanctuary steps were blessed and dedicated. The children then gathered around as the Bishop unveiled the brass plaque at the entrance to the building.

The Advent III banner with the word "REJOICE", was hanging on the wall at the right hand side of the sanctuary and this helped to set the mood for what was a joyful occasion. The pale brick walls proved to be a very suitable backdrop for the set of four purple Advent banners which had been made by Rosemary Kennemore, Evelyn Kruger, Marilyn Tolano and Kay Brightman. Also on display that day was the original Easter banner (showing the cross with a hole cut from the centre) made by Kay and Rosemary, and the large red HOLY COVENANT banner made by Alison and David Oliphant. A very attractive green Altar set, comprising antependium, veil, two lectern/pulpit falls, and two stoles worn by David Oliphant and Simon Wooldridge, was completed in time for the opening day. Yellow bookmarks showing a sketch of the Worship Centre with a rainbow, cross and dove, and the words of Ephesians 2:20, were given out at the Dedication Service as a memento of the occasion. Members of the parish met for High Tea after the service, then at 7.00 p.m. 270 people gathered when Bishop Dowling celebrated the first Eucharist in the Worship Centre. (A Noble Experiment, p74,75 —by Beverley Barnes)





One of our Jubilee projects is a **Jubilee book**. This is not a chronological history of the parish, but a collection of stories / anecdotes / memories that capture something of who we are and what we love about our parish. Here are a couple of examples.

- ♦ It was an infant baptism. The infant had a four year old brother who was given a lighted candle. Four year olds know what to do with lighted candles. He promptly blew it out. *David Clark*
- ♦ Bruce Stevens's family had three cats. The old cat just wanted to find a sunny spot to sleep. The kitten was the friend of all the world. The third cat, Cinders, divided the world into people he loved and people he hated. The people he loved were Rowena (Bruce's daughter). All very well. But Cinders used to wander into the church while services were on. And bite the ankles of anyone who wasn't Rowena. *David Clark*

Stories may be about celebrations, gifts, what we have done are doing in the community, Church camps, things to be grateful for, people, music, the building, what is special about Holy Covenant or anything else that comes to mind.

Stories don't have to be polished. We can help there with editing for style, clarity and suitability. You can even submit something like "what about when . . . ". This might trigger a memory that someone else can flesh out. Typically stories will be quite short, just a paragraph. But that does not exclude longer stories. And include pictures. We will include as many as we can.

Please submit your stories to us by hand at a service or, preferably, by email to either of us or the HC office ([office@holycovenant.org.au](mailto:office@holycovenant.org.au)).

Mary Lynn Mather ([mlmather5@bigpond.com](mailto:mlmather5@bigpond.com))

David Clark ([mdclark@grapevine.net.au](mailto:mdclark@grapevine.net.au))

**Memorabilia? Ephemera? Junk?** While some of us may fantasise about living the neat and orderly life of a Japanese peasant - no clutter and no unnecessary belongings - most of us keep significant mementoes of our lives. Those of you who have mementoes of our lives here at Holy Covenant are invited to get them out and bring them to the Parish Office where Libby will pass them on to Jennifer Collier for a display over our Jubilee weekend. There are rumours about a cookbook and a tea towel - are they true? If you have photos of our parish life together please get in contact with Joh Sheehan—6251 7151 Email: [jesheehan@comcen.com.au](mailto:jesheehan@comcen.com.au)

## AND THERE'S MORE . . .

### HCNM New Staff Member

Holistic Care Nursing Ministries is pleased to have Jennifer Berrie join us in our Household Support outreach programme. Jennifer is helping clients, referred to us by ACT Housing, who are in need of assistance and support to declutter their homes. Jennifer previously taught *Declutter Your Home* course at University of the Third Age (U3A) and has helped many people deal with their stuff. Her previous career was in management. She will be writing some tips to appear in this newsletter and also has plans to run a couple of decluttering workshops for the parish.



**THANK YOU.** I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, thoughts and care during my recent hospitalisation, rehabilitation and recovery. To know you are being held up in prayer is something so special and to know the love and support of fellow believers leaves one feeling very blessed. Recovery continues and your ongoing prayers are greatly valued.

**Archdeacon Anne.**

### CAN YOU HELP WITH TRANSPORT?

Michael Martin is a regular at 10am service. He has recently moved into RSL Lifecare at Sir Leslie Morshead Manor in Lyneham and is looking for help getting to church. If you are able to help, please speak to Wayne or Libby for details.

For serious astronomy/space exploration addicts, we have a NASA-JPL badge showing "Cassini's Grand Finale" to give away. First in, best dressed. David & Rosemary Kennemore: [rkmore@grapevine.com.au](mailto:rkmore@grapevine.com.au) or phone 6251 2009.

### Tonight on NITV, channel 34, at 7.30

A film about a group of Aboriginal women who sing hymns in Aranda and Pitjandjadjara and who went to sing in Lutheran churches in Germany.

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### **Jason offered a brilliant suggestion**

Jane (not her real name), rang St John's Care this week wanting to talk to someone about her situation and was requesting assistance.

