

*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 Vigil Eucharist: St Stephen

Next Sunday: Easter 6

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



Next Sunday Acts 16:9-15, Psalm 67, Revelation 21:10-14, 22-22:5, John 14:23-29

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.

May 15 2022 5th Sunday of Easter

Sentence

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. *1 John 4:16b*

Collect

We behold your glory, O God, in the love shown by your Son, lifted up on the cross and exalted on high: be glorified anew in the love we have for one another as disciples of the risen Lord Jesus, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen

Thought for the Week:

Today's epistle reading tells of a vision had by Peter whereby he learnt of God's plan to integrate not only Jewish people but also Gentiles into the Church. Peter's response to this was to ask, 'who was I that I could hinder God?' If I were to examine myself, would I find areas of my life where I had hindered God, either out of ignorance or prejudice?

- Jesus Christ, hell's Destruction, may I not be an impediment to your mission, but rather may I conform my mind to yours.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Kenya.

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Acts 11:1-18

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticised him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptised with water, but you will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Hear the word of the Lord.

thanks be to God.



Psalm 148

**Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!
Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!
Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!
Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!
Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created.
He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.
Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps, ⁸fire and hail, snow and
frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command! Mountains and all hills, fruit trees
and all cedars! Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!
Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!
Young men and women alike, old and young together!
Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above
earth and heaven.
He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel
who are close to him. Praise the Lord!**

Revelation 21:1-6

A reading from the book of Revelation.

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you

Alleluia! Alleluia!



John 13:31-35

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John..

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

When Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



LOVE one another, As I have LOVED you.
John 13:34



In the Mission Partnership This Week

All items for Church Chatter should be either e-mailed (sanderwt@bigpond.com) or phoned (0410548040) 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

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10.00 am Scripture Study

7.00 pm Contemplative Prayer, Christ Church

Thursday: Another day to be with the Lord

Friday: Another day to be with the Lord

12.30 pm S. Nicholas Lunch and Fellowship

Saturday: Another day to be with the Lord

8.30 –12.30 Jumble Sale, S. Ann



Prayer of the week

Saving God, who called your Church to witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be reconciled to you; through him who died for us and rose again 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 May 2022. 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 and the Church of Ceylon, and for Anglican Mothers' Union Australia and for security & shelter. We give thanks for young Australian Christian writers and pray that more young Christians proclaim Jesus in writing. We pray for The Diocese of Melbourne, Archbishop Philip Freier; Bps Andrew Curnow, Paul Barker, Genieve Blackwell, Brad Billings, Kate Prowd, the clergy and people. We give thanks for the ministry of BCA staff, Jacob & Sarah Kelly, Kyabram, Victoria, and Rob & Michelle Edwards, Strathfieldsaye, Victoria, and we pray for full-time Army Chaplains.

In our Diocese we pray for Bp Keith Dalby, and family,. We give thanks for the ministry of the Parish of Onkaparinga Valley, assisting clergy and people. We pray for increased financial support for The Ministry Training Fund. We pray for Pastoral Care worker Karen Michelbach, Seaford Rise Secondary College

Those we continue to pray for:

. Jac Bishop: Eileen Cook; Yvonne Scrutton; Brenda; Ted & Joyce and Miriam; Catherine Cooling; and *any others we wish to remember.*

From the beginning of Lent this new prayer list was created. If you wish to add people from the previous list or new people, please contact the Editor .