

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



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Next Wednesday: 9.00 am Holy Eucharist: St Margaret:

Next Saturday: 5.30 pm Holy Eucharist: St Stephen

Next Sunday: Advent 2

9.00 am Family Service: St Ann

9.00 am Holy Eucharist: Christ Church

10.30 am Holy Eucharist: St Margaret :

10.30 am Holy Eucharist: St Nicholas

No Service: St James

Advent 2: Malachi 3:1-14, Song of Zechariah; Philippians 1:1-11, Luke 3:1-6



**1st
Sunday
of
Advent**

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.

Advent 1 November 28 2021

Sentence

Stand up and raise your heads, your redemption is drawing near.

Collect

Eternal God, you have taught us that the night is far spent and the day is at hand: keep us awake and alert, watching for your kingdom, and make us strong in faith, so that when Christ comes in glory to judge the earth, we may go out joyfully to greet him; and, with all your saints, may worship him for ever. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Thought for the Week:

Advent has begun: a time of waiting for the coming of Christ. This whole year has been a time of waiting - waiting to see loved ones; waiting to worship together; waiting for simple freedoms we have always taken for granted. Waiting can be tough! But that changes when we wait with hope. Our readings today encourage us, even as we wait, to hope in God who is compassionate, faithful, and who draws near to us (sometimes in unexpected ways).

- Give thanks for the hope that comes in knowing and trusting God.
- Give thanks for the work of ABM, whose mission is to bring God's love, hope and justice to this hurting world.

The Reverend Cathy Ridd Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans © Anglican Board of Mission, 2021

Jeremiah 33:14-16



1st Sunday of Advent

Peace

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

*Hear the word of the Lord;
thanks be to God.*



Psalm 25:1-10

Say together

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.

Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

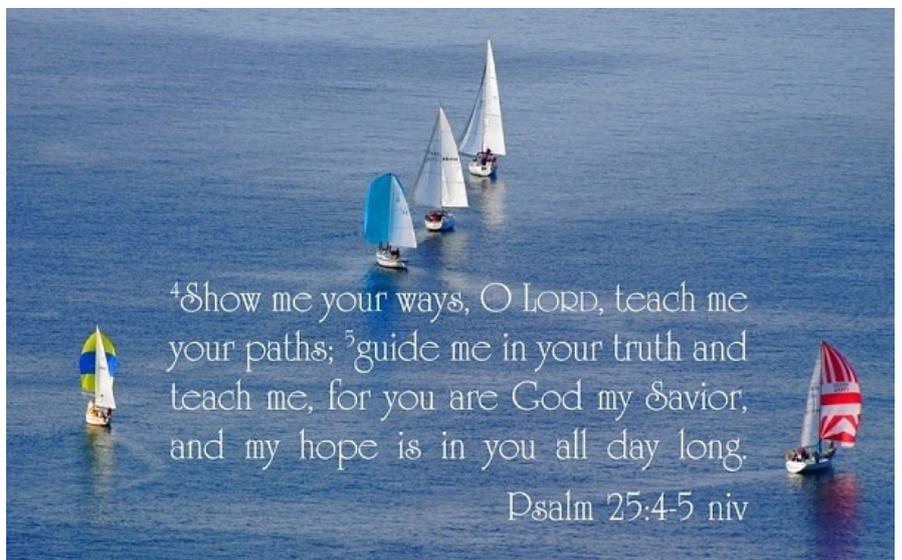
Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord!

Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.



1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.
Alleluia!



Luke 21:25-38

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus said to his disciples, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." Then Jesus told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man." Every day he was teaching in the temple, and at night he would go out and spend the night on the Mount of Olives, as it was called. And all the people would get up early in the morning to listen to him in the temple.

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) or texted (0410 548 040) to the Editor by Wednesday evening. Thank you for your cooperation.

Today: Come Lord Jesus come

Monday: Another day to be with the Lord

Tuesday: Another day to be with the Lord

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10.00 am Scripture Study S. Margaret

Thursday: Another day to be with the Lord

Friday: Another day to be with the Lord

6 for 6.30 pm Home Group, Seaford Rise

6 for 6.30 pm Family Tea, S. Margaret

Saturday: Another day to be with the Lord



Prayer of the week

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came among us in great humility, that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Church Chatter:

Christian Care and Support Centre— needs supplies for November 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 & Anglican Alliance for Development, Relief and Advocacy ; and for Anglican Mothers' Union Australia and the Season of Advent. We give thanks for the Love Project, Mongolia. We pray for Anglicare Australia: Chair, Bishop Chris Jones; Executive Director, Kasy Chambers. We give thanks for the BCA staff Philip & Jessica van't Spyker, Yeppoon, Queensland and Kurt & Rebecca Langmead, Lightning Ridge, NSW. We pray for vocations & training for chaplaincy service in the Australian Defence Force.

We pray for our own Diocese, for Bishop Keith Dalby and his wife Alice and family. We give thanks for the work of ac.care in the South East, Riverland and Murraylands; and thanks for financial support of both State & Federal Governments and may it continue. We pray for Anglicans in the Mallee District. We give thanks for educational establishments & chaplains of the Anglican Church of Australia. We commend the ministry of Pastoral Care worker, Chris Oxenham, Old Noarlunga Primary 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.*