

Dates for the Diary

- Each Tuesday—Bible Study , 2pm St Aidan's Hall
- 26th May—Hoy—1.30pm
- 30th May—Combined Service at Uniting Church 9.30am.
- 1st June —Bible Reading Challenge 2021 begins
- 23rd June —July 1st—Jenny on leave
- 23rd June—Hoy

St Aidan's Roster—6th June

1st Reading—Oliver Kerr,
2nd Reading—Michael McMahon
Morning tea—Gladys Riches



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Anglican Parish of the Otways

30th May, 2021

Trinity Sunday



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
- 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, here we find ourselves in lockdown again and unable to meet for our much anticipated Combined worship service with the Uniting Church. However, as we learnt last year, just because we can't meet together for worship we can still worship together in Spirit. I hope you all still have your "Worship at Home" materials and will use them this week as we once again worship at home.

Unfortunately the lock down also means we will not be able to meet for bible study this week but we will continue with study 3 on June 9th. We meet at 2pm in the Hall at Apollo Bay and it is never too late to join. Also, you are more than welcome to join us for the odd study here and there. We have a couple of people who can only come occasionally so don't be shy!

This Sunday is the feast of the Trinity, a day we reflect on the mystery of God and affirm our faith in our one, triune God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It is a good day to sit and reflect on how you have experienced God in your life and the many different facets that takes, and then to thank God for his blessings towards us.

June is Bible Reading Challenge month. With this newsletter is the material for this years challenge. I do hope you find it helpful as we walk through the daily gospel readings this month as a diocese. This is a wonderful way for us to seek God as a diocese and remind ourselves that we are part of a much bigger group of people than our own diocese. I hope you make the most of the materials.

May the Lord bless you with peace and joy.
Jenny



Prayer of the Week

O blessed Trinity, in whom we know the Maker of all things, seen and unseen, the Saviour of all, both near and far: by your Spirit enable us so to worship your divine majesty, that with all the company of heaven we may magnify your glorious name, saying, Holy, holy, holy. Glory to you, O Lord most high. **Amen.**

Readings. Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29, Romans 8:12-17
John 3:1-17

ABM Reflection

Today the Psalmist tells us that *the Lord will give to his people the blessing of peace*. How lucky we are to live in Australia with its record of peace. How can we pass on this blessing to others in God's name?

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Prayer Points

Thanksgiving

- Give thanks for the work and witness of the church in Mexico
- For clergy with a Licence to officiate in our diocese. We give thanks for their continued willingness to serve in the church in their retirement.
- For the parish of Kandabiamb in the diocese of Aipo Rongo, PNG.
- Thank God for every mercy and grace, blessing us beyond all measure

Petitions

- Healing for Peter, Summer, Chris, June, Susan, Margaret, Ann-Marie, Kay, Ron, Isha, Ravi, Sheela and their families.
- For affordable accommodation opportunities in Apollo Bay.
- For businesses impacted by the recent fires in Apollo Bay, thinking especially of Graham and Sue from the lolly shop who are still waiting for power to be restored to their store.
- For Government and health Authorities as they manage the recent Covid outbreak.