

**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 Holy Eucharist: St Stephen

**Next Sunday: Epiphany 6**

9.00 am Holy Eucharist: St Ann

9.00 am Holy Eucharist: Christ Church

10.30 am Holy Eucharist: St Margaret :

10.30 am PPP: St Nicholas

11.00 am Holy Eucharist: St James

**Readings:** Jeremiiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26



**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**

### **Epiphany 5, February 6 2022**

Christ died for our sins in accordance to the Scriptures, and was buried, and was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and appeared to many. 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

### **Collect**

Most Holy God, in whose presence angels serve with awe, and whose glory fills all heaven and earth: cleanse our unclean lips and transform us by your grace so that your word spoken through us may bring many to your salvation; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

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

Today we read of Jesus calling some of the first disciples: Simon Peter, James and John. They were ordinary people, partners in a fishing enterprise. One can imagine that Peter must have groaned at the itinerant preacher with his instruction to cast out his net one more time. Peter had been up all night doing precisely that but with no result. However, when he pulls in his net this time his catch is so big that he needs not only the staff on his boat to help, but also James and John lend a hand. Jesus promises Peter that he will transform his skill at fishing into one that will benefit God's mission: he will become a 'fisher of people'.

- Lord, take whatever gifts you find in me and turn them towards the establishment of your kingdom.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia – today is Waitangi Day, NZ's national day.

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## Isaiah 6:1-8

*A reading from the prophet Isaiah.*

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

*Hear the word of the Lord;*

***thanks be to God.***

## Psalm 138

<sup>1</sup>I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

<sup>2</sup>**I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.**

<sup>3</sup>On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

<sup>4</sup>**All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth.**

<sup>5</sup>They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.

<sup>6</sup>**For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.**

<sup>7</sup>Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

<sup>8</sup>**The Lord will fulfil his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.**



# 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

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

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come follow me, says the Lord,  
and I will make you fishers of people.

Alleluia!

## Luke 5:1-11

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

### Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed 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](mailto:sanderwt@bigpond.com)) or texted (0410 548 040) to the Editor by Wednesday evening. Thank you for your cooperation.

Today: **Gold Coin donation for Schools Ministry**

Monday: Another day to be with the Lord

9.30 am SV Mothers' Union, McLaren Vale  
Information Centre

11.15 am Maggie's Mates

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

Saturday: Another day to be with the Lord

6.45 pm Saturday Night Out, Willunga



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

O Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are worth nothing: send your Holy Spirit, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you: Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

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

**Christian Care and Support Centre**— needs supplies for February 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 religious orders of the Anglican Church of Australia; and we pray for Anglican Mothers' Union Australia & stable relationships. We give thanks for Latin America Christian publishers. We pray for The Diocese of Bathurst, Bp Mark Calder, clergy & people. We pray for BCA staff Simon & Alison Roberts, Exmouth, WA. We pray for the Navy Archdeacon, Andrew Lewis, F/T RAN Chaplains and personnel & families of the RAN..

In our Diocese we pray for Bp Keith Dalby and for his wife Alice and family; and for the Parish of Kingston-Robe, Bp Michael Hough, and people. We also pray for 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; Joanie; Andrew; Kerrie; David Jones; Claire; Jean; Dan Thomas; Trish; Claire; Blair; Aileen; Ann; Tom & Nick; Stephen, Bill, Eileen Cook; Tessa; Yvonne Scrutton; Brenda; Judith; Ted & Joyce and Miriam; Catherine Cooling; Denis and *any others we wish to remember.*