



# HOLY COVENANT ANGLICAN CHURCH JAMISON

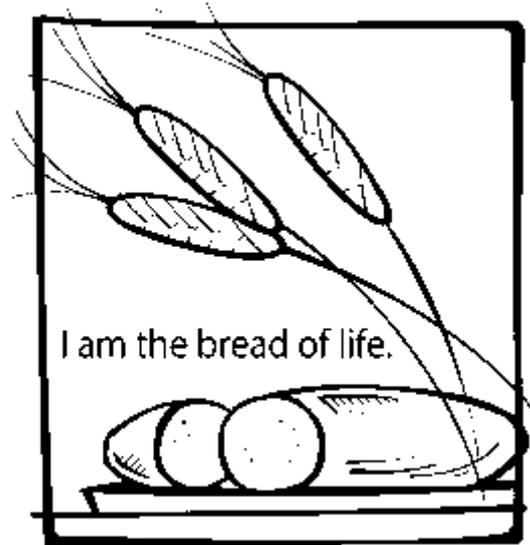
to grow in Christ together  
to equip for service  
to care for all

50  
YEARS

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

5 AUGUST 2018

## ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



**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** – 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:  
The Venerable Dr Wayne Brighton

**10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION, Children's Church and Youth Group**

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**3.30 pm RAINBOW FELLOWSHIP**

**5.00 pm TWILIGHT SERVICE, POTLUCK SPIRITUALITY.**

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

<b>Monday 6.8.18</b>	10.00 am	Worship Centre	Covenant Care
<b>Tuesday 7.8.18</b>	12.30 pm 4.00 pm	Worship Centre Rainbow Centre	Meditation Belonging and Caring Meeting
<b>Wednesday 8.8.18</b>	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
<b>Thursday 9.8.18</b>	9.30 am 7.30 pm	Rainbow Centre Rainbow Centre	Scrabble EFM
<b>Friday 10.8.18</b>	10.00 am	Worship Centre	Playgroup

## WEEK BEGINNING 13 AUGUST 2018

<b>Monday 13.8.18</b>	10.00 am	Worship Centre Kangara Waters Care Cntr Calvary Retirement Village	Covenant Care Holy Communion Holy Communion
<b>Tuesday</b>	12.30 pm	Worship Centre	Meditation
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<b>Thursday 16.8.18</b>	9.30 am 2.00 pm 7.30 pm	Rainbow Centre Rainbow Centre Rainbow Centre	Scrabble Book Club EFM
<b>Friday</b>	10.00 am	Worship Centre	Playgroup
<b>Saturday 18.8.18</b>	9.00 am	Church Grounds	Working Bee

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

**Tuesday: Iona Brighton**  
**Wednesday: Sue Dunbar**  
**Thursday: Anne McDowell, (ending in '0')**  
**Saturday: Oliver Taylor**



## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

### **John 6:24-35; Ephesians 4: 1-16. God is into Metaphor!**

*Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty (Jn. 6:35).*

What do these mean? What is on offer here? More than bread apparently. Jesus accuses those who have pursued him after the feeding of the 5000, of seeking him *not because they had seen signs*, but because they had eaten their fill of loaves. He is offering to meet a need that they – and we – are not even aware of, the sort of need St Augustine points to when he says, ‘Thou hast formed us for Thyself, and our hearts are restless till they find rest in Thee?’

At this point it might be important to ask: ‘What do I hunger and thirst for right now? What am I really yearning for? What am I settling for instead?’ Christianity teaches that we are drawn to God through our desires. Or we can be, if we are willing to dig beneath the surface ones, including those easily distorted and manipulated by media and advertising. This needs to be an ongoing practice.

On the other hand, we can stifle our deep desire and yearning for a closer connection to God and to others because it hurts too much. Our addictions can be a way of avoiding the vulnerability of our unmet needs. Rollo May, author of *Addiction and Grace*, reminds us that we all suffer from some addiction. Alcohol, gambling, drugs, food, sex etc. are not the only culprits. The list can include work, relationships, ideas, fantasies – anything we overuse to numb pain.

Yet our hungers and yearnings can be a homing device, restoring us to our rightful place in God’s Larger Story – not as a private faith journey – but in communion with the rest of creation. My understanding of the Body of Christ metaphor (Ephes. 4: 1-16) has expanded over the years, to include not only the Church (local and universal) but the rest of creation. This has happened under the influence of indigenous spirituality that emphasises the interconnectedness of all people and things, and poets like Gerard Manley Hopkins and theologians like Sallie McFague, who see the world as the Body of God. While this idea may initially sound a bit shocking, it surfaces in a sacramental understanding of creation implicit in the psalms and the writings of some early Christian theologians, not to mention later writers.

