

**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: Epiphany 3

9.00 am Holy Eucharist: St Ann

11.00 am Holy Eucharist & Healing: Christ Church

10.30 am PPP: St Margaret :

10.30 am Holy Eucharist: St Nicholas

9.00 am Holy Eucharist : St James

Readings: Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31; Luke 4:14-21



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.

Epiphany 2, January 16 2022

Sentence

Jesus revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

Collect

John 2:11

Bountiful God, whose Son revealed his glory at Cana of Galilee: help us believe and obey, so that, as our Saviour promised, we may be filled with the wine of new life and show forth his joy and love; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever..

Amen

Thought for the Week:

Today we read the story about the first time that Jesus displayed who he was – by the first of his signs – at the wedding at Cana of Galilee. Much of Jesus' ministry was outside his hometown of Nazareth and outside Jerusalem. Here we see how it all begins. Through his actions people begin to believe in him.

- Lord, wherever you find the ordinary in my life, by your power transform it into something wonderful that gives you glory and helps others to believe in you.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

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Isaiah 62:1-5

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

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



Psalm 36:5-10

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O Lord.

How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!



*Marriage at Cana by Giotto,
14th century*

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

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thanks be to God.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
God has called us with the gospel
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia!

John 2:1-11

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John . **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**
On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

*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: Another day to be with the Lord

Monday: Another day to be with the Lord

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

NO 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

Saturday: Another day to be with the Lord

Prayer of the week

Almighty god, by whose grace we are accepted and called to your service: strengthen us by your Holy spirit and make us worthy of your calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Church Chatter:

Christian Care and Support Centre— needs supplies for January 2022. Place staple items in the outside basket or deliver to the Centre. Forget? Make a donation!

Those we pray for this week:

We pray for ABM and The Church of North India and we pray for Anglican Mothers' Union Australia & MU worldwide We give thanks to Stephen Alpine for his Australian Christian book for 2021. We pray for The Diocese of Newcastle – Bishop Peter Stuart; Bishops Charlie Murry and Sonia Roulston, the clergy and people. We pray for BCA staff George and Sarah Hemmings, & Trevor and Cindy Bell, Bendigo, Victoria and for Army Reserve Chaplains and The Service Personnel Anglican Help Society.

In our Diocese we pray for Bp Keith Dalby and for his wife Alice and family; and for all Parishes within the Diocese. We give thanks for the ministries of the Vicar General and the Archdeacon of formation and the clergy in formation. We also pray for Pastoral Care worker, Sue Camac, Willunga Primary School and for the new PCW appointments to McLaren Vale Primary and Willunga High Schools and the new Aldinga Payinthe B-12 College.

We give thanks for the ministry and life of Fr Graham Cooling. Rest eternal grant to Graham, O Lord and light perpetual shine upon him.

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; Catherine Cooling; and *any others we wish to remember.*

