

*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 Contemplative Prayer: St Stephen
Next Sunday: Pentecost 8
(5th Sunday Parish Service)
10.30 am Holy Eucharist: St Margaret
Followed by Lunch



Next Sunday Readings Hosea 11:1-11, Psalm 107:1-9, 43,
Colossians 3:1-11, Luke 12:13-21

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.

Sentence

July 24 2022 Pentecost 7

Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.
Luke 11:9

Collect

Provident Father, with the prayer your Son taught us always on our lips, we ask, we seek, we knock at your door: help us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, and so to knock that the door of mercy may be opened for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Thought for the Week:

Today in his discourse on prayer, Jesus tells us that the Father will give us not only gifts that we ask for but also the gift of the Holy Spirit. We have a generous and loving Father who always gives us those things that are good for us to have. One of those gifts is the Real Presence of Jesus himself in the Eucharist

- Jesus Christ, truly present in the Eucharist, help me to see all the gifts showered upon me by the Father and help me to fill my heart with appreciation and gratitude.
- Give thanks for the Church of South India, remembering especially today their ministry in a predominantly non-Christian context.

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Hosea 1:2-10

A reading from the prophet of Hosea.

When the LORD first spoke through Hosea, the LORD said to Hosea, "Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the LORD." So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son. And the LORD said to him, "Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel." She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the LORD said to him, "Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the LORD their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen." When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. Then the LORD said, "Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God." Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, "You are not my people," it shall be said to them, "Children of the living God."

Hear the word of the Lord.

thanks be to God.



Psalm 85

¹LORD, you were favourable to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

²**You forgave the iniquity of your people; you pardoned all their sin.**

³You withdrew all your wrath; you turned from your hot anger.

⁴**Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away your indignation toward us.**

⁵Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger to all generations?

⁶**Will you not revive us again, so that your people may rejoice in you?**

⁷Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation.

⁸**Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.**

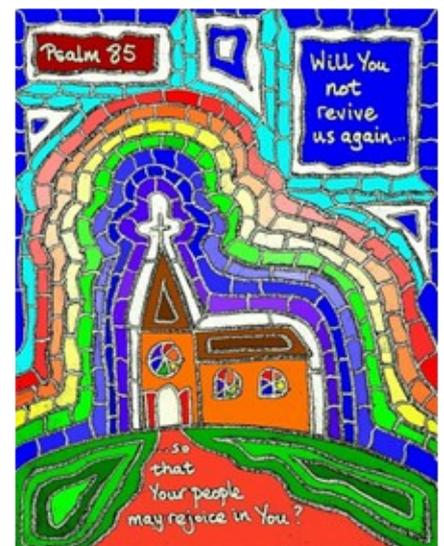
⁹Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

¹⁰**Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.**

¹¹Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.

¹²**The LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.**

¹³Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps.



Colossians 2:6-15

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

You have received the Spirit which makes us children of God and in that Spirit we call God our Father.

Alleluia! Alleluia!



Luke 11:1-13

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

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. "So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

*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: ABM Speaker: 9.00 am S. Ann, 10.30 am S. Nicholas

Monday: James, Apostle & Martyr

Tuesday: Ann, Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary
1.00 pm Prayers for Peace, S. Nicholas

Wednesday: Another day to be with the Lord
10.00 am Scripture Study, S. Margaret

Thursday: Another day to be with the Lord
4.30-6.00 pm Soup & Chat, Christ Church

Friday: Mary & Martha of Bethany

Saturday: William Wilberforce, Social reformer (d. 1833)



Prayer of the week

O God, the protector of all that trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we finally lose not the things eternal. Grant this, O heavenly Father, for the sake of 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 & religious orders of the Anglican Church of Australia, and for Anglican Mothers' Union Australia and relationships. We give thanks for the ministry of the Director of Mongolian National Radio. . We pray for the Diocese of Willochra, the Administrator, Rev'd Martin Bleby, clergy & people. We give thanks for the ministry of BCA staff, Mike & Sandra Uptin and Craig Buchanan

Queensland/NNSW Regional Office Regional Office and Simon & Angela Owen, Cloncurry, Queensland. We pray for RAAF Specialist Reserve Chaplains and the Casualties of War.

In our Diocese we pray for Bp Keith Dalby, and family. We pray for all Parishes within the Diocese. We give thanks for the renewal of the love of the Holy Scriptures, their inspiration and authority. We thanks for all who are involved in Intercessions. We pray for Pastoral Care worker, Steve Brooks, Seaford Primary School.

Those we continue to pray for:

Jac Bishop: Eileen Cook; Yvonne Scrutton; Brenda; Ted & Joyce and Miriam; Catherine Cooling; Ursula Pridham; Trish McD; Barbara Webber; Tom Arnold; Wendy Strachan; Sue & Frank Thomas; and *any others we wish to remember.*

This new prayer list was recently created. If you wish to add people from the previous