

Greetings in the name of Jesus.

Welcome to our visitors this long weekend. We hope your time with us is both meaningful and encouraging.

Last week after Sunday Mass in Apollo Bay, a few of us went out for lunch at the bottom pub. What a wonderful afternoon of fellowship we shared. This has grown from our Soup and Sandwich Sundays when we would share a meal together in the hall. With COVID restrictions, serving a meal in the hall is not possible so going to the pub seemed a good idea, and a lot less work. Some of the ladies are making this a weekly get together so if you would like to join us, we would love to see you there. Our next lunch will be next weekend the 14th March.

Parish Council held their last meeting in Beech Forest at the newly opened Art Reach Studio which operates out of the old manse. It was wonderful to see all the work that Frank and Suzie had put into the building and grounds and experience their hospitality first hand, We highly recommend a visit to the gallery and café for the best coffee and cake in Beechy!

Thank you to all those who attended and helped at the World Day of Prayer. We had a lovely afternoon together and it was a privilege to host it this year. It was simply wonderful to be able to worship as one church again after twelve months of not being able to meet ecumenically.

May the Lord bless you with peace and joy. Jenny

### Prayer of the Week

Lord our God,  
by your Holy Spirit  
write your commandments upon our hearts  
and grant us the wisdom and power of the cross,  
so that, cleansed from greed and selfishness,  
we may become a living temple of your love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Readings. Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25  
John 2:13-22

### ABM Reflection

In this face-slap of a gospel Jesus cleans up the temple, getting rid of livestock, merchants, customers, and money changers. His anger is palpable throughout. Then he makes the surprising claim that he can rebuild the temple in three days. After the resurrection, his disciples looked back on this day and realised that Jesus was the temple and he did return. How do we believe without the disciples' first-hand experience? Where do we experience the resurrection?

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### Prayer Points

#### Thanksgiving

- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church in the Congo
- For the diocese of Canberra/Goulburn.
- For the Parishes of Kowree and Hamilton.

#### Petitions

- Peter, Summer, Lorna, Chris, Bernie, Anne-Marie, Ed, Alf, Erica, Susan, Margaret, Ian, Frances, Bob, Sally, Tim and their families.
- That our words and actions will speak to all people, that they may come to walk with God in the resurrected body of Christ.
- For those suffering as a result of the abuse of drugs
- For those involved in drug rehabilitation.

## Dates for the Diary

- Wednesday Mornings—Bible Study
- 24th March—Hoy—1.30pm , St Aidan's Hall
- 28th March—Palm Sunday and the start of Holy Week
- 4th April—Easter Sunday and the end of daylight saving. (Turn clocks back one hour Saturday night)

## St Aidan's Roster—14th March

1st Reading—Richard Brandon,  
2nd Reading—Rita White,  
Morning Tea—Pat Perkins

## The Lighter Side of Life



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## *Anglican Parish of the Otways*

7th March, 2021

## 3rd Sunday of Lent



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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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