

*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 11

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



Next Sunday Readings Jeremiah 1:1-6; Psalm 71:1-6; Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17

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.

August 14 2022 Pentecost 10

Sentence

'Is not my word like fire,' says the Lord, 'and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?'

Jeremiah 23:29

Collect

Everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking sin and all that hinders us, we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

Thought for the Week:

St Luke reports the advice Jesus gives us about settling with an opponent. Of course, not every argument ends up in a court case, but it is wise advice: any argument can end up backfiring and it is better to be sensible and come to an agreement.

- Jesus Christ, Judge of all, help me to avoid conflict lest I should end up hurt as well as those with whom I argue. Teach me to pursue solutions, not create problems.
- Give thanks for the Church of the Province of Central Africa, remembering especially the work of the Zambia Anglican Council.

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Isaiah 5:1-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

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



Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19

¹Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock! You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth

²**before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh. Stir up your might, and come to save us!**

⁸You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.

⁹**You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land.**

¹⁰The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches;

¹¹**it sent out its branches to the sea, and its shoots to the River.**

¹²Why then have you broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?

¹³**The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it.**

¹⁴Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven, and see; have regard for this vine,

¹⁵**the stock that your right hand planted.**

¹⁶They have burned it with fire, they have cut it down; may they perish at the rebuke of your countenance.

¹⁷**But let your hand be upon the one at your right hand, the one whom you made strong for yourself.**

¹⁸Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name.

¹⁹**Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.**

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Hebrews

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Luke 12:49-59

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

Jesus said to the crowds, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptised, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law." He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time? "And why do you not judge for yourselves what is right? Thus, when you go with your accuser before a magistrate, on the way make an effort to settle the case, or you may be dragged before the judge, and the judge hand you over to the officer, and the officer throw you in prison. I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the very last penny."

*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: ACH Yankalilla service

Monday: Mary, Mother of our Lord

Tuesday: 6.50 for 7.00 pm Friends of St Ann

Wednesday: Another day to be with the Lord

10.00 am Scripture Study, S. Margaret

11.15 am Maggies Mates

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

12.30 pm S. Nicholas Luncheon & Fellowship

Saturday: Another day to be with the Lord



Prayer of the week

Almighty God, you have give your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin and also an example of godly life: give the grace that we may always thankfully receive the benefits of his sacrifice, and also daily endeavour to follow thew blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Church Chatter:

Christian Care and Support Centre— needs supplies for August 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 & members past, present & future. We give thanks for the Myanmar Evangelical Graduate School of Theology. We pray for the Diocese of Brisbane, Bp Phillip Aspinall, clergy & people. We give thanks for the ministry of BCA staff, John & Geetha Warner, SA Regional Office, Adelaide. We pray for Full-time Chaplains of the RAN..

In our Diocese we pray for Bp Keith Dalby, and family. We pray for the Parish of Mt Gambier, Fr Neil Fernando and the local Faith Community. We give thanks for the life and community service of Wendy Strachan. We pray for Pastoral Care worker, Luke Sternberg, McLaren Vale 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; Patrusca; Barbara Webber; Tom Arnold; 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.