

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—28th March

1st Reading—Cyril Marriner,
2nd Reading—Freda Martin,
Morning Tea—Richard Brandon



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Anglican Parish of the Otways

21st March, 2021

5th Sunday of Lent



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
- 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.

Well last week you got a very short letter from me as I printed the newsheet before I realised I hadn't finished writing "my little bit". That might have been a blessing but you are all far too polite to say so!!!! Anyway I do hope you have all had a pleasant week.



Easter is approaching very quickly and I suspect that at least at 10am Easter Day we may have more people wanting to come to church than we can accommodate. As a result I would be very grateful if you could let me know what services you wish to attend as I want to give priority to locals and especially Parishioners on the parish roll as attending worship during the Easter season is an obligation for all Anglicans. Likewise, if you are going to be away over Easter it is useful to know that as I don't have to hold a place for you.

I also hope you are enjoying this quarter's Otway Oracle. My thanks go out to our editor, June, who puts a lot of effort into getting it together. It can be trying at times when the tech doesn't operate as it should!! So thank you June. We do appreciate your efforts.

May the Lord bless you with peace and joy.
Jenny



Prayer of the Week

O God, our Redeemer, in our weakness we have failed to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope: renew us by your Holy Spirit, that we may follow your commands and proclaim your reign of love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings. Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 119:9-16
Hebrews 5:5-14; John 12: 20-33

ABM Reflection

The Psalmist rejoices in God's words, commandments, statutes, judgements, precepts, and ways. Jesus knew he was to die but he would not ask his Father to save him. He was fully cognisant of what was to happen and still followed God's ways. We who do not know what is to happen need also to follow God as our delight is in God. Only then do we find peace.

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Prayer Points

Thanksgiving

- That God sticks to us like glue, always ready to forgive the sinner and offer salvation.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the church in England
- For the church in Sebastopol, Beaufort and Skipton
- For the parish of Movi in the diocese of Aipo Rongo, PNG.

Petitions

- Healing for Peter, Summer, Chris, Ed, Alf, Erica, Susan, Margaret, Ian, Sally, Tim, Frances and their families.
- For Koori communities in our diocese.