Tracy, our Finance Officer, put her through to Jason Haines our new Operations Manager. He spoke to her for some time about our services, what we have to offer and provided her with some advice. However, he was mainly a listening ear.

An hour or so later, Jane called back and asked to speak with Jason. He was out so I asked if I could assist. She explained that Jason suggested calling her old workplace to check if they had any casual work available. They did, and Jane will recommence work in the next fortnight.

Feeling motivated and lifted, Jane called CIT to look at upgrading her skills and qualifications. She asked me to thank Jason for his time, support and brilliant suggestion. She said that she felt like this was a turning point for her and it will make a significant difference to her life.

Even though she had gained casual employment, she asked if she could still come to SJC for help. I said, "of course." Jane explained to me that, like so many other people, she had not asked for assistance previously. However, she was finding it very hard to support her family and cover the rent. Thankfully, we could respond in some way.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Jason and let him say a few words to introduce himself:

"Hello everyone! My name is Jason Haines and I am the new Operations Manager here at St John's Care. I have worked in the community sector for the past 16 years. In my previous role I didn't get to meet the people we supported in person. I have missed the human connection and so I am very happy to be able to work at SJC. My job here allows me to interact with clients and volunteers every day. I look forward to meeting the many supporters of our wonderful organisation in the years to come."

**Wish list:** Fruit cups and fruit poppers for school lunches and powdered milk.

**Sarah Murdoch, Executive Officer**



# PRAYER POINTS FOR THIS WEEK

## IN THE WORLD

- ◆ Give thanks for the successful rescue of the boys and their coach in Thailand.
- ◆ Pray for the grieving families and friends in Japan as a result of the heavy rains and floods. Give thanks for the thousands of volunteer rescue and recovery workers working to clear debris and search for survivors.

## IN AUSTRALIA

- ◆ As part of NAIDOC Week 2018 we celebrate the invaluable contributions that Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander women have made—and continue to make—to our communities, our families, our rich history and to our nation.
- ◆ Pray for Ministry to mentally ill and depressed people; the work of Lifeline Canberra.

## IN THE CHURCH

- ◆ Diocese of Melbourne; St Alban the Martyr, Woden; Australian Federal Police Chaplains; Emergency Worker Chaplains; Canberra Hospital.

## IN OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITY

- ◆ We pray for the ongoing preparations for our Jubilee celebrations.
- ◆ We continue to pray for applicants to fill our Children's Worker vacancy.
- ◆ We pray for all members of our parish family including Frances MacKay, Megan Mackay, Jean Main, Rob and Faye Maron, Margaret Martin, Michael Martin, Mary Lynn and Dinty Mather and Ian and Doreen Matters.
- ◆ We pray for those in special need of prayer including, Susan Joy Nevile, Peter Sherman, Dorothy Parsonage, Elizabeth Grant, Anne Ranse, Bob Harris and anyone known to us personally.

## COMMEMORATIONS:

**Saturday:** Harry Reece Sharpe (d. 1994)

## ON THE NOTICE BOARD

- Holy Covenant Retreat 2018
- Holiday Happenings—Kippax Uniting
- Latest newsletter from Anglicare
- Film: For the Love of God

## HOLY COVENANT PRAYER VINE REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

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## DETAILS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – 22 July 2018

### Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

**8.00 am**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

Preacher and Celebrant:  
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**10.00 am**

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# TODAY

**SENTENCE:** Who shall stand in the Lord's holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their hands to what is false.

Psalm 24.3-4

## READINGS:

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19  
 Psalm 24  
 Ephesians 1: 1-14  
 Mark 6: 1-13



## 8 am HYMNS - Matthias

225  
 691  
 613  
 674

## PRAYER

Eternal God,  
 open our eyes to see your hand at work in the splendour of creation  
 and in the beauty of human life.  
 Help us to cherish the gifts that surround us,  
 to share our blessings with our sisters and brothers,  
 and to experience the joy of life in your presence;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
 who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**



	8.00 am	10.00 am
<b>Sidespersons</b>	Kerin and Brian Cox	Sandra Ross, Graham Bonnett
<b>Readers</b>	Kerin Cox Tony Willis Anne Ranse	Elaine Gifford Jenny Tompkins Sandra Ross
<b>Intercessor</b>	Anne McDowell	Merri Bacon
<b>Organist</b>	Kath Arthur	Pam Lane
<b>Word and Prayer</b>	Luc Rose	Tobias Nevile
<b>Deacon</b>	Anne Ranse	
<b>Cup</b>	Luc Rose Anne Ranse	Anne Dudzinski, Phyl Holmes, Tobias Nevile Extra bread: Elaine Gifford
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Mary Lynn Mather	Rika Amos, Merri Bacon
<b>Counters</b>	David Kennemore Rod Menzies	Nilantha Hulugalle, Harris Boulton
<b>Saturday 21 July</b>	<b>Cleaning:</b> Andrew Feitz	<b>Flowers:</b> Phyl Holmes