

Dates for the Diary

- 10th February—Bible Study resumes Wednesday 10.30am
- 17th February—Ash Wednesday
- 22nd February—Parish Council 1pm at Art Reach, Beech Forest
- 23rd February—Bishop in Council Meeting
- 24th February—No Midweek Service or bible study
- 24th February—HOY!
- 5th March—World day of Prayer—St Aidan's

St Aidan's Roster—14th February

1st Reading—Pat Perkins,
Morning Tea—Pat Perkins

2nd Reading—Cyril Marriner

The Lighter Side of Life



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Anglican Parish of the Otways

7th February, 2021

5th Sunday after Epiphany



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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
6.30 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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ACC No: 1685 80009**

Greetings in the name of Jesus.

Thursday we said our final farewells to Jack Coles. It was a happy time of remembering the remarkable life Jack and Avis shared but sad to be saying a temporary goodbye to this dear man. I must thank the family who requested mourners donate to the St Aidan's restoration fund in lieu of flowers. Another step closer to being able to get our high altar window fixed.

It was wonderful to have Fr Robert, Fr Rene and Fr Martin at Jack's funeral. I do hope you were able to catch up with them for a chat. It was also lovely to have Fr Wally with us. It's been awhile since we had so many clergy in St Aidan's.

Bible study begins this week on Wednesday at 10.45am after the 10am mass. I do look forward to as many of you attending as is possible. It is a small but encouraging group and well worth attending. Speak to Jenny if you are interested.

Ash Wednesday is fast approaching. Parish Council made the decision to not have our pancake day luncheon again this year due to the difficulties of adhering to Covid protocols and a lack of help due to those sick and away. Ash Wednesday service will be held at 10am in St Aidan's.

Finally it is with much joy I report that I can once again take services in Laura Pengilly house. Please pray for this ministry to the senior members of our community. My thanks to Neika who admirable conducted times of worship during the lockdown.

May the Lord bless you with peace and joy.
Jenny



Prayer of the Week

Saving God, whose Son, Jesus Christ, healed the sick and brought them wholeness of body and mind: inspire us, his disciples, so that we may constantly proclaim his gospel by our words and by the dedication and integrity of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings. Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1 Corinthians 9:16-23, Mark 1:29-39

ABM Reflection

Paul is a chameleon. He is a Jew but is now a follower of Christ. Nonetheless, he is all things for all people. He is like a Jew, one under the law, one outside the law, and the weak. In fact, Paul will turn himself into anything to save souls. And the best part is that salvation is free. The grace of God in Jesus Christ is there in all Jesus' healings and castings out of demons and it costs nothing. In one sense. But in another the cost to us is the call to leave all of this world behind and follow Jesus.

*Text: The Rev Kate Ross,
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Prayer Points

Thanksgiving

- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church in Burundi
- For the diocese of Canberra Goulburn.
- For the Parishes of Kowree, Hamilton and Jinjiji.

Petitions

- Peter, Summer, Lorna, Chris, Bernie, Anne-Marie, Ed, Alf, Erica, Susan, Margaret and their families.
- For Avis and the family as they grieve the loss of Jack.
- For courage to leave our selves behind and follow Jesus, trusting in him and relying on his faithfulness so we may be confident to proclaim the good news to our community.
- For victims and perpetrators of Sexual abuse.