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

50
YEARS

WEEKLY BULLETIN



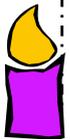
29 JULY 2018

PARISH FESTIVAL



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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OUR CELEBRATION CONTINUES



WELCOME

to all our special guests and to the celebration of our parish's 50th birthday. God stirred our parish to life in 1968, meeting in a primary school that was shared with other Christian communities that would soon become the Uniting Church. For 50 years, this has been a place of peace for all people and of new life and hope in Christ. It is a place which remembers God's promises to care for all of creation.

Our 10am service today with its many sung responses is a setting created by two members of our congregation, David Quinlan and John Christensen. David composed the music as part of his higher degree studies and it has remained in regular use ever since.

As this is a special service of celebration, children and youth will remain in the congregation for the service.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday 30.7.18	10.00 am	Worship Centre	Covenant Care
Tuesday 31.7.18	12.30 pm	Worship Centre	Meditation
Wednesday 1.8.18	9.30 am 12 noon 2.00 pm 6.00 pm	Worship Centre Worship Centre Worship Centre Rainbow Centre	Tai Chi Holy Communion and byo lunch Ever Active Exercise Class Meditation
Thursday 2.8.18	9.30 am	Rainbow Centre	Scrabble
Friday 3.8.18	10.00 am 10.00 am	Worship Centre Rainbow Centre	Playgroup MOTH

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Peace starts with a smile

-Mother Teresa

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

MARK 6: 45-51 *but when they saw him walking on the lake, they thought he was a ghost. Mark 6: 49*

I wonder how you would have reacted if you were out in a boat on the Sea of Galilee and the wind was blowing gale force and the water was rough. It was hard work rowing and not getting very far. And all of a sudden Jesus appeared alongside the boat, on the water? I have been on the Sea of Galilee when the water was very calm and I have also been on it with a strong wind blowing and the water very rough with choppy waves. I sat on the boat imagining this story of Jesus walking on the water and wondered what I would do if suddenly I saw him walking towards me. I don't know if I would be frightened, or because we have hindsight if I would go down on my knees. I found myself wondering why Jesus did this water walking to his friends the disciples. What was the purpose?

It had to be something to do with a miracle because that is all you could call it. A miracle, this walking on water. But even more amazing is the fact that no one else could see this miracle except the disciples. It is a very 'private miracle' unlike the miracle of the rescue of the children and their coach in the caves in Thailand, now that was a worldwide public miracle.

When the disciples realised it was Jesus they took him into the boat and immediately they found themselves out of the terrifying situation as they reached the shore. So what was the purpose of this event? I feel it was to strengthen the disciples growing faith in Jesus, so they remained faithful later, even though they didn't understand everything. There is also another reminder in this story that in the storms and rough patches of our lives Jesus is nearby. We need to remember that. We may not get out of our situation immediately but we still find the strength, God's strength, to keep on.

I wonder if you have experienced a 'private miracle?' I am sure you have. It may have been a very personal miracle that no other was aware of, then again it might have been a miracle for all to see but only visible to those who look with God's eyes. Miracles don't have to occur out of a crisis. If you keep Jesus near you will see them in daily life. They are profound God moments that may seem like every day events until you see the hand of God in them. They are daily faith builders. Soul strengthening, like this for example:

The small yellow cluster of native flowers brightening the gravel verge
The paddock full of wild oats with small birds singing a big song
These are God's daily 'private miracles' just for you.

Blessings
Archdeacon Anne.

IN THE PARISH

CALLING ALL EFM ALUMNI

Franciscan Interlude

All EFM Alumni and others who might be interested. The first EFM Interlude study this year is on the book:

Care for Creation: A Franciscan Spirituality of the Earth Ilia Delio,
Keith Douglas Warner and Pamela Wood

We will be meeting at St Paul's Manuka on
Monday 30 July at 7pm.

If you would like join us please let Merri Bacon know and come along with your book for this two week interlude.



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
TODAY**



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.

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL

who have made our Jubilee Celebrations so enjoyable and meaningful. Especially we thank Jen Collier for organising the dinner last night, and for Mary Lynn and David Clarke for organising the Memories booklet.

Thank You!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

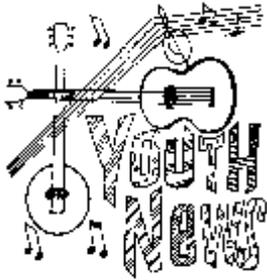
Today: **Barnaby D'Cruz**
Thursday: **Pam Lane**
Saturday: **Brian McGuinness**

MEMORIES

Don Turnbull was a member of the Canberra Philharmonic Society and he had a black beard. His piece de resistance was the song 'If I was a Rich Man' out of the musical Fiddler on the Roof. It always brought the house down (and I don't necessarily mean at a public performance in the Canberra Theatre)!

