

Dates for the Diary

- 28th April— Hoy—1.30pm
- 11th May—Bible Study resumes
2pm at 37 Cawood Street.
- 12th May—Wednesday Services resume
- 17th May—Parish Council—1pm
- 26th May—Hoy—1.30pm
- 30th May—Combined Service at Uniting Church
9.30am.

St Aidan's Roster—2nd May

1st Reading—Richard Brandon,
2nd Reading—Rita White
Morning tea—June Cooke.



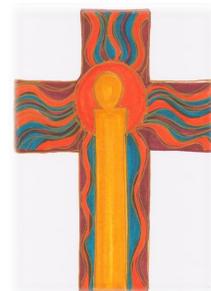
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Anglican Parish of the Otways

25th April, 2021

ANZAC Day



Priest in Charge -

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Welcome to worship today.

Thankyou for adhering to our COVID restrictions:

- Use of Hand sanitiser
- Keeping 1.5 m apart
- Not mingling in porch

Your co-operation is appreciated

Regular Services

St Aidan's Apollo Bay:

10am Sunday
10am Wednesday
6.30 pm Saturday

Christ Church Carlisle River

1pm-1st & 3rd Sundays

St Anselm Beech Forest

1pm-2nd Sundays

St James Forrest

4pm-2nd & 4th Sundays

Laura Pengilly House

10.30am- 2nd and 4th Mondays

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Greetings in the name of Jesus.

*"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them."*

Today we remember all those who have served our nation in the Armed Forces. We give thanks for their service and pray for those who died. I hope you all can spend some time reflecting on the benefits we have received because they served.

Thank you for the support we have received over the past week. Erica's surgery went well but we will need to support her over the next two weeks during her initial recovery. We also have a date for Malcolm's funeral. It is to be held on Wednesday at Whittlesea.

We were able to lay Jean Towers to her rest on Friday. It was a beautiful service and we thank Fr Ryan for his support at time. Please keep Cyril, Roger and their family in your prayers.

Happy Birthday Freda! We hope you had a lovely day.

There was an interesting article this week on the issue of affordable accommodation in Apollo Bay, especially long term rentals. This is having a serious impact on our hospital and medical centre as well as many other workplaces. Let us make this a matter of earnest prayer as our community leaders look for long term solutions.

May the Lord bless you with peace and joy.
Jenny



Prayer of the Week

Jesus, good shepherd of the sheep, by whom the lost are sought and guided into the fold: feed us and we shall be satisfied, heal us and we shall be whole, and lead us that we may be with you, where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings. Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22; 1John 4:7-21
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ABM Reflection

For those of us who live in cities far away from shepherds and sheep, the image of Christ as the Good Shepherd can seem remote. But, at its heart, the image is one of supreme care. Sheep are precious to shepherds – they are not just a source of income but beings upon whom care and attention is lavished. Each one of us is precious in God's eyes.

*Text: Robert McLean
ABM's Partnerships Coordinator
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Prayer Points

Thanksgiving

- Give thanks for the work and witness of the church in Japan
- For the Diocese of Tasmania
- For the parishes of Warrnambool and Port Fairy
- For the parish of Komungwai in the diocese of Aipo Rongo, PNG.
- For God's love and care towards each one of us.

Petitions

- Healing for Peter, Summer, Chris, Erica, Susan, Margaret, Ann-Marie, Kay and their families.
- For Teachers of religious Education.
- For the refugees and all seeking shelter and safety.
- that we might live in a way that thanks God for the tender care and blessings we receive.
- For affordable accommodation opportunities in Apollo Bay.