

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:

- Tues 22nd Prayers for Peace, St Nicholas' 1pm  
Wed 23rd 9 am Holy Communion St Margaret's  
10 am Bible Study, St Margaret's  
Fri 25th Family Tea, St Ann's 6.30 pm  
Sat 26th Strawberry Fete, Yankalilla 9am– 12pm  
**Sun 11th Dec** Alison Dutton ordination at Christ Church 11am followed by shared lunch.

**No other services in the parish that Sunday.**

### Church Chatter;

**Christian Care and Support Centre**— needs supplies for November 2022. Place gifts (staple items preferred plus items for Christmas Hampers) 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.

#### Sunday 25th December

- 9 am St Ann's, Aldinga  
9 am Christ Church, Yankalilla  
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9 am Seaford Christian Churches  
- Ecumenical svc with Communion



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**Next Wednesday:** 9.00 am Holy Eucharist: St Margaret

**Next Saturday:** 5.30 pm Vigil Eucharist: St Stephen

**Next Sunday: 27th November First Sunday in Advent**

9.00 am Holy Eucharist: St Ann

11.00 am Holy Eucharist/Healing: Christ Church

10.30 am PPP: St Margaret

10.30 am Holy Eucharist : St Nicholas:

9.00 am Holy Eucharist:: St James

**Next Sunday Readings;** Isaiah 2.1-5 ~ Ps 122, ~ Romans 13.9-14, ~ Mathew 24, 36-44

**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.

### November 20th, 2022 Christ the King

**Sentence:** Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. Zechariah 9.9

**Collect:** Eternal God, you exalted Jesus Christ to rule over all things, and have made us instruments of his kingdom: by your Spirit empower us to love the unloved, and to minister to all in need, then at the last bring us to your eternal realm where we may be welcomed into your everlasting joy and may worship and adore you for ever; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 is able to take the mess of our past and turn it into a message. He takes the trials and tests and turns them into a testimony." - **Christine Caine**

## A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

Chapter 23 verses 1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

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

**For the Psalm — 'The Song of Zechariah' — A.P.B.A. page 30**

**Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel:**

**who has come to his people and set them free.**

**The Lord has raised up for us a mighty Saviour:**

**born of the house of his servant David.**

**Through the holy prophets, God promised of old:**

**to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us,**

**To show mercy to our forbears:**

**and to remember his holy covenant.**

**This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham:**

**to set us free from the hands of our enemies,**

**Free to worship him without fear:**

**holy and righteous before him, all the days of our life.**

**And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High:**

**for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,**

**To give his people knowledge of salvation:**

**by the forgiveness of their sins.**

**In the tender compassion of our God:**

**the dawn from on high shall break upon us,**

**To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death:**

**and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

## A reading from the Letter to the Colossians Ch 1:11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers — all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

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

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.

**Alleluia!**

### **The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke**

**Chapter 23 verses 33-43.**

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

For the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**