

Dates for the Diary

25th November—Bible Study “Little Town—Big Story”
10:30 am St Aidan’s
29th November—Advent Begins.
1st December—Cakeless cake stall!

Christmas Services

Forrest—13th December 4pm—bring a picnic chair!
Beech Forest—19th December 12 noon— at Art Reach!
bring a picnic lunch and Chair!
Carlisle River—20th December 1pm
Apollo Bay—Christmas Eve—5pm Family Service
11pm Midnight Mass
Christmas Day—10am Christmas Mass
Sunday 27th— 10am Eucharist



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*Anglican Parish of the
Otways*

**24th Sunday after
Pentecost**

15th November, 2020
Naidoc Week

Priest in Charge -
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Welcome to worship today.

Thankyou for adhering to our COVID restrictions:

- Use of Hand sanitiser
 - Keeping 1.5 m apart
 - Wearing a mask
 - Not mingling in porch
- Your co-operation is appreciated

Regular Services

St Aidan's Apollo Bay:

10am Sunday

10am Wednesday

Christ Church Carlisle River

1pm-1st & 3rd Sundays

St Anselm Beech Forest

1pm-2nd Sundays

St James Forrest

4pm-2nd & 4th Sundays

Please notify Jenny prior to attending any service as numbers are limited.

Direct Deposit Details

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BSB 633 000
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Greetings in the name of Jesus.

What joy I have shared as Richard and I travelled the parish resuming worship in our churches. We have enjoyed catching up with everyone as we travel the parish roads.

I must thank those of you who are letting me know when you have been unable to make it to your allocated service. This has allowed me to welcome visitors to our services.

As you will see from the "Dates for the Diary" section of this newsletter (which is just a little exciting to think we can start looking forward to other activities) Advent and therefore Christmas is nearly upon us. Christmas Service times are on the back page and I will need you to let me know which service you wish to attend so I know how many Visitors I can allow to attend. In Apollo Bay there will be a Thursday, Friday and Sunday service over Christmas and I would ask that you choose just one of those services so to allow as many visitors to attend as possible.

Do you normally buy a cake or pudding from our Christmas Stall? Due to COVID restrictions we cannot hold our stall this year but you can order a cake by contacting Jenny. Final orders will be taken on December 1st. We will also hold a Cake less cake stall to begin raising much needed funds. An envelope is attached to this newsletter.

May the Lord bless you with peace and joy.
Jenny



Prayer for NAIDOC Week

Dear loving Lord, creator of all
You gave us hearts to love and minds to reason
Help us to understand our differences
and grow in love for each other.
Help us to come together as the rainbow comes together,
many colours, shining as one creation over all the earth'
As you intended us to be.
In the name of your dear son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Readings. Judges 4.1-10; Psalm 123;
1 Thessalonians 5.1-11; Matthew 25.14-30

ABM Reflection

Today's parable the last in a series of how to be prepared for the coming of the Messiah. It is a parable contrasting the attitude and behaviour of two household overseers, waiting for the return of the owner of the house - one faithful and one greedy and power hungry.

This parable about the use of money (talents) while waiting for the returning Jesus highlights that our lives as Christians are supposed to be for the benefit of society around us. Sitting quietly in a holy huddle is not an option.

Lord, Give us grace to view each day in the light of Christ.

*Text: The Very Rev Phillip Saunders, Dean of Canberra and Goulburn
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Prayer Points

Thanksgiving

- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines
- For the relaxation of restrictions in Victoria
- For the rich culture of our Indigenous Australians.

Petitions

- Peter, Summer, Lorna, Chris, Julia & John, Bernie, Max, Jean and their families.
- Federal and State Parliamentarians and Government officials
- Health Care Professionals