If you have similar memories, please share them with Mary Lynn Mather (mlmather5@bigpond.com) or (office@holycovenant.org.au) for our Jubilee Book.

FROM OUR YOUTH



This year's youth camp, held at Silverwattle Quaker centre on Lake George, was based around the wonderful world of *The Chronicles of Narnia* by C.S. Lewis. Over the course of the camp we explored all seven stories and what they can teach us about the Christian story and living as people of faith in our world. On top of that, we played spotlight and other games, walked up the hill, watched multiple Narnia movies, and enjoyed a Narnian Feast.

We would like to send a big thank you to all the leaders that helped out, and especially to Sally and Dylan Mordike, who cooked on camp. Thank you also to those who donated baked treats, they were yummo!! – Elle and Jerry

Here are some responses from a camper and a leader:

"I really enjoyed the movies (and the banter during the movies), the delicious food and it was REALLY fun listening to Jerry's talk on the hill!" – Ellie

"Camp was wonderful! The campers had a great time, the sessions were excellent, and there was a wonderful Narnian feast! What more could you want." – Tobias



HC Youth is in its 11th year of offering a parish-based program for young people in yrs 7-12. Traditionally the program has consisted of Sunday morning bible studies during the 10am service, occasional social events, and an annual youth camp. We have recently added to this a Thursday evening session for people in yrs 9+ called 'Thoughtful Thursdays'. This space is all about chilling out after school, eating food and sharing in discussions on big topics. HC Youth continues to support diocesan youth engagement through Synergy youth, Camp Pelican, and the Belconnen-wide monthly gathering 'Forge'.

For more info please contact Jerry on 0466 661 860 or by email to: youth@holycovenant.org.au

MILESTONES



FROM THIS . . .

Aranda Primary
School

Easter 1983

Commissioning of Ministry
Team— February 1984

Bishop Ian George, Revd Simon
Wooldridge, Phyl Holmes,
Revd David Oliphant,
Bishop Owen Dowling,
Ken Mugford, Beth Heyde
Betty Cooper.



Entertaining the residents
of Amity Nursing Home.

Peter and Paula Percival,
Bev Barnes, Neville Hurst.



...TO THIS

Building our temple.

1984





Music Hall
Rosemary Kennemore,
Lexie Winders, John Dau,
Libby Warren, Gill Painter

Family Picnic 2006



Christmas Party at
Boulton's 1986

AND THERE'S MORE!

I CAN'T WAIT TO TELL YOU...

.....of how the Holistic Care Nursing Ministry is continuing to grow in all its services. Recently you will have noticed that we have another staff member in Jennifer Berrie and the big news today is we have yet another! We are very excited to welcome as the Manager of HCNM our very own Rhonda Thorpe. Rhonda's appointment will allow the program to go forward according to its planning. Rhonda has been a member of Holy Covenant for many years and is well known and respected. I am just amazed at how God continues to provide our needs. Welcome Rhonda.



Archdeacon Anne

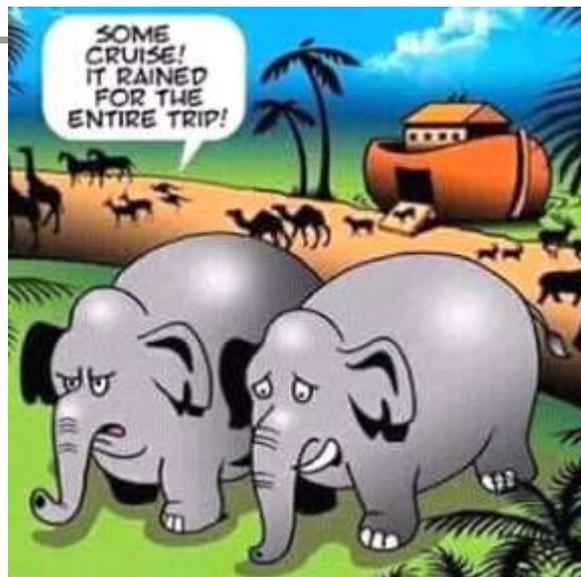


A PASSION FOR SUPPORTING PEOPLE

Steph Stephens has now commenced work as our new St John's Care Community Worker. The aim of the position is to help clients with a variety of complex issues that require extra attention in order for them to be supported in a more holistic manner.

It provides a link between the important work that our volunteers do on the ground and the circumstances that bring them to SJC in the first place. The position is jointly funded by SJC and Anglicare, through its Survive and Thrive program. Overall, she sees her role as that of a support person for people who are not coping with life, providing advocacy and referring them on to other organisations where needed. She is very much looking forward to meeting all the amazing volunteers at SJC as well as all those who support our work in the community.

