



HOLY COVENANT ANGLICAN CHURCH JAMISON

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

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

14 OCTOBER 2018

TWENTY-FIRST 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. Gluten free wafers and grape juice are available on request.

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

Preacher: The Venerable Dr Wayne Brighton
Celebrant: The Reverend Katherine Rainger

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

Preacher: The Venerable Dr Wayne Brighton
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5.00 pm SOUL FOOD CONVERSATIONS

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday 15.10.18	9.30 AM 10.00 am	Rainbow Centre Worship Centre	Crafty Crew Covenant Care
Wednesday 17.10.18	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 18.10.18	9.30 am 2.00 pm 7.30 pm	Rainbow Centre Rainbow Centre Rainbow Centre	Scrabble Book Club EFM
Friday 19.10.18	10.00 am	Worship Centre Rainbow Centre	Play Group MOTH
Saturday 20.10.18	9.00 am	Church grounds	Working Bee

WEEK BEGINNING 22 OCTOBER 2018

Monday 22.10.18	10.00 am	Worship Centre Kangara Waters Care Cntr Calvary Retirement Village	Covenant Care Holy Communion Holy Communion
Wednesday 24.10.18	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 25.10.18	9.30 am 7.30 pm	Rainbow Centre Rainbow Centre	Scrabble Parish Council Meeting
Friday 26.10.18	10.00 am	Worship Centre	Play Group

OFFICE CLOSURE

The Parish Office will be closed from 11 to 30 October while Libby is on leave.

HOLY COVENANT PRAYER VINE REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

.MARK 10:17-31

As Jesus was setting out on a journey a man came running up, knelt down before him and asked, 'Good teacher, what must I do to share in everlasting life?'

To follow Christ means denying one's self and hence it means walking the same way as Christ. I read this paragraph in a commentary which said: 'To walk in the way of Christ means walking humbly, as a servant – needy, forsaken, and mocked, not loving worldliness and not loved by the worldly minded. Consequently it means to walk alone.' I thought, wow that's a bit of a tough call and if I was looking at Christianity as a faith to follow then this might put me off! But, you and I know, as mature Christians that God is asking us to live closer in relationship with him than the things of the world. He doesn't want us to be bogged down with 'things' in our life but to just have what it is we need to live life, a Christian life as we follow him. There is no denying it is tough sometimes but it is also life giving. I can think of two examples here from my life that illustrates this.

The first is when I had a very strong call from God to follow him into the outback where the hospital at Coober Pedy, (run by the Bush Church aid Society) was on the verge of closing because no nurses had applied to go there to run the hospital. My discussion to obey the call meant the hospital could stay open but on a personal level it meant I had to decide what to take with me as this was a considerable life changing event. I looked at all my worldly possessions (which were very minimal anyway) and ended taking all I was left with: a suitcase of clothing, bathroom essentials and my prayer book and Bible. Over the next 4 years that I was there I never went without. God always provided and he provided far more that my personal needs.

The other issue is around our faith in the world. Do we suffer from being mocked and having to defend our life as one who walks in the way of Christ? Indeed we do on several levels. I was listening to an open discussion on the ABC radio about private schools, focusing on the church schools being selective about what students they would enrol in their schools and what teachers they would employ. In other words they were saying they had a right not to employ people of the gay community or take students who were gender diverse. In this session on the radio there was much for and against and it got quite heated. The Christians standing up for what they see as Christian values were being hailed down and once again our beliefs took a bashing by many, not all, but many. I really only have one clear thought about such debates and that is: didn't Jesus give us the two great commandments and that was to love him and love our neighbours as ourselves. Isn't Christian faith all about love? I leave you to your thoughts.

- **Archdeacon Anne**

IN THE PARISH

Welcome

WE WELCOME our children and youth back today as they begin Term 4. We missed you!

May term 4 be a time of blessing and growth on your spiritual journey.

