

*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 10

9.00 am Holy Eucharist : St Ann

9.00 am Holy Eucharist : Christ Church

10.30 am Holy Eucharist : St Margaret

10.30 am Holy Eucharist : St Nicholas:

11.00 am Holy Eucharist : St James



Next Sunday Readings Isaiah 5:1-7, Psalm 80:1-2,8-19, Hebrews 11:29-12.2, Luke 12:49-59

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 7 2022 Pentecost 9

Sentence

Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. Matthew 24:42,44

Collect

Kindle in our hearts, Father, the same faith that impelled Abraham to set out from his house and to live as a pilgrim in a foreign land. As we, like him, look for the city that none but you can design and build, keep us watchful for your Son's coming, that we may be found faithful stewards of all that you have entrusted to us. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Thought for the Week:

St Luke writes that Jesus tells us to be alert. But alert for what? The answer is for the coming of the master. So we should not be wasting our time doing things that do not prepare for that arrival. We should be profligate in loving others as we love ourselves. That is what Jesus wants us to do.

- Jesus Christ, King of love, help me to prepare for your coming by loving others as you would want. May love of others become a central characteristic of my life.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of South-East Asia.

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Isaiah 1:1,10-20

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah. Hear the word of the Lord, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the Lord; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats. When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more; bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation—I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity. Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them. When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow. Come now, let us argue it out, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Hear the word of the Lord.

thanks be to God.



Psalm 50:1-8,23-24

The mighty one, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

Our God comes and does not keep silence, before him is a devouring fire, and a mighty tempest all around him.

He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people:

“Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!”

The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge.

“Hear, O my people, and I will speak, O Israel, I will testify against you. I am God, your God.

Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you; your burnt offerings are continually before me.

“Mark this, then, you who forget God, or I will tear you apart, and there will be no one to deliver.

Those who bring thanksgiving as their sacrifice honour me; to those who go the right way I will show the salvation of God.”

Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Hebrews

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, “as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.” All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Be watchful & ready:

You know not when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Luke 12:32-40

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. "Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. "But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

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: Gold Coin donation for Schools Ministry: support PCWs

Monday: Another day to be with the Lord

Tuesday: Mary Sumner Day—see GV

Wednesday: Another day to be with the Lord

10.00 am Scripture Study, S. Margaret

11.15 am Maggie's Mates

Thursday: Another day to be with the Lord

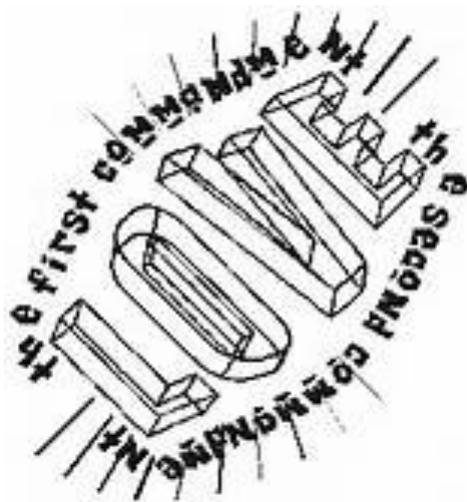
11.15 pm Prayers for Peace, S. Ann

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

6.45 pm Saturday Night Out, at Willunga



Prayer of the week

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech you, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot do anything that is good without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; 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 & 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 Lower Limestone Coast, Fr Lyndon Sulzberger and the local Faith Community. We pray for Pastoral Care worker, Sue Camac, Willunga 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; 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.