

**Proclaiming Christ in word and action;  
Growing in care, love and service**



## **Western Fleurieu Anglicans**

(A Parish of the Diocese of The Murray)

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**Next Wednesday:** 9.00 am Holy Eucharist: St Margaret:

**Next Saturday:** 5.30 pm Evening Prayer: St Stephen

**Next Sunday: (5th Sunday Combined services)**

10.30 am Blessing of the Fleece: St Ann—See St James:  
10.30 am Blessing of the Fleece: Christ Church-See St James:  
10.30 am Blessing of the Fleece: St Margaret - See St James:  
10.30 am Ecumenical Service: St Nicholas  
10.30 am: Blessing of the Fleece: St James



**Acknowledgement of Country:** We acknowledge the cultures of our First Nation Peoples & are thankful for the community we share together. We pay our respects to the Kaurna People.

### **Sentence**

**Pentecost 22 October 24 2021**

. The redeemed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with singing; and everlasting joy shall be upon their heads.

Isaiah 51:11

### **Collect**

O God you give light to the blind and comfort to the sorrowing, and in your Son you have given us a High Priest who has offered the true sacrifice for us and yet can sympathise with us in weakness: hear the cry of your people and lead us home to our true country, where with your Son and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

### **Thought for the Week:**

Bartimaeus' cries as he sat by the roadside were a prayer from the heart. Unrehearsed, not from a prayer book, raw and desperate. They could not be ignored and when faced with opposition, they grew louder. Our faith calls for moments of desperation such as this when we shout out unrehearsed to Jesus and our faith makes us well. What roadside are you sitting by and what cloak do you need to throw off?

- We give thanks that Jesus is abundant in mercy and that he does not ignore our cries for help.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

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## Job 42:1-6,10-17

*A reading from the Book of Job*

Then Job answered the Lord: "I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. 'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. 'Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me.' I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes." And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

*Hear the word of the Lord.*

**thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 34:1-8

<sup>1</sup>I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

<sup>2</sup>**My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.**

<sup>3</sup>O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

<sup>4</sup>**I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.**

<sup>5</sup>Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

<sup>6</sup>**This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord, and was saved from every trouble.**

<sup>7</sup>The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

<sup>8</sup>**O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him**



## Hebrews 7:21-28

*A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.*

This one became a priest with an oath, because of the one who said to him, “The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind, ‘You are a priest forever’”— accordingly Jesus has also become the guarantee of a better covenant. Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

*This is the word of the Lord,  
thanks be to God.*

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death,  
and brought us life through his gospel.

**Alleluia!**



## Mark 10:46-52

*The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.*

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

They came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed Jesus on the way.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord*

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## *In the Parish This Week*

All items for Church Chatter should be either e-mailed ([sanderwt@bigpond.com](mailto:sanderwt@bigpond.com)) or texted (0410 548 040) to the Editor by Wednesday evening. Thank you for your cooperation.

Today:

Monday: Another day to be with the Lord

Tuesday: Another day to be with the Lord

Wednesday: Another day to be with the Lord

10.00 am Scripture Study S. Margaret

Thursday: **Simon & Jude, Blue Knot Day**

Friday: Another day to be with the Lord

Saturday: Another day to be with the Lord



### ***Prayer of the week***

Almighty and everlasting God give to us the increase of faith, hope and love, and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us to love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### ***Church Chatter:***

**Blue Knot Day:** Thursday October 28th: *A Festival of Healing* accessible digitally.

**Christian Care and Support Centre**— needs supplies for October 2021. Place gifts (staple items preferred) in the outside basket or deliver to the Centre. Forget? Make a donation!

### ***Those we pray for this week:***

Pray for ABM and Wontulp-Bi-Buya College, Cairns; and for Anglican Mothers' Union Australia and inspiration. We give thanks for the MIK staff, Pakistan. We pray for the Diocese of Willochra SA, Bp John Stead, clergy & people. We give thanks for the ministry of the BCA staff David & Crystal Fell, Norfolk Island, NSW and Trent & Alice McGrath, Jindabyne, NSW. We pray for RAAF Specialist Reserve chaplains.

We pray for our own Diocese, for Bishop Keith Dalby and his wife Alice and family. We pray for all Parishes and Pastoral Districts. We give thanks for all involved in intercessions, prayer groups, Christian meditation and the teaching of prayer. We pray for the renewal in the love of the Holy Scriptures, their inspiration and authority in the Church today; and for all Scripture Study groups. We give thanks for the ministry of Pastoral Care worker, Tyson Maddern, Willunga High School.

### ***Those we continue to pray for:***

Izabelle; Peta; Mariette; Joanne; Peter G, Peter C; Samantha; Fiona; Brenton; Sue; Pat; Brendon; Bill; David H; Diane; Jean; Carolyn; Allison; Angela; Carol; Shirley; Lucy Ann; Margaret, Lyn; Irene; Linda; Tina; Wendy; Chris; Trevor; Liz; Tristan & Trish S; Carole and family; Peter, Eleni and Nicholas; Jac Bishop, Joanie; Andrew; Kerrie; David Jones; Claire; Jean; Dan Thomas; Trish; Claire; Fr Graham & Catherine; & Blair; Aileen; Ann; Tom & Nick; Stephen, Bill, Eileen Cook; Tessa; Yvonne Scrutton; Sylvia; Gabrielle, Brenda; Judith; Ted & Joyce and Miriam *and any others we wish to remember.*