

*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 15

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 8:18-9:1; Psalm 79:1-9; 1 Timothy 2:1-10; Luke 16:1-13

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

September 11, 2022 Pentecost 14

I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.

Luke 15:10

Collect

Undaunted you seek the lost, O God, exultant you bring home the found: touch our hearts with grateful wonder at the tenderness of your forbearing love; grant us delight in the mercy that has found us; and bring all to rejoice at the feast of forgiven sinners. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever **Amen**

Thought for the Week: *This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.* The Pharisees' jibe is something that Jesus may well have worn as a badge of honour. How lucky for us that this fellow Jesus does precisely that. Were it up to our own level of righteousness we would never be able to feast with Jesus, but that is what he calls us to do week by week at the Eucharistic feast. What a joy that is. George Herbert expresses his eagerness for the Eucharist in his 1633 poem, *The Banquet*:

Welcome sweet and sacred cheer,
Welcome deare;
With me, in me, live and dwell:
For thy neatnesse passeth sight,
Thy delight
Passeth tongue to taste or tell.

- Lord Jesus Christ, Priest and Victim in the Eucharistic feast, feed me now and forever. May I always be eager to receive you.

- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

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Jeremiah 4:11-12,22-28

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert toward my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse—a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgment against them. “For my people are foolish, they do not know me; they are stupid children, they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good.” I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light. I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro. I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled. I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the LORD, before his fierce anger. For thus says the LORD: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end. Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back.

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



Psalm 14

¹Fools say in their hearts, “There is no God.” They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds; there is no one who does good.

²**The LORD looks down from heaven on humankind to see if there are any who are wise, who seek after God.**

³They have all gone astray, they are all alike perverse; there is no one who does good, no, not one.

⁴**Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers who eat up my people as they eat bread, and do not call upon the LORD?**

⁵There they shall be in great terror, for God is with the company of the righteous.

⁶**You would confound the plans of the poor, but the LORD is their refuge.**

⁷O that deliverance for Israel would come from Zion! When the LORD restores the fortunes of his people, Jacob will rejoice; Israel will be glad.



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1 Timothy 1: 1-2, 12-19a

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus our hope, To Timothy, my loyal child in the faith: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory forever and ever. Amen. I am giving you these instructions, Timothy, my child, in accordance with the prophecies made earlier about you, so that by following them you may fight the good fight, having faith and a good conscience.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

Luke 15:1-10

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.” So he told them this parable: “Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. “Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

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

2.00 pm ACH Yankalilla Service

Monday: Another day to be with the Lord

6.30 pm Christian Care & Support Centre, AGM

Tuesday: Another day to be with the Lord

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

12.30 pm Death Café, (see GV page 10)

Friday: Another day to be with the Lord

12.30 pm S. Nicholas Luncheon & Fellowship

Saturday: Another day to be with the Lord

From 8.30 am JUMBLE SALE, S. Ann



Prayer of the week

O God, without you we are not able to please you: mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Church Chatter:

Christian Care and Support Centre— needs supplies for September 2022. Place gifts (staple items preferred) in the outside basket or deliver to the Centre.

Forget? Make a donation! **AGM**, 2 Old Coach Rd, Aldinga, Monday September 12, 6.30 pm

Those we pray for this week:

Lord God, bring us together as one, reconciled with you and reconciled with each other. Pray for ABM & the Anglican Church of Hongkong and for Anglican Mothers' Union Australia & for a positive action for Climate Change. We give thanks for the St Andrew's Theological College, Manila, Philippines. We pray for the Diocese of Gippsland, Bishop Richard Treloar, clergy and people. We give thanks for the ministry of BCA staff, Glen & Beth Mc Donald, Roxby Downs, SA and for an appointment of a new minister on Kangaroo Island. We pray for the Army Archdeacon, Rob Sutherland and for Army Chaplains.

In our Diocese we pray for Bp Keith Dalby, and family. We pray for the Parish of the Upper Limestone Coast, Fr Wayne Corker and members of the 3 faith Communities. We give thanks for the ministry of Pastoral Care worker, James Colton, Payinthe College, Aldinga

Those we continue to pray for: We pray for: Jac Bishop: Eileen Cook; Yvonne Scrutton; Brenda; Ted & Joyce, Catherine Cooling; Ursula Pridham; Trish McD; Barbara Webber; Tom Arnold; Sue & Frank Thomas; Gordon Russell 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.