

Dates for the Diary

- Bible Study , in recess until after school Holidays
- 23rd June —July 1st—Jenny on leave
- 23rd June—Hoy
- 19th July—Parish Council 1pm St Aidan's
- 1st August—AGM Following Service in Apollo Bay
- 29th August—Combined Church service at St. Aidan's focusing on the environment.

St Aidan's Roster—20th June

1st Reading—June Cooke ,
2nd Reading—Oliver Kerr
Morning tea—Gladys Riches



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Anglican Parish of the Otways

13th June, 2021

3rd Sunday after Pentecost



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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
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

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Greetings in the name of Jesus.

What wild weather we have had. I hope everyone is safe and secure. The worst we encountered was a few damaged plants.

As I mentioned last week, our AGM is scheduled for August 1st. As of this week I am placing formal notification in all our churches and distributing Parish Roll enrolment forms and nomination forms. Please pray for this important meeting as parish council prepares for it and for God's guidance in the election of Parish Councillors.

After speaking with the Uniting Church, we are scheduling a combined service at St Aidan's for August 29th. The theme for this service is our call to protect, care and renew life on our planet, our 5th mark of Mission. I do hope you will mark this in your diaries as we consider this important issue with our Uniting brothers and sisters.

Unfortunately Bible Study has to go into recess until after the school Holidays. I have a Bishop in Council meeting this week and then we go away on holidays. We will be returning from our week away with the grandchildren who will then stay with us until school goes back. We have been enjoying our journey through Titus and are only halfway through the study so it is never too late to join. I will let you know exactly when we meet again.

Please remember the people of Traralgon and other places in Gippsland who are suffering from flooding. After the devastating bushfires of two summers ago, it is blow they didn't need.

May the Lord bless you with peace and joy.
Jenny



Prayer of the Week

Almighty God,
without you we are unable to please you:
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Readings. 1 Samuel 15.34 – 16.13; Psalm 20;
2 Corinthians 5.6-10 (11-13) 14-17; Mark 4.26-34

ABM Reflection

Today the Psalmist tells us not to put our trust in apparently strong things, such as chariots and horses because they only lead to ruin. Far better, he writes, to trust in the name of the Lord our God. That leads to our being made strong and our standing upright. How great it is to know that trusting in God will lead to a secure future.

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Prayer Points

Thanksgiving

- Give thanks for the work and witness of the church in Nigeria
- For the diocese of Northern Territory.
- For the parish of West Wimmera
- For the parish of Koinambe in the diocese of Aipo Rongo, PNG.

Petitions

- Healing for Peter, Summer, Chris, June, Susan, Margaret, Ann-Marie, Kay, Ron, Isha, Ravi, Sheela and their families.
- Pray for ministry to Karen People in our diocese.
- All rural workers and those living in rural communities, especially those in Gippsland suffering as a result of floods.