

*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: Pentecost 7

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 Readings Amos 8:1-12, Psalm 52, Colossians 1:15-29, Luke 10:38-42

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

July 17 2022 Pentecost 6

In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and trust shall be your strength.

Isaiah 30:16

Collect

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ and make yourself our guest: amid the cares of our daily lives, make us attentive to your voice and alert us to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, 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 we read of Jesus visiting his friends, Martha and Mary. Martha is the ever-practical and ever-busy sister. She makes a good representative for us, with all the busyness that characterises our lives. Jesus tells her to follow her sister's example – that is, to be more focused on the moment and not to neglect things that are more contemplative and less active.

- Jesus Christ, you are the focus of our prayer. Help us to rid our lives of unnecessary hustle and bustle so that we have time for contemplation, time just to experience the moments you give us, and the experience of being with you in prayer.

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

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Amos 8:1-12

A reading from the book of Amos.

This is what the Lord God showed me—a basket of summer fruit. He said, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A basket of summer fruit.” Then the Lord said to me, “The end has come upon my people Israel; I will never again pass them by. The songs of the temple shall become wailings in that day,” says the Lord God; “the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent!” Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, “When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the Sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat.” The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds. Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt? On that day, says the Lord God, I will make the sun go down at noon, and darken the earth in broad daylight. I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins, and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son, and the end of it like a bitter day. The time is surely coming, says the Lord God, when I will send a famine on the land; not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord. They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the Lord, but they shall not find it.

Hear the word of the Lord.

thanks be to God.



Justice is what
love looks like
in public.

Psalm 52

- ¹Why do you boast, O mighty one, of mischief done against the godly? All day long
²**you are plotting destruction. Your tongue is like a sharp razor, you worker of treachery.**
³You love evil more than good, and lying more than speaking the truth.
⁴**You love all words that devour, O deceitful tongue.**
⁵But God will break you down forever; he will snatch and tear you from your tent; he will uproot you from the land of the living.
⁶**The righteous will see, and fear, and will laugh at the evildoer, saying,**
⁷“See the one who would not take refuge in God, but trusted in abundant riches, and sought refuge in wealth!”
⁸**But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God. I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.**
⁹I will thank you forever, because of what you have done. In the presence of the faithful I will proclaim your name, for it is good.

Colossians 1:15-29

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him— provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this I toil and struggle with all the energy that he powerfully inspires within me.

Hear the word of the Lord.

thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.

Alleluia! Alleluia!



Luke 10:38-42

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

Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

*For the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.***

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

6.50 to 7.00 pm, Friends of S. Ann

Wednesday: Another day to be with the Lord

10.00 am Scripture Study, S. Margaret

6.00 pm Contemplative Prayer, Christ Church

Thursday: Another day to be with the Lord

4.30-6.00 pm Soup & Chat, Christ Church

Friday: Another day to be with the Lord

Saturday: Another day to be with the Lord

1.00 pm Workshop for WHS wardens and invited PC members, S. Margaret



Prayer of the week

O God, you alone can order our unruly wills and affections: teach us to love what you command, and to desire what you promise, that, among the changes and chances of this world, our hearts may be surely there fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Church Chatter:

Christian Care and Support Centre— needs supplies for July 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 & The Church of Pakistan, and for Anglican Mothers' Union Australia and flourishing relationships. We give thanks for Latin America Christian publishers. We pray for the Diocese of North Queensland, Bp Keith Joseph, clergy & people. We give thanks for the ministry of BCA staff, Josh & Naomi Skeat, Tasmanian Regional Office and Chris & Wendy Thiele, King Island, Tasmania, We pray for Army Reserve Chaplains and Parishes adjacent to Defence Bases.

In our Diocese we pray for Bp Keith Dalby, and family. We pray for the Parish of the South Coast, FR Chris Talbot, Assistant Curate Jonathon Jackson, and people. We give thanks for the ministry to the elderly, the lonely and the housebound. 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; Ursula Pridham; Trish McD; Patrusca; Barbara Webber; Tom Arnold; Wendy Strachan; and *any others we wish to remember.*

This new prayer list was recently created. If you wish to add people from the previous list or add new people, please contact the Editor.