

Dates for the Diary

- 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—21st March

1st Reading—Michael McMahon,
2nd Reading—Pat Perkins,
Morning Tea—Gladys Riches

The Lighter Side of Life

For all you ACDC Fans!



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Anglican Parish of the Otways

14th March, 2021

4th 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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Greetings in the name of Jesus.

Happy Mothering Sunday! Let us give thanks today for those people influential in teaching us the faith, for the church in which we were baptised, our cathedral church, and of course our mums! We are inheritors of a rich spiritual history and we should be thankful.

As some of you are aware, some of us head off to the bottom pub for a meal after church most Sunday's. Please join us! Like Richard and I you may not be able to attend every Sunday but please feel free to join us whenever you can. The food and fellowship is wonderful!

A small leaflet with Easter services will be in each newsletter until Easter. Please keep one in a prominent place in your home so you know what is happening over Easter and share the rest with others. If you would like additional copies just let Jenny know.

May the Lord bless you with peace and joy.
Jenny



Prayer of the Week

God, rich in mercy, whose light reveals the truth of things, the judgment we bring on ourselves: we thank you that you sent your Son to save and not condemn; in his self-giving love may life abundant reign; through Jesus Christ, who was lifted up for us. Amen

Readings. Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107;
Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21

ABM Reflection

What is it about the Israelites? They complain and grumble and are punished by God, then Moses intercedes on their behalf and God saves them. And this is repeated over and over. Finally, in Christ we are redeemed once for all, we are raised from the death of our sins to the heavenly places with Jesus. But let's be clear. There are no acts nor works that anyone can do to be saved. Life with Christ is a gift from God and we celebrate it by doing good to others.

Text: The Rev Kate Ross, St John's Cathedral, Brisbane
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Prayer Points

Thanksgiving

- Give thanks for the work and witness of the church in Central America
- For the church in Mortlake.
- For the parish of Tsendiap in the diocese of Aipo Rongo, PNG.
- For the gift of God's only child, his death and resurrection and praise you for the eternal life you bestow upon us.

Petitions

- Healing for Peter, Summer, Lorna, Chris, Bernie, Anne-Marie, Ed, Tim, Sally, Erica, Susan, and their families.
- For the terminally ill and those who love them.
- For the ministry to those in prison.