

## Dates for the Diary

- Tuesday—Bible Study , 2pm St Aidan's Hall to resume 27th July restrictions permitting
- 19th July—Parish Council 1pm St Aidan's—cancelled
- 28th July—Hoy—1.30pm St Aidan's Hall
- 1st August—AGM Following Service in Apollo Bay
- 16th August—Parish Council 1pm St Aidan's
- 25th August—Hoy—1.30pm St Aidan's Hall
- 29th August—Combined Service—St Aidan's

## St Aidan's Roster—25th July

1st Reading—June Cooke

2nd Reading—Rita White

Morning tea—Richard Brandon



## The Lighter Side of Life



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## *Anglican Parish of the Otways*

18h July, 2021

## 8th Sunday after Pentecost



### **Priest in Charge -**

Rev'd Jenny Brandon

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Welcome to worship today.

Thankyou for adhering to our COVID restrictions:

- Wearing Face Masks
- 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.

Well we find ourselves in lockdown again but what is so delightful to hear is that many of you have hung on to your "Worship at Home" resources and continue to worship at home. It is not ideal as meeting together is essential for our spiritual and mental wellbeing but it is more important that we keep our eyes on Jesus at this time. Unfortunately this means worship, Parish Council meeting and bible study are on hold until the restrictions are lifted.

Many of you have been asking after Cameron and how he went on his Ride for Autism. I can proudly announce he rode 50km and raised a little over \$300. A huge thank you to all who encouraged him and sponsored his ride.

I must apologise for forgetting to mention an important birthday last week. Alf Martin turned 95 and so we wish you a very happy if belated birthday greeting Alf.

Two of our Uniting Church friends, Joan and Brian Irving, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this week. A wonderful milestone and we send our love to them on this very special occasion.

You will remember some weeks ago I mentioned two families had approached me re baptising their children. Well one is temporarily on hold as the little one has badly broken their arm. Please remember him in your prayers as he recovers from his injury. Also please pray for the families involved as they prepare to bring their children for baptism.

May the Lord bless you with peace and joy.  
Jenny



## Prayer of the Week

Eternal God, author of our life and end of our pilgrimage: guide us by your word and Spirit amid all perils and temptations, that we may not wander from your way, but may run our course in safety until we come to our eternal rest in you; through the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Readings. 2 Samuel 7:1-14; Psalm 89;  
Ephesians 2:11-22 Mark 6:30-34;53-56

## ABM Reflection

St Paul today writes that the division between Gentile and Jew has been obliterated by Jesus: 'He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace'. We Gentiles 'are no longer strangers and aliens, but [...] are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone'.

*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 the Rwanda.
- For the diocese of Tasmania
- For the parish of West Moorabool
- For the parish of All Soul's Lae in the diocese of Aipo Rongo, PNG.
- For the interfaith work between Christians and Jews, remembering especially the Australian Council of Christians and Jews and all others in Australia who promote dialogue, understanding and respect between the two religions.

### Petitions

- Healing for Peter, Summer, Chris, June, Susan, Margaret, Ann-Marie, Kay, Ron, Isha, Ravi, Sheela, Rev Frank, Alf and their families.
- For migrants, refugees and asylum seekers