

## Dates for the Diary

- No Wednesday or Saturday Services in Apollo Bay in January
- 25th January—Parish Council Meeting 1pm
- 3rd February—Wednesday Services resume
- 6th February—Saturday Evening Services resume
- 10th February—Bible Study resumes Wednesday 10.30am
- 17th February—Ash Wednesday
- 22nd February—Parish Council 1pm
- 24th February—HOY!



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## *Anglican Parish of the Otways*

10th January, 2021

### **Baptism of Our Lord**



**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
- Wearing a mask while singing.
- Not mingling in porch

Your co-operation is appreciated

### **Regular Services**

**St Aidan's Apollo Bay:**

10am Sunday  
10am Wednesday  
6 pm Saturday

**Christ Church Carlisle River**

1pm-1st & 3rd Sundays

**St Anselm Beech Forest**

1pm-2nd Sundays

**St James Forrest**

4pm-2nd & 4th Sundays

### **Direct Deposit Details**

Anglican Parish Otways  
BSB 633 000  
ACC No: 1685 8009

Greetings in the name of Jesus.

We have been blessed over the Christmas period to have different organist play for us while holidaying in the bay. Thanks you gentlemen, we really appreciate your willingness to share your talents.

Chris White has undergone surgery to correct his broken hip and is progressing as well as can be expected at this time. Please keep both Chris and Rita in your prayers.

Richard and I had a lovely break away ending up at Green Lake, Ararat instead of the planned trip to St Arnaud. Still plenty of walks, bike riding, geocaching and bird watching was enjoyed as well as the odd glass a wine as the sun set over the lake. Needless to say we are felling refreshed.

Please remember to let people know of the various activities we hope to begin in February, restrictions permitting. Any one wishing to join our bible study needs to let Jenny know so books can be ordered. It is always a lovely time of reflection, challenge and encouragement so don't be shy, come and join us.

May the Lord bless you with peace and joy.  
Jenny



### Prayer of the Week

Eternal God, at the baptism of Jesus in the river Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son, and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: grant that all who are baptised into his name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Saviour; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Readings. Genesis 1:1-5; Psalm 29; Acts 19:1-7  
Mark 1:4-11

### ABM Reflection

Ordinary Sunday 1  
– Sunday 10 January 2021

[Epiphany 1]

Genesis 1.1-5; Psalm 29;  
Acts 19.1-7; Mark 1.4-11

Water and light and voice; these are inextricably linked. God created light from the face of the deep by vocalising the creative injunction. The voice of the Lord is generative, it makes things. In Genesis, the light of creation is made; in the Gospel, the light of the world, Jesus Christ is revealed. God's voice declares Jesus to be God's Son after his ritual death and resurrection in water.

*Text:* The Rev Kate Ross,  
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### Prayer Points

#### Thanksgiving

- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church in New Zealand
- For the diocese of Melbourne.
- For the parishes of Buninyong, Springmount and Kandum

#### Petitions

- For the light of the world to be known among the nations.
- Peter, Summer, Lorna, Chris, Bernie, Anne-Marie, Ed and their families.
- For our State Premier and parliamentarians.