

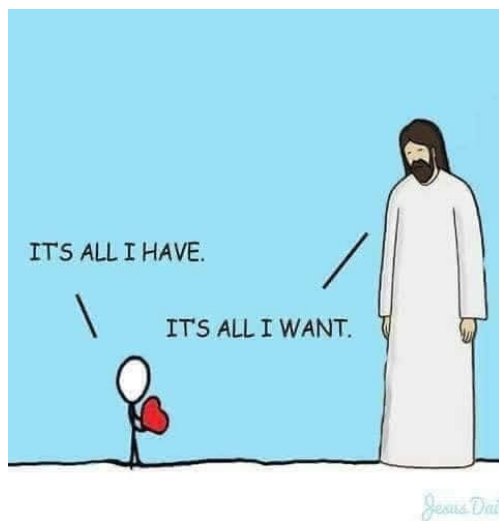
Dates for the Diary

- Each Tuesday—Bible Study , 2pm St Aidan's Hall resumes 14th July
- 19th July—Parish Council 1pm St Aidan's
- 28th July—Hoy—1.30pm St Aidan's Hall
- 1st August—AGM Following Service in Apollo Bay
- 16th August—Parish Council 1pm St Aidan's
- 25th August—Hoy—1.30pm St Aidan's Hall
- 29th August—Combined Service—venue TBA

St Aidan's Roster—11th July

1st Reading—Rita White ,
2nd Reading—Cyril Marriner
Morning tea—Pat Perkins

The Lighter Side of Life



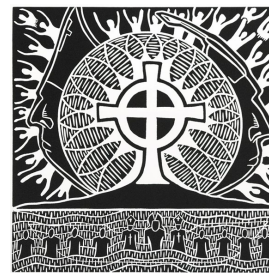
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Anglican Parish of the Otways

4th July, 2021

The Coming of the Light Torres Strait 150yr Anniversary



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Welcome to worship today.

Thankyou for adhering to our COVID restrictions:

- Wearing of Face Mask
- 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

6.30 pm Saturday (Oct-April)

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.

It is good to be home again.

We had an incredibly relaxing time away, finding some beautiful spots to ride our bikes. We will however, be galivanting off to Ballarat on Wednesday to take the boys home and celebrate Erica's 40th Birthday.

As some of you are aware, I spent my first day back at work in the ED of St John of God hospital in Ballarat. Talk of feeling like a fool! I have developed 'trigger finger' in my left hand but it gave the doctors quite a fight trying to release the tendons. The result, a splint for a month until I see the surgeon. All will be well in due course.

Today we are celebrating the 150th anniversary of The Coming of the Light, the great celebration of Torres Strait Anglicans commemorating the arrival of the Christian Gospel in the islands of the Torres Strait. The liturgy we have used was prepared by our brothers and sisters of the Torres Strait, and it is a privilege to join with them in this great celebration.

I hope you all used and enjoyed the June Bible Reading Challenge notes. If it has inspired you to continue, Bible Study will resume on the 14th of July and all are welcome to join. It may end up a fortnightly affair until I have finished seeing doctors etc.

May the Lord bless you with peace and joy.
Jenny



Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, you have given to the people of the Islands of the Torres Strait the glorious light of the Gospel of Christ: mercifully grant that we may always walk in the light of his love, and give us the strength and unifying power of your Holy Spirit to spread that light and enlarge your kingdom in the hearts of all people. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

Readings.

Isaiah 58.8-11; Psalm 27
2 Corinthians 4.5-6; John 12.35-47

ABM Reflection

The Psalmist sees that God gives guidance and saves. Overwhelmed and in response, the Psalmist asks that he might be with God for his whole life in order to see God's beauty and to discern God's will. May that be our prayer also.



Prayer Points

Thanksgiving

- Give thanks for the work and witness of the church in Torres Strait.
- for ABM's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander partners, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

Petitions

- Pray for those who respond to God, for those who seek God's beauty, and those who seek to discern God's will.
- Healing for Peter, Summer, Chris, June, Susan, Margaret, Ann-Marie, Kay, Ron, Isha, Ravi, Sheela, Rev Frank and their families.