Not only does Sallie McFague challenge us to see the world as God’s body, but also to see it as *my* body. What difference might such an understanding make to the way we treat each other and the created world?

**Frances Mackay**

### **ACCC QUIET DAY: TEILHARD DE CHARDIN AND THE DIVINE MILIEU**

The Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture (15 Blackall Street, Barton) extends an open invitation to its Quiet Day on Saturday, 18 August 2018 from 9:30 AM to 3 PM. Theologian and spiritual director Kerrie Hide will immerse participants in the prayers, poetry and wisdom of Teilhard de Chardin, drawing on his invitation to see and experience creation as a divine milieu. Cost: \$25 cash on arrival includes morning tea —BYO lunch. RSVP by 12 August if possible to Alice-Anne [aamacnaught@iinet.net.au](mailto:aamacnaught@iinet.net.au) <<mailto:aamacnaught@iinet.net.au>> or 0414 790 201.

## IN THE PARISH

### Playgroup - Help Wanted.

Now that Elle Platt has jetted off to Edinburgh we need another dynamic team member to help with Friday morning playgroup.

We operate during term-time from 10am to noon, and provide a nurturing environment for parents and children to play. Our playgroup is a mini United Nations but without the bureaucracy and with more laughter. If you have a WWVP card and can help with setting -up, meeting and greeting, craft activities, preparing morning tea or organising “.What’s the time Mr Wolf?” we would love to speak to you.

Contact Christine Mitchell 6161 4656, Doreen Matters 6258 3079, or Heather Shelley 6251 1568 for more details.

**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.



**PARISH ELECTIONS.** Congratulations to Alison Cooper-Stanbury on being elected to Parish Council. Alison has been a member of the 10am congregation since 2016 when she and her husband Mark moved to Aranda. Alison works in the community sector supporting families in transitional accommodation. She enjoys bushwalking, spending time with friends and family, good food (that other people cook!) and chilling out on the lounge.

Alison was the only nomination to fill one of two current vacancies. If you have a desire to help our church move ahead in God's mission, there is still space!

### NOTICES

There are lots of plastic/Tupperware containers in the kitchen near the microwave—if not claimed soon, they will go to the recycling bin.

### MORNING TEA AND CLEANING

**ROSTERS:** New rosters are on the Roster noticeboard. Please check the dates are suitable or arrange a swap with others and let the Office know for the bulletin.

### HOLY COVENANT PRAYER VINE REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

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## IN THE PARISH

### NEW CONGREGATION

Holy Covenant has always been about experimentation and exploring new directions. Consequently, an evening congregation has started with help from, the Basement Community. We believe that Christians need to know God more deeply and learn how to listen more carefully to a changing world. It's casual and conversational format may suit those who are curious about finding better ways of living out God's call to be a blessing among our friends and family who need faith, hope and love more than ever.

**WHEN: 5 pm Sunday evenings**

THANK YOU

WHAT A WONDERFUL TIME WE HAD LAST WEEKEND!

Thank you to all who made it so special; to the undaunting Jen Collier for the dinner and her offsider Jenny Hall; to Jodi Petrov for the music on Sunday; to Kath Arthur for the flowers, Jen for the heart; for the many who contributed in their special way, not least Libby Warren and Wayne Brightman.



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.

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



HC Youth is in its 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:youth@holycovenant.org.au)

## PRAYER POINTS FOR THIS WEEK

### IN THE WORLD

- ♦ We continue to pray for those people caught in war and conflict, that one day the children will know life without war.

### IN AUSTRALIA

- ♦ We pray for the many homeless people that live in this wealthy country. That the governments and community can work together to help solve the problem.

### IN THE CHURCH

- ♦ Diocese of Bathurst; St Mark's National Theological Centre; Centre for Ageing and Pastoral Studies; All being prepared for ministries, both ordained and lay in the Diocese and beyond.

### IN OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITY

- ♦ As we have celebrated our first 50 years, we pray for guidance encouragement and a way forward for the next 50 years.
- ♦ We pray for all members of our parish family including Christopher Olsson; Sue Paice; Des Pain; John and Gillian Painter; Dorothy Parsonage; Nicholas and Judith Platt; Elle Platt and Jerry Platt.
- ♦ We pray for those in special need of prayer including, Susan Joy Nevile, Dorothy Parsonage, Elizabeth Grant, and anyone known to us personally.