THE JUBILEE BOOK, is starting to take shape, but more contributions would be most welcome. Here are some suggestions to help:

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- ◆ Why did you first come to HC?
- ◆ What made you stay?
- ◆ Who are the most unforgettable characters you recall at HC?
- ◆ What is the funniest thing you recall happening at HC?
- ◆ What sermons linger in your memory? Why?

One paragraph—3 to 4 sentences is a good length.

Email your contributions to: David Clark: mdclark@grapevine.net.au,
Mary Lyn Mather: mlmather5@bigpond.com

FROM LAST MONTH'S PARISH COUNCIL MEETING



* Parish Councillors and other parishioners attended the 3DM strategic planning workshop in late September and will attend a follow up with John Body on 13 October. This will help with listening to where God is leading us as a parish in the next little while and into the longer term.

* The Rector now has a Diocesan vehicle as part of his Archdeacon's role.

* Finances are in a sound position because while giving is down, expenditure is also less than budgeted. Capital works to happen are the kitchen door porch and the Worship Centre roof.

* The Council agreed on a wider work distribution for 2018 of \$20,000 based on a framework of assistance to local, regional, national and international projects. The framework includes one-off gifts, new exploratory relationships where a gift is given for 12 months, developed relationships where support is provided for an agreed period and reviewed every 3 years and mature relationships where support is provided on an ongoing basis for an indefinite period.

* Companion House, St John's Care, Canberra Refuge Support and Anglican Overseas Aid will each receive \$2500; Anglican Board of Mission will receive \$4000; CMS, Tikondane Project, Anglicare, Southern Cross Ministries, Palestine-Israel Ecumenical Network and the Costigan Foundation will each receive \$1000.

IN THE PARISH

WORKING BEE NEXT SATURDAY 9.00am—12 noon

Spring has sprung and the grass has ris!
Come and help keep our grounds clean and tidy. Your reward: a delicious morning tea.



THANK YOU to all who helped with the **Community Lunch** on Thursday.

'Twas a great occasion - great story about 'The Big Fish' from Rod Menzies—thank you Rod.



Thank you also to Rhonda Thorpe and Trish Barnes.

Last one for this year—
see you next year!



WOMEN'S DINNER

Friday 23 November, 2018
6.30pm for 7pm. Cost: \$15

Last get together for the year, ladies.
Sign up sheets for offers of help and attendance will be available shortly.

Recordings of the discipleship day on 22 September are now available on the website <https://www.holycovenant.org.au/your-kingdom-come.php>.

Discover how our church can grow in new ways as you begin to follow God's leading.

PASTORAL PARTNERS MANUAL

The above manual has gone missing from the parish office. If you have borrowed it or seen it anywhere—please tell Phyl Holmes— 6251 2007
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Holy Communion. Some members of our congregation have difficulty receiving wine at Holy Communion for personal reasons. We are trialling a dipping cup with grape juice for those who would like to receive a non-alcoholic option. Please indicate to the person with the small cup if you'd prefer this option.

THE FETE PAGES

PARISH FETE—3 NOVEMBER 2018

<i>How you can help</i>	<i>When?</i>
~ Take POSTERS to put up at work, at your neighbourhood shops / gym / club / school etc	From TODAY
~ Take a pile of slim LEAFLETS to give to all and sundry – family, friends, neighbours, colleagues ... and letterboxes in your area	From TODAY
<p><i>Without ‘customers’ our Fete efforts will be wasted.</i></p> <p>For print/radio/social media PUBLICITY can you</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggest particular ‘how-to’ info for free advertising • If provided with suitable wording, offer to arrange one or more specific FREE ADS 	Talk to Elaine THIS WEEK
~ Bring saleable BOOKS, DVDs, CDs (but no outdated technology). And please, no magazines	From TODAY
~ Bring TREASURE – jewellery, gift toiletries, accessories, ornaments, attractive small items. To Reg Holmes or in box by hymn books.	Keep them coming
~ Keep potting for PLANT stall – eg strawberry runners, prunings of hydrangea, correa, geranium, rosemary ... divided iris, lamb’s tails, hellebore ...	NOW
~ Gather for WHITE ELEPHANT SALE your saleable de-cluttering items. But please, NO electrical goods, NO large furniture, NO bikes, NO discards better disposed of elsewhere.	COLLECT at home
~ Prepare to assist with COVENANT CAFÉ . Slices, cookies, patty cakes will be needed. There is a sign-up sheet for hourly shifts and donations of food including gluten free, on the sign-up board.	On the Day
~ Add your name to SIGN-UP sheets if not already committed to particular roles. Even one hour can help. And fresh people to help pack up are invaluable.	Start TODAY

