

Dates for the Diary

- 17th February—Ash Wednesday— no bible Study
- 22nd February—Parish Council 1pm at Art Reach, Beech Forest (**Postponed**)
- 23rd February—Bishop in Council Meeting
- 24th February—No Midweek Service or bible study
- 24th February—HOY!
- 3rd March—Wednesday Service and Bible Study.
- 5th March—World day of Prayer—St Aidan's
- 8th March—Parish Council 1pm at Art Reach, Beech Forest

St Aidan's Roster—21st February

1st Reading—June Cooke, 2nd Reading—Kerryn Bennett
Morning Tea—Volunteer please!

The Lighter Side of Life



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Anglican Parish of the Otways

14th February, 2021

6th 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
- 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.

Welcome to what was last weeks news letter, which, because Richard and I were caught in Ballarat for the 5 day lockdown, we were unable to circulate.

With the lockdown lifted, we are back to being allowed the same number of people in our buildings as prior to the lockdown. The only concession is masks are once again mandatory while inside the building. As we were yet again unable to mark Ash Wednesday again this year, we will reflect on the start of Lent this week at our Sunday Services.

Last week I was very remiss in failing to acknowledge Alf and Freda Martin's 67th Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations to you both.

What a joy it was to be able to recommence services in Laura Pengilly House. Please pray for this ministry and the opportunity to share the gospel with those drawing to the end of their lives.

World day of prayer is fast approaching and I will soon be calling on volunteers to help. Morning tea will have to be very simple, following the protocols exercised on Sunday mornings but we should still be able to enjoy good fellowship.

May the Lord bless you with peace and joy.
Jenny



Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings. 2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30; 1 Corinthians 9:24-27, Mark 1:40-45

ABM Reflection

Both Elisha and Jesus cure lepers. When Jesus heals it is through the faith of the leper who knows Jesus can cure him with a mere movement of will. But Naaman does not accept his cure from Elisha at first because it's too easy. Naaman's cure is simply to immerse himself in the Jordan. Naaman is outraged that Elisha did not come out in person or wave his arms around. God does not need to appear in person or give us great and spectacular signs for us to experience God's love and healing.

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Prayer Points

Thanksgiving

- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church in Canada
- For the diocese of Perth.
- For the Parish of Wendouree.
- Resumption of services in Laura Pengilly House.

Petitions

- Peter, Summer, Lorna, Chris, Bernie, Anne-Marie, Ed, Alf, Erica, Susan, Margaret, Ian and their families.
- For God's help listen to the simplicity of faith that we may be cured of our pride and our vanity.
- For those affected by bushfires in Perth.
- The elderly and Senior citizen groups and for all who care for them, especially our own Pengilly House.