

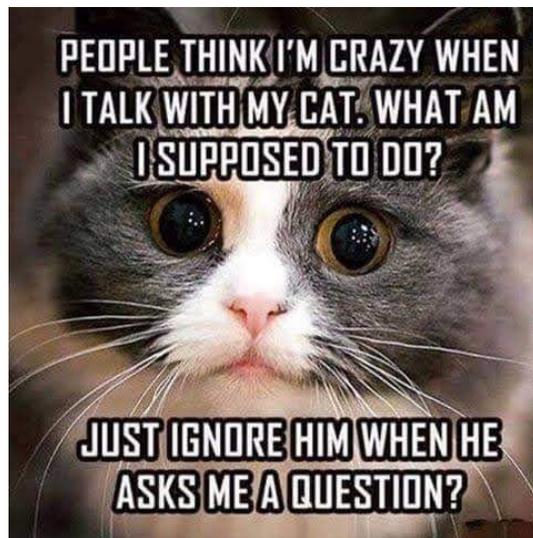
Dates for the Diary

- Tuesday—Bible Study , 2pm St Aidan's Hall cancelled this week due to restrictions
- Sunday Lunch Apollo Bay—12 noon each week at the Apollo Bay Hotel, restrictions permitting.
- 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—15th August

1st Reading—Kerryn Bennett,

2nd Reading—Oliver Kerr



The Lighter Side of Life

For the cat lovers amongst you!

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Anglican Parish of the Otways

8th August, 2021

11th Sunday after Pentecost



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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

Anglican Parish Otways

BSB 633 000

ACC No: 1685 80009

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Greetings in the name of Jesus.

It is with great sadness that I have to cancel our services again this week due to yet another lockdown. Make an effort to not allow yourselves to become distressed. God is still in control and we will get through this. There are many good people working to get us through this pandemic. Please pray for those whose livelihoods are severely threatened by yet another lockdown and those families and individuals suffering real economic distress.

Thank you to those people who attended the AGM. It was a good meeting and I must thank the newly appointed Parish Council for their willingness to serve God in this way. They are Rita White, Cyril Marriner, Richard Brandon, Oliver Kerr, Paul Hodgson, David Skipworth, Pat Perkins, Roger Towers. Please pray for them as they seek to further the mission of the church in this district, build up the body of Christ and administer the practicalities of running a parish.

At the AGM a request was received to use the modern translation of the Lord's Prayer. As this is the version we should be using and we have an increasing number of younger Parishioners, we will be doing this from now on. The language we use in our liturgy is important if we wish to encourage spiritual growth amongst all our members.

I have been able to visit Freda this week and handed her a card expressing our love and condolences to her and the family. She will be going away for a few weeks to spend time with family as she comes to terms with Alf's passing. She was very grateful for our concern and grateful we remembered Alf at the Mass on Sunday.

On Sunday we were to remember Archdeacon Stretch and the founders of our diocese. Archdeacon Stretch worked tirelessly to build the Anglican Church in western and south western Victoria and has become known as the "Father of the Diocese" I encourage you to give thanks for Archdeacon Stretch and the pioneers who built up the church in our diocese as you worship at home this week.

May the Lord bless you with peace and joy.
Jenny

Prayer of the Week

Grant, O Lord, that we may see in you the fulfilment of all our need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on the true and living bread that you have given us in Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings. 2 Samuel 18.5-9, 18.14, 18.31-33; Psalm 130; Ephesians 4.25 – 5.2; John 6.35, 6.41-51

ABM Reflection

Today St Paul gives the Church at Ephesus rules for behaviour to ensure that their community life really reflects the new life into which they have been called. These rules for behaviour are good for the Church today – as St Paul says, 'Do not make room for the devil'.

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ABM's Partnerships Coordinator
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Prayer Points

Thanksgiving

- Give thanks for the work and witness of the church in South India
- For the Diocese of Ballarat; for Archdeacon Stretch and the pioneer Christians of Western Victoria
- For parish of St Peter's Ballarat.
- For the parish of Goroke in the diocese of Aipo Rongo, PNG.
- Give thanks for all who build up the body of Christ by their encouragement and example.

Petitions

- Healing for Peter, Summer, Chris, Rita, June, Michael, Margaret, Ann- Marie, Kay, Ron, Kerry, Tai, Isha, Ravi, Sheela, Rev Frank and their families.
- Peace between nations.
- Wisdom for the newly elected Parish Council