

*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 13

9.00 am Family Service: St Ann

11.00 am Holy Eucharist: Christ Church

10.30 am Holy Eucharist: St Margaret

10.30 am Holy Eucharist: St Nicholas:

No Service: St James



Next Sunday Readings Jeremiah 18:1-11; Psalm 139:1-5,12-18; Philemon 1-25; Luke 14:25-35

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

August 28 2022 Pentecost 12

Let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name.

Hebrews 13:15

Collect

O God, you invite the humble and the sinful to take their place in the festive assembly of the new covenant: teach your Church always to honour the presence of the Lord in the poor and the out-cast, so that we may recognise each other as brothers and sisters gathered together around your table. 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: Jesus again heals on the Sabbath, at the beginning of a dinner party (vv. 2-6) and then gives a counter-cultural lesson. He tells his audience not to throw a dinner party for friends, but rather to invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind because they will not be able to repay the host with a reciprocal invitation, unlike their friends. Where in our lives and in our parishes do we welcome in those who could never repay us?

- Jesus Christ, friend of the outcast, help me to give without expecting anything in return. Help me to see your face in those whom society rejects.
- Give thanks for all those who donate so generously to ABM and AID. May God bless them for their open-handed and open-hearted generosity.

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Jeremiah 2:4-13

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

Hear the word of the LORD, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. Thus says the LORD: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves? They did not say, "Where is the Lord who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?" I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. The priests did not say, "Where is the Lord?" Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit. Therefore once more I accuse you, says the LORD, and I accuse your children's children. Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing. Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit. Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the Lord, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

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



Psalm 81:1,10-16

Response: Shout for joy to the Lord!

Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

I am the Lord your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.

Open your mouth wide and I will fill it. **R.**

"But my people did not listen to my voice; Israel would not submit to me.

So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts, to follow their own counsels. **R.**

O that my people would listen to me, that Israel would walk in my ways!

Then I would quickly subdue their enemies, and turn my hand against their foes. **R.**

Those who hate the Lord would cringe before him, and their doom would last forever. I would feed you with the finest of the wheat, and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you." **R.**

Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Hebrews

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you;

learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly at heart

Alleluia!



Luke 14:1,7--14

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the Sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

In the Mission Partnership This Week

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Today: **Day of Prayer for Refugees**

Monday: Another day to be with the Lord

Tuesday: Another day to be with the Lord

Wednesday: Another day to be with the Lord

10.00 am Scripture Study, S. Margaret

Thursday: Another day to be with the Lord

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Prayer of the week

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through 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 & the Anglican Alliance for Development, Relief & Advocacy, and for Anglican Mothers' Union Australia & for love and service. We give thanks for Nungalinga College and its preparation and empowerment of indigenous Christians for ministry in their communities. We pray for the Educational establishments and chaplains of the Anglican Church of Australia. Give thanks for the ministry of Anglicare Australia: Chair, Bishop Chris Jones; Executive Director, Kasy Chambers. We give thanks for the ministry of BCA staff, George & Carmel Ferguson, Walgett, NSW and Ashley Grant, Indigenous Ministry Trainee, South Tamworth, NSW. We pray for vocations to full-time chaplaincy service in the Australian Defence Force and for the Defence Chaplaincy leadership team and for clergy transitioning from Parish Ministry to chaplaincy.

In our Diocese we pray for Bp Keith Dalby, and family. We pray for Anglicans in the Mallee District. We give thanks for the work of ac.care in the South East, Riverland and Murraylands; the workers involved and we pray for an increase in support for this work. We pray for Chairman of the Board—Rick Fisher, CEO—Shane Maddocks and Executive Assistant—Daniela Waters.. We give thanks for the ministry of Pastoral Care worker, Chris Oxenham, Old Noarlunga Primary School.

Those we continue to pray for: We give thanks for the life of Miriam & pray for her soul with the Lord. We pray for: Jac Bishop: Eileen Cook; Yvonne Scrutton; Brenda; Ted & Joyce, Catherine Cooling; Ursula Pridham; Trish McD; Barbara Webber; Tom Arnold; and *any others we wish to remember.* **If you wish to add people from a previous list or add new people, please contact the Editor.**