### COMMEMORATIONS:

**Thursday:** Audrey Pearl Kennett (d. 2015)

### GRACE UNDER PRESSURE

On Wednesday, we opened our doors at 9.30 am and needed all hands-on deck straight away. There were already five people waiting. By just after 10, we had seen (or were in process of seeing) sixteen people, including four families. Often at St John's Care you need to hit the ground running. Our volunteers and staff are brilliant at doing this. We call it 'grace under pressure'.

Today we gave out food, clothes, local bus tickets, a bus ticket for a family that needed to go to a funeral out of town, help with utility bills and gave out a tent to a rough sleeper. Steph, in her role as Community Worker, has begun to help clients with issues that require them to be supported in a more holistic manner.

In July, we saw approximately 290 people. Without our supporter and donor base we couldn't do the amazing work we do to help our clients. Because of the generosity of so many who responded to our Winter Appeal, we are now in a far better financial position than we expected. Your generosity has significantly increased the assistance we can give to people coming to the centre.

**Wish list:** 1 litre olive oil, peanut butter and pasta sauce.

- **The SJC Team**



## MINISTRY TEAM

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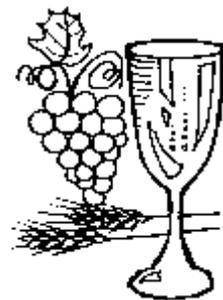
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## DETAILS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – 12 August 2018

### Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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| <b>8.00 am</b>  | <p><b>HOLY COMMUNION</b><br/>Preacher and Celebrant:<br/>The Venerable Dr Wayne Brighton</p> |
| <b>10.00 am</b> | <p><b>HOLY COMMUNION</b><br/>Preacher and Celebrant:<br/>The Venerable Dr Wayne Brighton</p> |
| <b>5.00 pm</b>  | <p><b>SOUL FOOD CONVERSATION</b><br/>The Venerable Dr Wayne Brighton</p>                     |



# TODAY

**SENTENCE:** Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.  
Isaiah 55.2

## READINGS:

2 Samuel 11:26 to 12:13a  
Psalm 51: 1-12  
Ephesians 4: 1-16  
John 6: 24-35

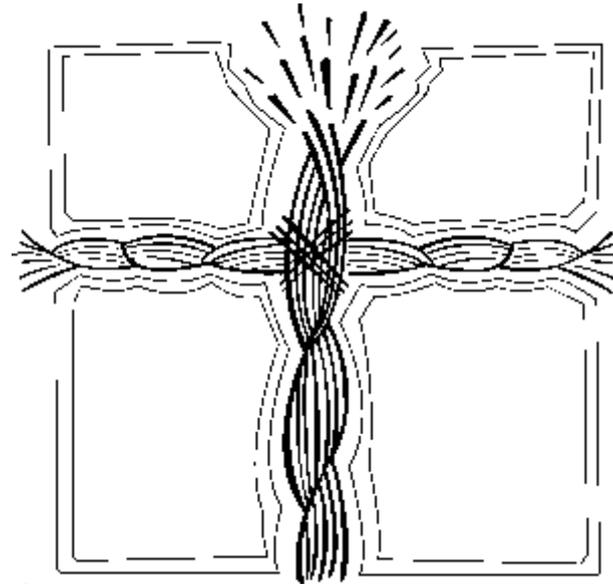


## 8 am HYMNS - Dudman

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## PRAYER

Living God,  
whose Son Jesus fed the hungry  
with the bread of his life  
and the word of his kingdom:  
renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us with your true and living bread,  
Jesus Christ our Lord;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy  
Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **AMEN**



	8.00 am	10.00 am
<b>Sidespersons</b>	Libby Warren, Tony Willis	Jo and Gareth James
<b>Readers</b>	Tony Willis Steve Daniels Anne Ranse	Reg Holmes Doreen Matters Mark Cooper-Stanbury
<b>Intercessor</b>	Paul Shelley	Joh Sheehan
<b>Organist</b>	Mandy Squair	Michael Troy
<b>Word and Prayer</b>	Luc Rose	Tobias Nevile
<b>Deacon</b>	Anne Ranse	-
<b>Cup</b>	Luc Rose Anne Ranse	Tobias Nevile, Phyl Holmes, Doreen Matters, Mark Cooper-Stanbury, Extra bread: Elaine Gifford
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Paul and Heather Shelley	Elaine Gifford, Dorothy Hurst
<b>Counters</b>	Rhonda Thorpe, Rod Menzies	Reg Holmes, Graham Bonnett
<b>Saturday 11 August</b>	<b>Cleaning:</b> Youth Group	<b>Flowers:</b> Jen Collier