

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.

- Environment Sunday—First Sunday restrictions are lifted.
- Sunday Lunch Apollo Bay—12 noon each week at the Apollo Bay Hotel., restrictions permitting
- 18th Sept—3rd October—Exhibition

St Aidan's Roster—5th September

1st Reading—Michael McMahon

2nd Reading—Richard Brandon

The Lighter Side of Life



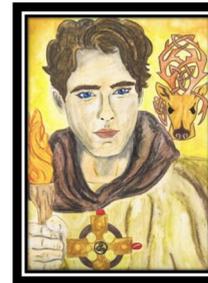
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Anglican Parish of the Otways

29th August, 2021

St Aidan's Day



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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.

How disappointing that we could not greet our brothers and sisters from the Uniting Church this morning. We were going to reflect on the Fifth Mark of Mission, to protect, care for and renew life on our planet. My hope was that you would go home with renewed ideas on what you can do to care for this planet we have been given. However, we will go ahead with our service on the first Sunday we can meet together again. I thank those who have been working towards making this service meaningful and successful and we will remain ready to go as soon as the OK is given.

Our congratulations to Karen and Keno (Apollo Bay congregants) on the arrival of their first born, a little boy. I will fill you in on details as soon as they come to hand!

Sadly I need to inform you that Chris White's health has not improved and the doctors do not believe they can do anything to reverse his deterioration. It is unlikely he will be able to come home again but they are hopeful, with carers, he may be able to visit Rita and Mark for a few hours in Mark's Keilor Downs home. Please continue to hold them all in your prayers as they face their future, especially that Rita will be able to spend as much time as possible with Chris with the very strict hospital visitation rules that are in place at the moment.

May the Lord bless you with peace and joy.
Jenny



Prayer of the Week—St Aidan's Day (31st August)

O loving God, who called your servant Aidan from the peace of a cloister to re-establish the Christian mission in northern England, and endowed him with gentleness, simplicity and strength: Grant, we ask you, that we, following his example, may use what you have given us for the relief of human need, and may persevere in commending the saving Gospel of our Redeemer Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Readings. Song of Songs 2.8-13; Psalm 45.1-2, 45.6-9;
James 1.17-27; Mark 7.1-8, 7.14-23

ABM Reflection

James tells us to 'be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like'. James wants us to let what we have heard impel us into action. No sitting in the pews not letting the Spirit into our lives to disturb us. He wants us to 'welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save [our] souls and then get out and do something for God.

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Prayer Points

Thanksgiving

- Give thanks for the work and witness of the church in South Sudan.
- For the Diocesan Chancellor, Advocate, and Property and Finance committee.
- For the parish of Tsungup in the diocese of Aipo Rongo, PNG.

Petitions

- Healing for Peter, Summer, Chris & Rita, June & Michael, Margaret, Ann- Marie, Kay, Ron, Isha, Ravi, Sheela, Kerryn, Tai, Rev Frank, and their families.
- For Those preparing for marriage
- For local Councils and their employees.
- That we may do all we can to protect, care for and renew life on our planet.
- For those caught up in violence, war and natural disaster.