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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: Christ the King (Last Sunday after Pentecost)

9.00 am PPP: St Ann

9 00 am PPP: Christ Church

10.30 am Holy Eucharist: St Margaret :

10.30 am Family Service: St Nicholas

No Service: St James

Last Sunday after Pentecost: 2 Samuel 23:1-7; Psalm 93; Revelation 1:4b-8, John 18:33-37



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.

Pentecost 25 November 14 2021

Sentence

The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed.
1 Samuel 2:10

Collect

O God, welcoming refuge to the outcast, and upholder of justice for the oppressed: maintain the hope of the poor, so that the time may soon come when no one need want of food and shelter, and all will learn to share freely following the example of your Son, who gave his very self; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

Thought for the Week:

Do I instinctively take my grief and gratitude to God in prayer?

Do I trust that he will answer me?

Hannah reveals her deep faith and her understanding of

God's power and love in her song of praise after the birth of her son Samuel.

After a long period of yearning, her trust in God and her fervent prayer have been rewarded.

- Give thanks for Hannah's faith and trust in God and for her example of steadfast faith and persistent prayer.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of MU throughout the Anglican Communion.

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1 Samuel 1:4-20

A Reading from the First Book of Samuel

On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters; but to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the Lord had closed her womb. Her rival used to provoke her severely, to irritate her, because the Lord had closed her womb. So it went on year by year; as often as she went up to the house of the Lord, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. ⁸Her husband Elkanah said to her, "Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? Why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?" After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the Lord. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the Lord. She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord, and wept bitterly. She made this vow: "O Lord of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head." As she continued praying before the Lord, Eli observed her mouth. Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore Eli thought she was drunk. So Eli said to her, "How long will you make a drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away your wine." But Hannah answered, "No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the Lord. Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time." Then Eli answered, "Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him." And she said, "Let your servant find favor in your sight." Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no longer. They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the Lord; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the Lord remembered her. In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, "I have asked him of the Lord.

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



Song of Hannah (1 Samuel 2:1-10)

Hannah prayed and said,

"My heart exults in the Lord; my strength is exalted in my God. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in my victory. "There is no Holy One like the Lord, no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God. Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the Lord is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed. The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble gird on strength. Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry are fat with spoil. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn. The Lord kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up. The Lord makes poor and makes rich; he brings low, he also exalts. ⁸He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honour. For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and on them he has set the world. "He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness; for not by might does one prevail. The Lord! His adversaries shall be shattered; the Most High will thunder in heaven. The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed."

Hebrews 10:11-14,19-25

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Be watchful, pray constantly,
That you may be worthy to stand before the Son of man.

Alleluia!

Mark 13:1-11

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.” When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. any will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs. As for yourselves, beware; for they will hand you over to councils; and you will be beaten in synagogues; and you will stand before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them. And the good news must first be proclaimed to all nations. When they bring you to trial and hand you over, do not worry beforehand about what you are to say; but say whatever is given you at that time, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit.

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: ACH Yankalilla, 2.00 pm

Monday: Another day to be with the Lord

5.00 pm MU Yankalilla/Delamere

Tuesday: Another day to be with the Lord

6.50 for 7.00 pm Friends of S. Ann

Wednesday: Another day to be with the Lord

10.00 am Scripture Study S. Margaret

Thursday: Another day to be with the Lord

11.15 am Prayers for Peace, S. Ann

Friday: Another day to be with the Lord

12.30 pm S. Nicholas Lunch & Fellowship

6 for 6.30 pm Home Group, Seaford Rise

Saturday: Another day to be with the Lord

Prayer of the week

Almighty God, whose sovereign purpose none can make void: give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, knowing that your kingdom shall come and your will be done, to your eternal glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord 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 & Ministry with the Torres Strait Islander People of Australia – Torres Strait clergy and people; and for Anglican Mothers' Union Australia and faithfulness. We give thanks for the Firefly team in Laos. We pray for the National Aboriginal Bishop, Chris McLeod. & Bp of Newcastle, Peter Stuart, clergy & people. We give thanks for the BCA staff Dale & Rachel Barclay, Red Cliffs, and Jeremy & Claire Morgan Ouyen, Victoria. We pray for F/T Army Chaplains. We pray for our own Diocese, for Bishop Keith Dalby and his wife Alice and family. We pray for Pastoral District of Mannum-Mt Pleasant-Mt Torrens and people. We give thanks for the ministry of Pastoral Care worker, Sue Camac, Willunga 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; Gabrielle; and *any others we wish to remember*.

