

THANK YOU HOLY COVENANT

Grace and I want to thank everyone who contributed to the success of our wedding and reception at Holy Covenant on Saturday 15 June. Wayne conducted a fantastic service, the church set up, the flowers and the booklet were perfect and the rearrangement for the reception and the clean up afterwards went like clockwork. It was a wonderful day all round. Thanks to everyone who helped, especially Wayne Brighton, Phyl and Reg Holmes, Paul and Heather Shelley and Kath Arthur for their efforts.

Graham Bonnett

WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY TEAM IN OUR PARISH

For several years, Joh Sheehan and Mel Browning have been the convenors of our WHS team – with Mel taking over two years ago. As Mel is moving to Brisbane soon, we need a new volunteer (or perhaps a pair of people interested in sharing the task) to take over the convenor role, which involves:

- Being first point of contact for an incident reports (and ensuring any incidents are investigated and reported to the diocese)
- Being the liaison point on WHS matters for Parish Council and the parish
- Conducting an annual WHS audit of our parish buildings and making recommendations to Parish Council/Resources team for remediation

If this could be you, please speak with your favourite warden or with Mel – training can be provided.

PRAYER POINTS

IN THE WORLD

- ⇒ For all who endure terrorism, war or civil strife; for prisoners of conscience and all who suffer persecution or torture

IN AUSTRALIA

- ⇒ We pray for the hungry and the unemployed.
- ⇒ We pray for all those in need of companionship, care, comfort and support.

IN THE DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

- ⇒ Mission Agencies
- ⇒ Missionary Work of the Church in Australia & Overseas
- ⇒ Deacons in their specialised ministries
- ⇒ Diocesan Clergy: Clergy currently on Long Service Leave, Study Leave or Exchange,
- ⇒ Retired Diocesan Clergy, Clergy widows and widowers
- ⇒ Vocations to missional service both at home and overseas.
- ⇒ The bereaved and those who care for them.

IN OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITY

- ⇒ We pray for all members of our parish family including Andrew Hill; Reg and Phyl Holmes; Jey Hoole, Evelyn David-Hoole and Hannah, Mary, Sarah and Elizabeth; and Nilantha Hulugalle.
- ⇒ We uphold those in special need of prayer including Dorothy Parsonage, Elizabeth Grant, John Sullivan, Ruth Durie's family and anyone known to us personally.

COMMEMORATIONS:

- Monday:** Margaret Jean Winders (d. 1989)
- Friday:** Arthur William Ryan (d. 1997)

COLLECT FOR SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

O God,
the light of the minds that know you,
the life of the souls that love you,
the strength of the thoughts that seek you:
help us so to know you
that we may truly love you,
and so to love you
that we may fully serve you,
whose service is perfect freedom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMNS 8 AM

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686
595

READINGS

2 Kings 2:1-2; 6-14
Psalm 77:1-2; 11-20
Galatians 5:1; 13-25
Luke 9:51-62

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HOLY COVENANT ANGLICAN CHURCH

a place for everyone



SUNDAY 30 JUNE 2019 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

TODAY IN THE PARISH

8am Holy Communion

10am Holy Communion

Celebrant and Preacher:

The Venerable Dr Wayne Brighton

4.30pm Twilight Conversations tonight

SUNDAY 7 JULY

8am Holy Communion

10am Holy Communion

Celebrant and Preacher:

The Venerable Dr Wayne Brighton

3.30pm Rainbow Fellowship

5.30pm Twilight Conversations with
Brooke Prentis

COMING EVENTS

Friday 20—Sunday 22 September

Parish Retreat

Friday 18—Sunday 20 October

Parish Camp

Bank Details for Direct Debit are:

Bank: Commonwealth Bank
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BSB: 062 907
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Name: Holy Covenant Anglican Church

KEEP IN STEP WITH THE SPIRIT

GALATIANS 5: 13-25

It's a wonderful thing to be free (in Christ) to serve one another in love. To be free to experience love, joy, peace, patience – all these things that Paul said the Holy Spirit produces in the believer. Some Christians can be very disappointed when they catch a vision of what could be but it's out of reach because they fail to keep in step with the Spirit (v25). If you were in the army you might hear a sergeant shouting at you, 'Keep in step. Move it!'

I see the Spirit filled life as a life of waiting, of waiting for the Holy Spirit directing. Quite often if the Holy Spirit is not felt within our being then perhaps there are more times of just sitting down. Paul said, 'Keep in step with the Spirit' don't sit down. Don't wait for the Spirit to tap you on the shoulder and point saying move it!

Paul told the same thing in other ways. We are to 'use' our freedom in Christ to serve one another (v13). Right there we

have the Spirits marching orders. We need to simply get out and start serving! 'The only thing that counts', Paul says earlier is faith expressing itself in love.

Again we see the same emphasis. Faith must express its self. Faith is active. It moves. Faith doesn't sit about waiting. God has work for us to do and if we really trust God to work in us, we naturally get up and do it. Its seems so simple yet so many miss it.

Do you believe God's Spirit lives in you? Do you believe he is able to work through you? Then show your faith by stepping out to serve others in love.

God's Spirit is at work in the world. God's Spirit is at work here in our place of worship. Keep in step with it. Every time we say 'I believe in the Holy Spirit,' we mean that we believe there is a living God able and willing to enter human personality and change it (J.B.Phillips).

Archdeacon Anne

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No meeting in July—next meeting 19 August 2019