

In the Parish This Week

All items for Church Chatter should be either e-mailed (mcale2@bigpond.com) or phoned (08-8556 5351) to the Editor by Wednesday evening. Thank you for your cooperation.

Diary Dates;

Mon 14th	Parish Council, St Ann's 4pm
Tues 15th	Friends of St Ann's 6:50 for 7 pm
Wed 16th	Contemplative Prayer Service Christ Church 6 pm
Fri 18th	St Nicholas Luncheon 12:30 Bookings 8392 4508 and Fellowship 1:pm
Sat 19th	Jumble Sale St Ann's 8:30-12:30
Sat 26th	Strawberry Fete Christ Church 9am -12 pm

Church Chatter;

Christian Care and Support Centre— needs supplies for November 2022. Place gifts (staple items preferred) in the outside basket or deliver to the Centre. Forget? Make a donation!

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, Nicholas & Ben; Sue & Frank Thomas; Gordon Russell; Emily and her family; Wendy Sandercock: 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.**

CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2022

Saturday 24th December

5.30 pm St Stephen's, Willunga, Carols and Eucharist

7 pm St James, Delamere

8 pm St Margaret's McLaren Vale, Carol service

9.30 pm Christ Church, Yankalilla. Drinks and cake

Sunday 25th December

9 am St Ann's, Aldinga

9 am Christ Church, Yankalilla

9 am Seaford Christian Churches Ecumenical service with Communion

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: Nov 20th Pentecost 24

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

11.00 am No Service: St James

Next Sunday Readings Jeremiah 23.1-6 ~ Song of Zecharia (APBA p391) ~ Colossians 1.11-20 ~ Luke 23.33-43

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 Kurna People.

November 13th 2022 Pentecost 23

Sentence: May the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in all ways.

2 Thessalonians 3.16

Collect Lord God of all the ages, the One who is, who was, and who is to come: stir up within us a longing for your kingdom, keep our hearts steady in times of trial, and grant us patient endurance until the Sun of justice dawns. We make our prayer through your Son, 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: "God never said that the journey would be easy, but He did say that the arrival would be worthwhile" - **Max Lucado**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Chapter 65. 17-25

I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord — and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent — its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

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

For the Psalm — A Song of Isaiah —

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‘Behold God is my salvation:

I will trust and will not be afraid;

**For the Lord God is my strength and my song:
and has become my salvation.’**

**With joy you will draw water: f
rom the wells of salvation.**

On that day you will say: ‘Give thanks to the Lord call upon his name;

**‘Make known his deeds among the nations:
proclaim that his name is exalted.**

**‘Sing God’s praises who has triumphed gloriously:
let this be known in all the world.**

Shout and sing for joy you that dwell in Zion:

for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel’!



A reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians

Chapter 3.3-16

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone’s bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing anywork. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right. *Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.***

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand.

Alleluia

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Chapter 21.5-19

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, “As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.” They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them. “When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.”

Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. “But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