

Dates for the Diary

- 25th April—ANZAC Day—no services.
- 28th April—Hoy—1.30pm
- May 5th—Wednesday Services resume
- 11th May—Bible Study resumes
2pm at 37 Cawood Street.
- 17th May—Parish Council—1pm
- 26th May—Hoy—1.30pm
- 30th May—Combined Service at Uniting Church
9.30am.

St Aidan's Roster—18th April

1st Reading—Freda Martin

2nd Reading—Richard Brandon,

Morning tea—Gladys Riches.

The Lighter Side of Life



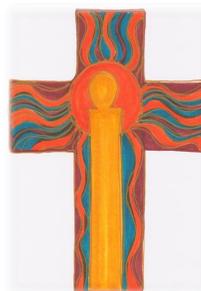
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Anglican Parish of the Otways

18th April, 2021

Easter 3



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.

This weeks news letter starts with the very sad news that Jean Towers has died. Jean is the mother of Roger in Beech Forest and the sister of Cyril Marriner. Her funeral is to be held at 11am Friday 23rd at St John's Colac. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Next week I am canceling services on ANZAC Day for two reasons. Firstly, it will avoid congestion around the Cenotaph making life easier for the RSL. Secondly, our daughter Erica is having surgery to fix her ankle this week and Andrew's uncle has died very suddenly so we may have to care for her post surgery as Andrew travels to be with his family for the funeral. Thank you for your understanding.

Please hold the business owners who have had their businesses either destroyed or severely impacted by Wednesday's fire in your prayers. Please also squash any rumours as to the ignition point that started the fire. It was SOLEY accidental, starting from an electrical fault. The vicious rumours that have been circulated are causing extreme stress and are very cruel.

Our weekly pub lunches have resumed also with the resumption of the school term and thus less visitors around. Do come and join us for what is always a great meal and even better fellowship. You don't even have to eat lunch! Some of us jump straight to desert! We meet about 12noon and the table is in Gladys's name. Look forward to seeing you there.

May the Lord bless you with peace and joy.
Jenny



Prayer of the Week

Lord of life, by submitting to death, you conquered the grave; by being lifted upon the cross, you draw all peoples to you; by being raised from the dead, you restore to humanity all that was lost through sin: be with us in your risen power, that in word and deed we may proclaim the marvellous mystery of death and resurrection. For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. **Amen.**

Readings. Acts 3:12-20; Psalm 4; 1John 2:15-17; 3:1-6
Luke 24:36-48

ABM Reflection

Today the Psalmist wants us to know that he has been shown wonderful kindness by the Lord, and that when he calls to the Lord he is heard. How wonderful that the creator of the entire universe should not only bother with us humans as insignificant as we are, but show us kindness, and listen to us.

Text: Robert McLean
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Prayer Points

Thanksgiving

- Give thanks for the work and witness of the church in Ireland
- For the Diocese of Tasmania
- For the parish of West Moorabool
- For the parish of Lae in the diocese of Aipo Rongo, PNG.
- For the acts of kindness and of listening that others offer to us and for God's limitless grace to us every day.
- For the life of Malcom Ferguson who has passed to his rest.
- For our CFA and their colleagues who selflessly serve our community.

Petitions

- Healing for Peter, Summer, Chris, Erica, Susan, Margaret, Ann-Marie, Kay and their families.
- Comfort for the Ferguson and Towers families recently bereaved.
- For refugees and all seeking shelter and safety.
- For the businesses impacted by Wednesday Fire.