

**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 7**

9.00 am PPP: St Ann

9.00 am PPP: Christ Church

10.30 am Holy Eucharist: St Margaret :

10.30 am Youth Service: St Nicholas

No Service: St James

**Readings:** Genesis 45:3-11,15; Psalm 37:1-11,40-41; 1 Corinthians 15:35-50; Luke 6:27-38



**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 6, February 13 2022**

Blessed are you when people hate you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven.

Luke 6:23

### **Collect**

Righteous God, you challenge the powers that rule this world and you show favour to the oppressed: instil in us a true sense of justice, that we may discern the signs of your kingdom and strive for right to prevail; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever. And ever. **Amen**

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

Jesus teaches us today about blessings and woes. Woe to us, rich as we are. Woe to us, bloated with self-satisfaction as we are. Woe to us who laugh without care. Woe to us, the well-regarded ones. It's chastening stuff for the comfortable. What then can we do? We can walk alongside the poor, for theirs is the kingdom that is the only one worth seeking. We can feed the hungry, because God cares for their aching bellies more than ours. We can comfort the sorrowful; bringing them joy helps us to bring ourselves closer to Jesus. We can stand in solidarity with those whom society finds objectionable for one reason or another. May we 'rejoice on that day' at the end of time 'and leap for joy' along with the others that Jesus loves.

• Lord, help me to become a blessing to others.

• Give thanks for the work and witness of the *Nippon Sei Ko Kai*, the Anglican Church of Japan.

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## Jeremiah 17:5-10

*A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.*

Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse—who can understand it? I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

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



## Psalm 1

**<sup>1</sup>Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;**

**<sup>2</sup>but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night.**

**<sup>3</sup>They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.**

**<sup>4</sup>The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

**<sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;**

**<sup>6</sup>for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish**



## 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

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

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

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

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Rejoice and be glad;  
Your reward is great in heaven  
**Alleluia!**

### Luke 6:17-26

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

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Jesus came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. “Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. “Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. “Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. “But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. “Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. “Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

*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: ACH Service, Yankalilla; Local Church Vestry, S, Ann

Monday: Another day to be with the Lord

Tuesday: Another day to be with the Lord

6.50 for 7 pm Friends of S. Ann

Wednesday: Another day to be with the Lord

10.00 am Scripture Study: S. Margaret

7.00 pm Contemplative Prayers Christ Church

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 at the Bates' home

Saturday: Another day to be with the Lord

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

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 give thanks for the life & ministry of former Chancellor and Emeritus Lay Canon, John Harley. *Rest eternal grant to John, O Lord ; and light perpetual shine upon him.*

We pray for ABM, Diocesan ABM Auxiliary & the Provincial ABM Committee and the Anglican Church of Korea; and we pray for Anglican Mothers' Union Australia & the Light of the World.

We give thanks for the Myanmar Evangelical School of Theology. We pray for the Ministry with the Aboriginal People of Australia – Bishop Chris McLeod, Aboriginal clergy and people . We give thanks for BCA Victorian Regional Office staff Adrian Lane & Bob Barclay, Heidelberg, Victoria. We pray for Full-time Army Chaplains.

In our Diocese we pray for Bp Keith Dalby and for his wife Alice and family; and for the Parish of Mt Gambier, Fr Neil Fernando and people. We also pray for Pastoral Care worker Gina Hunt, Myponga and Rapid Bay Primary Schools.

### **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.*

