

## Dates for the Diary

- 17th May—Parish Council—1pm
- 18th May—Bible Study resumes, 2pm St Aidan's Hall
- 26th May—Hoy—1.30pm
- 30th May—Combined Service at Uniting Church 9.30am.
- June 1st—Bible Reading Challenge 2021 begins

## St Aidan's Roster—23rd May

1st Reading—Kerryn Bennett  
2nd Reading—June Cooke,  
Morning tea—Gladys Riches.



## The Lighter Side of Life

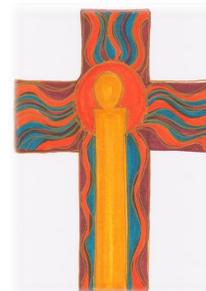
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## *Anglican Parish of the Otways*

16th May, 2021

## **Ascension Day**



### **Priest in Charge -**

Rev'd Jenny Brandon

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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

### **Direct Deposit Details** **Anglican Parish Otways**

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Greetings in the name of Jesus.

I must start by congratulating Karen and Keno of the wonderful news that they are expecting their first child. What a joy to have another little one gurgling in church! We are so very excited for you both and pray for a smooth and joyous delivery in due course. For those of you who do not know Karen and Keno, they are members of the Apollo Bay congregation.

Bible Study resumes this Tuesday at 2pm in the Apollo Bay Church Hall. All are most welcome to attend. We are studying Titus, a small book that often gets overlooked but has a lot to say to us about developing a life that touches people in small but decisive ways, a life that has eternal consequences. I look forward to seeing you there.

Parish council also meets this week (Monday at 1pm). We begin with a short Eucharist and everyone is most welcome to join us for that service. Parishioners are always welcome to attend Parish Council meetings if they so desire.

Subject to Parish Council approval, plans are being put in place to hold our annual Art Exhibition in the September-October school holidays, September 16th—October 3rd. We will not hold our opening gala as covid protocols make it too difficult but we will open the exhibition as usual and the artists have once again kindly offered 10% of sales to the parish as a fundraiser. Please keep these dates free as we will need help manning the hall during this time.

May the Lord bless you with peace and joy.  
Jenny



### Prayer of the Week

Eternal God,  
by raising Jesus from the dead you proclaimed his victory, and by his ascension, you declared him Lord of all: lift up our hearts to heaven, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings. Acts 3:12-2:1-11; Psalm 93; Ephesians 1:15-23  
Mark 16:15-20

### ABM Reflection

The Psalmist's hymn of praise today begins, *The Lord is king, and has put on robes of glory: the Lord has put on his glory, he has girded himself with strength.* How do you show that Jesus is the king of your life? Would others even know by your actions? May your following of Jesus shine out to others that you serve a king whose 'service is perfect freedom'.

Pray .

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### Prayer Points

#### Thanksgiving

- Give thanks for the work and witness of the church in Korea
- For the Diocese of Rockhampton
- For the parish of Woody Yallock
- For the parish of Kumbruf in the diocese of Aipo Rongo, PNG.

#### Petitions

- Healing for Peter, Summer, Chris, June, Susan, Margaret, Ann- Marie, Kay, Ron, Bob, Isha, Ravi, Sheela and their families.
- That others will know Jesus through our deeds and love for others
- For teachers and students, especially those at the schools in our parish.