

Dates for the Diary—All subject to restrictions

- Tuesday—Bible Study , 2pm St Aidan's Hall—resuming with Chapter 4
- 16th August—Parish Council 1pm St Aidan's
- 25th August—Hoy—1.30pm St Aidan's Hall
- 29th August—Combined Service—St Aidan's
- 18th Sept—3rd October—Exhibition

St Aidan's Roster—8th August

1st Reading—Richard Brandon,
2nd Reading—June Cooke



The Lighter Side of Life



I'm not going to be caught out again by lockdown. I'm moving in with my hairdresser'

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Anglican Parish of the Otways

1st August, 2021

10th Sunday after Pentecost



Priest in Charge -

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We acknowledge the Gadubanud people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we meet, and pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

Welcome to worship today.

Thankyou for adhering to our COVID restrictions:

- Wearing face mask
- 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

6.30 pm Saturday (Oct-April)

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

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Greetings in the name of Jesus.

I do hope none of you have been blown away in our wild weather. We came home Thursday looking forward to going for a ride!!! Not in that wind! Fortunately Richard didn't get blown to Antarctica walking the dogs!

How wonderful to be back worshipping face to face. I do thank people for their compliance with the restrictions imposed on us. I know things such as masks are unpleasant but worshipping God is far more important than inconveniences placed upon us. Also our determination to practice our faith, despite restrictions, is a wonderful witness to our communities. Unfortunately we will not be able to have morning tea for the next couple of weeks until restrictions on serving food and drinks ease, but we will resume dining at the pub after the Apollo Bay service.

Today is/was our AGM. Thank you to all those who attended. Reports will be circulated to everyone via email or post for their pursual. Any queries can be raised with parish council. A list of the new Parish Council will be circulated. Remember, Parish Council represents you but anyone is allowed to attend a meeting and you can raise any queries or ideas with the council.

Please continue to keep Chris and Rita and June and Michael in your prayers. Both Chris and June are still not very well, in fact Chris has deteriorated this week, and Rita and Michael need our prayerful support as they care for their loved ones. Also, please pray for Freda and the family as the mourn the death of Alf. I'm sure the occasional call from parish family would be welcome as Freda adjusts to life with out her beloved Alf.

May the Lord bless you with peace and joy.
Jenny

Prayer of the Week

Living God, whose Son Jesus fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us with your true and living bread, Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings.

2 Samuel 11.26-12.13a; Psalm 51.1-12;
Ephesians 4.1-16; John 6.24-35

ABM Reflection

Today St Paul teaches us about unity. 'I [...] beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.' May we all work to build up the Church in our parish, diocese and country.

Text: Robert McLean

ABM's Partnerships Coordinator

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Prayer Points

Thanksgiving

- Give thanks for the work and witness of the church in South East Asia
- For the Primate—Geoff Smith
- For our Bishop—Garry Weatherill.
- For the Bishop Nathan Ingen of the diocese of Aipo Rongo, PNG.
- For the life of Alf Martin.

Petitions

- Healing for Peter, Summer, Chris, Rita, June, Michael, Margaret, Ann- Marie, Kay, Ron, Isha, Ravi, Sheela, Rev Frank and their families.
- Comfort for Freda and her family.
- Pray that Christ's Church will not be riven by schism.
- For those preparing for marriage.