FETE NEWS

Prue Wedgwood has kindly agreed to be the focus person for a small **CAKE STALL**. We'll be asking you to make jams and cakes and small goodies, particularly those of you who will not be busy making things for the Covenant Café or the next St John's Care outreach at Jamison Centre.

Because **PLANTS** this year will be in the labyrinth area outside the sanctuary, we hope to have a 5-minute unloading zone near the Parish Office from 8.30am on the day.



The plant stall can include garden ornaments and accessories. Even garden gnomes, but no lawnmowers or trampolines!

Something to collect (at home for now) for the plant sales – small/ medium boxes (eg shoe boxes) and bags.

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Sat 3 November 2018

9:30 am to 1:30 pm



Holy Covenant Anglican Church

89 Dexter Street, COOK

Advertising leaflets and posters are available from the back of the church.

IN THE PARISH

DO YOU KNOW . . .



▪ . . . That the oldest student at ANU is our own Audrey Dargan from our 10am congregation? In her 90th year, Audrey calls herself a perpetual student – she loves the challenge.

So far she has the following qualifications:

Diploma of Social Studies Sydney Uni. 1954; Bachelor of Arts ANU 1970
Master of Social Work UNSW 1989; Postgraduate Diploma in Conflict Resolution Macquarie Uni. 1997; Postgraduate Diploma in Human Resource Management & Coaching Psychology Sydney Uni. 20 June 2003; Master of Studies ANU 2014
Graduate Cert. Arts ANU 2017; And this year a one-off course in Roman History at ANU

• . . . That about 24 folk attend Tai Chi on Wednesday mornings and that five of these assist with sitting Tai Chi at Covenant Care and three of them are non Holy Covenanters.

We've all been invited to -
Open Garden at Sally Bachelard's place
Saturday 27 October, 10am - 3pm
29 Mackellar Cres, Cook.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today: Helen Boulton
Monday: Phyl Holmes
Tuesday: Kath Arthur, David Meggs
Wednesday: Bob Arthur, Brian Cox



- Diocesan Involvement in the National Redress Scheme.
- Embracing Ministries, Mental Health Workshop, 20 October
- Embracing Ministries—Inclusion Toolbox for Kids and Teens.
- St. John's Care Trivia Night

**ON
THE
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BOARD**

The power of connection and being heard



This week I was busy in my office catching up on some administration when one of the volunteers asked me if I was available to see a person, whom we shall call Robert, as he needed to talk to someone. I stopped what I was doing and called him into my office. I had seen him before and had built up a good rapport with him.

Initially, Robert just talked about the weather, and how his dog had been unwell and a lot of other peripheral topics. However, I knew he was trying to get to the real reason why he had come to St John's Care. I offered him a cup of tea and a sandwich as I noticed he had lost a bit of weight since I'd last seen him. He was grateful for the cuppa and sandwich.

Previously, I had referred him to Centrelink, Street Legal and a GP and so I asked him how things were going. He said that he had his disability pension application in place and Street Legal were also helping him. He went on to say that his doctor had told him he was suffering from depression.

I knew that was a possibility, so I let Robert elaborate on how he was feeling. He told me that things were hard for him at home as he lived on his own and had no other family support due to a family split some time ago. He then went on to talk about a lot of historical abuse he had experienced which has contributed towards his depression.

My main concern was that Robert receive some psychological help for his depression. I talked to him about seeing a counsellor and reaching out to other support. Robert talked for about an hour. At the end of the conversation he said that he felt so much better for having told someone. It is going to be a long journey for Robert but one that the 'SJC family' and others could assist.