Wish List: Honey, plain flour 1 kg and baby wipes.



PRAYER POINTS FOR THIS WEEK

IN THE WORLD

- ♦ Pray for a unified international response to the demands of climate change, by scientists, politicians and all who can make a difference.
- ♦ Pray for all suffering from extreme weather, by flood, fire, drought, storm or heatwave.

IN AUSTRALIA

- ♦ Pray for a wise and effective response to the issues that challenge our nation: to reform of banking, finance and taxation; to the use of land and water and future farming practices; to population policy, affordable housing and immigration. Pray for all who carry responsibility in these vital areas that affect the future of us all.

IN THE CHURCH

- ♦ Province of Papua New Guinea, Theological Colleges and Church Schools of the Anglican Church of Australia, Education for Ministry Diocesan Coordinator, Pray for: Outreach and ministry amongst youth.

IN OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITY

- ♦ Give thanks for fifty years of worship and witness, ministry and service, and pray for guidance for and blessings upon the years ahead. Pray that our Jubilee might be a springboard for renewed vision, commitment and creativity as we seek to serve as God's people here at Holy Covenant in the future.
- ♦ We pray for all members of our parish family including Noel Montgomery; Dylan, Sally, Dougal and Jemima Mordike; Philip and Belinda Moss; and Susan Joy, Maurice, Bethany, Joel and Tobias Nevile.
- ♦ We pray for those in special need of prayer including, Susan Joy Nevile, Dorothy Parsonage, Elizabeth Grant, and anyone known to us personally.



COMMEMORATIONS:

Monday: William Wilberforce, social reformer (d. 1833)

Tuesday: Graeme Neil Johnson (d. 2013)

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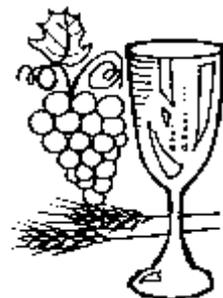
DETAILS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – 5 August 2018

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

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3.30 pm **RAINBOW FELLOWSHIP**



Children's Church and youth group begins 5 August.

TODAY

SENTENCE: 'I am the living bread that came down from heaven', says the Lord. 'Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh'

READINGS:

Genesis 9: 8-17
 Psalm 14
 Ephesians 3: 14-21
 Mark 6: 45-56

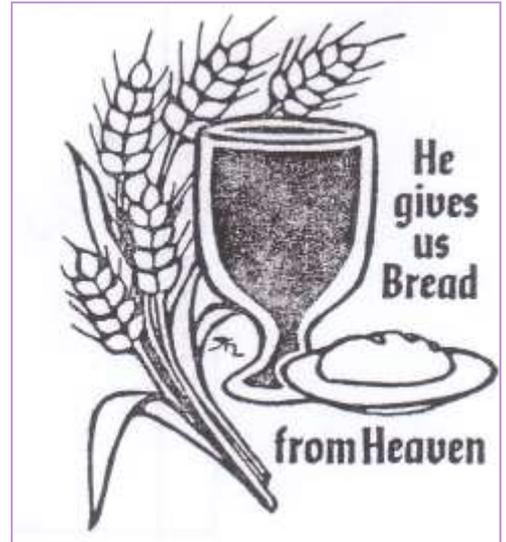


8 am HYMNS - Matthias

473
 Plus Psalm 150
 609
 468
 687

PRAYER

Gracious God,
 you have placed within the hearts of
 all your children a longing for your word and
 a hunger for your truth:
 grant that, believing in the one whom
 you have sent,
 we may know him to be the true bread of heaven
 and the food of eternal life, Jesus Christ our Lord,
 to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
 be glory and honour for ever and ever. **Amen.**



	8.00 am	10.00 am
Sidespersons	Jennifer Collier, Tony Willis	Helen and Harris Bouton
Readers	Kathleen Arthur Jen Collier Anne Ranse	Elaine Gifford Neville Hurst Anne Ranse
Intercessor	Merrie Hepworth	Connie Gerrity
Organist	Heather Shelley	Jerry Platt
Word and Prayer	Rhonda Thorpe	Katherine Rainger
Deacon	Anne Ranse	Anne Ranse
Cup	Rhonda Thorpe Anne Ranse	Katherine Rainger, Phyl Holmes, Anne Ranse, Mark Cooper-Stanbury, Extra bread: Elaine Gifford
Morning Tea	David Meggs	Merri Bacon, Meg Brighton
Counters	Tony Willis, Trish Barnes	Chris Olsson, Quentin Grafton
Saturday 4 August	Cleaning:	Flowers: Phyl Holmes