

Dates for the Diary

All activities are cancelled until restrictions are lifted.

Hopefully we wont be in lockdown too long.

The following dates are also subject to restrictions lifting.

- Sunday Lunch Apollo Bay—12 noon each week at the Apollo Bay Hotel., restrictions permitting
- 29th August—Combined Service—St Aidan's
- 18th Sept—3rd October—Exhibition

The Lighter Side of Life



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Anglican Parish of the Otways

22nd August, 2021

13th 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

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Greetings in the name of Jesus.

Unfortunately we find ourselves in Lockdown once again. In a circular sent to the clergy, Bishop Garry said, "No matter how tiresome this may be, and no matter what plans have to be changed, it is vital that we all play our part in conforming to the advice of the Chief Medical Officer and those who work with him. "

Bishop Garry also included this little quotation from John Oxenham which he hopes may help to realign our thinking during these difficult times.

Love ever Gives,
Forgives,
Outlives.
And while it lives it Gives.
For this is love's prerogative.
To give, and give, and give.

Let us pray for each other, for our medical and political leaders and for those deeply unsettled by our present situation.

Next Sunday we were hoping to host our Uniting Brothers and Sisters for worship. I doubt this will be very likely but we will hope! If it is possible we are going to take this opportunity to reflect together on our responsibility to care for the earth. If we are still in Lockdown, which I suspect we will be, we will postpone it to a later date.

May the Lord bless you with peace and joy.
Jenny

Prayer of the Week

Everliving God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear the prayers we offer for all your faithful people, that in the ministry to which you have called them each may serve you in holiness and truth; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings. 1 Kings 8.22-30, 8.41-43 Psalm 84;
Ephesians 6.10-20; John 6.56-69

ABM Reflection

We are exhorted by St Paul today to put on the whole armour of God. So he wants us to lead lives that are marked by truth, by righteousness, by whatever will make us ready to proclaim the gospel of peace, by faith, by salvation, and by the Spirit, which is the word of God. He tells us to 'keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints' and so we should pray for all the saints (that is, members of the church) throughout the world

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Prayer Points

Thanksgiving

- Give thanks for the work and witness of the church in South America
- For NATSIAC and the Koori communities of Western Victoria
- For parish of Stawell.
- For the parish of Mt Hagan in the diocese of Aipo Rongo, PNG.

Petitions

- Healing for Peter, Summer, Chris, Rita, June, Michael, Margaret, Ann- Marie, Kay, Ron, Kerry, Tai, Isha, Ravi, Sheela, Rev Frank and their families.
- Fr Peter Treloar and Bishop Garry as they lead pre and post ordination training.
- For our medical and political leaders and for those deeply unsettled by our present situation
- For the people of Afghanistan.