I gave Robert some food as he had nothing to eat at home. He initially refused saying that it was too much and that I should give it to someone who was really in need. Once I had explained to him that he was that person, Robert was extremely grateful and took the food.

As he was leaving Robert said that the staff at SJC were so helpful. He said he had a connection with them that kept him going when things were tough.

Wish List: savoury biscuits, 500ml olive oil and 500ml tomato sauce.



Steph Stephens (Community Worker)

PRAYER POINTS FOR THIS WEEK

IN THE WORLD

- ◆ We pray for those parts of the world suffering extreme weather, especially for those who have lost family and their homes.

IN AUSTRALIA

- ◆ Pray for our nation to acknowledge its wealth and ability to be generous, and to contribute more to the needy beyond our shores.

IN THE CHURCH

- ◆ Good Shepherd, Curtin & Cross Cultural Ministry; Fred Ward Gardens: Chaplain; and St Peter's Weston:
- ◆ Organisations offering counselling, care and support to families and individuals; and plight of refugees and asylum seekers.

IN OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITY

- ◆ We give thanks for our Children and Youth and pray for them and the helpers as they begin Term 4.
- ◆ We pray for Celeste Sandstrom and Jennifer Collier as they participate in the Equal Voices Conference being held in Melbourne this weekend. We ask that the message of your/God's extravagant love for GLBTIQ+ Christians is shared and inspires them both as they meet with other gender diverse Christian siblings.
- ◆ We pray for all members of our parish family including David and Mel Clark; Jennifer Collier; Ursula Conan-Davies; Mark and Allison Cooper-Stanbury; Brian and Kerin Cox and Judith Ann Daniels.
- ◆ We pray for those in special need of prayer including, Dorothy Parsonage, Elizabeth Grant, Lexie Winders, Joan Williams, Anne Ranse, and anyone known to us personally.

COMMEMORATIONS:

Monday: Daphne Watts (d. 2000); Francis Thomas Freeman (d. 2003)

TRIVIA NIGHT
SATURDAY 3 NOVEMBER, 7PM
St. John's Church Hall

Organised by and to support St. John's Care.
BYO drinks and nibbles

\$50 per table (up to 8 people)
Or \$10 per person

More details on notice board.



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DETAILS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – 21 OCTOBER 2018

Anglicare Sunday

8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
Preacher: The Reverend Amy Lanham
Celebrant: The Venerable Dr Wayne Brighton

10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
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5.00 pm SOUL FOOD CONVERSATION



TODAY

SENTENCE:

There is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for Jesus' sake, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. **Mark 10.29-30**

READINGS:

Job 23: 1-9, 16-17
 Psalm 22: 1-15
 Hebrews 4: 12-16
 Mark 10: 17-31



8 am HYMNS - Dudman

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PRAYER

Merciful God, in your Son you call not the righteous but sinners to repentance.

Draw us away from the easy road that leads to destruction, and guide us into the paths that lead to abundant life; that, in seeking your truth and obeying your will, we may know the joy of being a disciple of Jesus our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **AMEN**



	8.00 am	10.00 am
Sidespersons	?	Jo and Gareth James
Readers	Tony Willis Rosemary Kennemore Anne Ranse	Jayne Murray Phyl Holmes Anne Ranse
Intercessor	?	Anne Dudzinski
Organist	Kath Arthur	Pam Lane
Word and Prayer	Rhonda Thorpe	Joh Sheehan
Deacon	Anne Ranse	Anne Ranse
Cup	Rhonda Thorpe Anne Ranse	Tobias Nevile, Neville Hurst, Phyl Holmes, Anne Ranse Extra bread: Anne Dudzinski
Morning Tea	Beth Heyde, Jenny Hall	Dorothy Hurst, Elizabeth St George
Children's Church		Resumes today.
Counters	Robert Arthur, Tony Willis	Quentin Grafton, Reg Holmes
Sat 20 October	Cleaning: Trigge Family	Flowers: Elaine Dennis