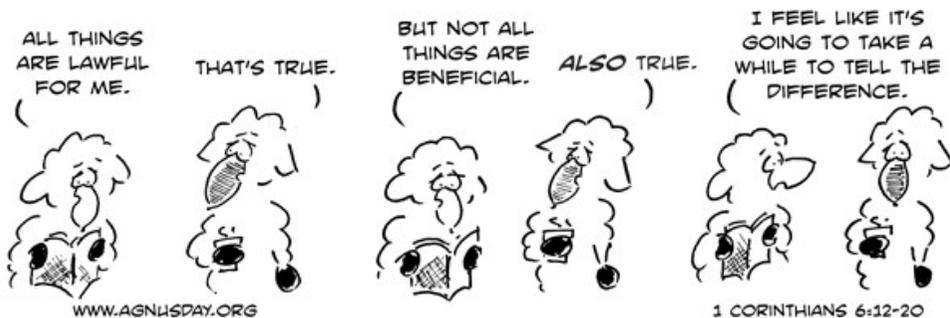


Dates for the Diary

- 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!



The Lighter Side of Life



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Anglican Parish of the Otways

17th January, 2021

2nd Sunday after Epiphany



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
- Wearing a mask.
- 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

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Greetings in the name of Jesus.

What strange weather we have had. It never ceases to amaze us as to the variety of weather one experiences here in southern Victoria over just a few days or even a few hours. It certainly keeps life interesting.

I do thank people for their willingness to abide by the Covid restrictions we are having to deal with. They may be inconvenient but we cannot allow them to stop us from worshiping God together as a family of believers and fulfilling our baptismal responsibilities. Please continue to pray for those countries that are still very firmly in the grip of the pandemic, for healthcare workers, public servants, policy makers and for those who have lost and continue to lose loved ones.

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,
whose Son, Jesus Christ, is now exalted as Lord of all,
and pours out his gifts upon the Church:
grant it that unity which only your Spirit can give,
keep us in the bond of peace,
and bring all creation to worship before your throne;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings. 1Samuel 3:1-10; Psalm 139, 1 Corinthians 6:12-20
John 1:43-51

ABM Reflection

Ordinary Sunday 2

[Epiphany 2]

1 Samuel 3.1-10 (11-20); Psalm 139.1-5, 12-18;
1 Corinthians 6.12-20; John 1.43-51

We are our bodies, we are our DNA, the millions of switches which gave us this characteristic or that one, our mother's eyes or our grandfather's nose. The Psalmist tells us that God knows us absolutely, better than we know ourselves. God knows our bodies for God made them. It is not just God who knows us though. Nathanael knew that Jesus was the Son of God because Jesus knew Nathanael first. As the father knows us we can know the Son.

*Text: The Rev Kate Ross,
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Prayer Points

Thanksgiving

- Give us grace to relax into the comfort of being known absolutely by God, the joy of belonging to God's body and the hope of seeing God's Son.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church in Australia
- For the diocese of Sydney.
- For the Parish of Kwima
- For Peter Jarvis and the staff of the Diocesan Office
- For the life of Victor Hersey.

Petitions

- Peter, Summer, Lorna, Chris, Bernie, Anne-Marie, Ed, Jack, Erica and their families.
- For those suffering incurable or isolating diseases.