

Proclaiming Christ in word and action;

Growing in care, love and service



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Next Wednesday: 9.00 am Holy Eucharist: St Margarets

Next Saturday: 5.30 pm Vigil Eucharist: St Stephens

Next Sunday: 4th December Advent 2

9.00 am Family Service: St Ann

9:00 am Holy Eucharist: Christ Church

10.30 am Holy Eucharist: St Margaret

10.30 am Holy Eucharist: St Nicholas:

No service at St James

Next Sunday Readings: Isaiah 11.1-10, ~ Ps 72.1-7 & 18-21, ~ Romans 15.4-13, ~
Mathew 3.1-12

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 27 2022 First Sunday in Advent

Sentence; Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.

Collect; Faithful God, whose promises stand unshaken through all generations: renew us in hope, that we may be awake and alert watching for the glorious return of Jesus Christ, our Judge and Saviour, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Thought for the Week:

"Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies."

- Mother Teresa

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Chapter 2, verses 1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

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

Psalm 122

1 I was glad when they said to me:

'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'

2 And now our feet are standing:

Within your gates O Jerusalem.

3 Jerusalem which is built as a city:

where the pilgrims gather in unity.

4 There the tribes go up the tribes of the Lord:

as he commanded Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord.

5 there are set thrones of judgement:

the thrones of the house of David.

6 O pray for the peace of Jerusalem:

may those who love you prosper.

7 Peace be within your walls:

and prosperity in your palaces.

8 For the sake of my kindred and companions:

I will | pray that peace be with you.

9 For the sake of the house of the Lord our God:

I will seek for your | good.

A reading from the letter to the Romans

Chapter 13, verses 9-14

The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “Love your neighbour as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Alleluia!

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Chapter 24, verses 36-44

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus said to his disciples: “But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

The Gospel of the Lord, **praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

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 28th** Mothers Union Commissioning at Mt Barker
- Wed 30th** 9 am Holy Communion St Margaret's
10 am Bible Study, St Margaret's
- Thurs 1st Dec** 7pm Advent Study St Ann's
- Sun 11th Dec** Alison Dutton to be ordained as deacon at Christ Church 11am.
Note: This will be the only service in the Parish on Sunday 11th December.

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 svce
- 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 svce with Communion