

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: 8th January The Baptism of our Lord

9.00 am Holy Communion: St Ann

9.00 am Holy Communion: Christ Church

10.30 am Holy Communion: St Margaret

10.30 am Healing Service: St Nicholas:

11:00 am Holy Communion: St James

Next Sunday Readings Isaiah 42.1-9 ~ Ps 29 ~ Acts 10.34-43 ~ Mathew 3.13-17

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.

January 1st: Naming and circumcision of Jesus

Sentence; To us a child is born, to us a son is given; and his name will be called 'Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.' Isaiah 9:6,7

Collect; Almighty God, whose blessed Son was circumcised and for man's sake became obedient to the Law: purify our hearts and all our members, so that we may die to all sinful desires and in all things obey your holy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thought for the Week:

"The 1st January is the first page of a 365 page novel"

A reading from the book of Numbers

Chapter 6 verses 22-27

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and His sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them, the Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 8



1 O Lord our Governor:

how glorious is your name in all the earth!

2 Your majesty above the heavens is yet recounted:

by the mouths of babes and sucklings.

3 You have founded a strong defence against your adversaries:

to quell the enemy and the avenger.

4 When I consider your heavens the work of your fingers:

the moon and the stars which you have set in order,

5 What are we, that you should be mindful of us:

what are we, that you should care for us?

6 Yet you have made us little less than gods:

and have crowned us with glory and honour.

7 You have given us dominion over your handiwork:

and have put all things in subjection beneath our feet,

8 All sheep and oxen:

and all the creatures of the field,

9 The birds of the air and the fish of the sea:

and everything that moves in the pathways of the great waters.

10 O Lord our Governor:

how glorious is your name in all the earth!

A reading from the letter to the Galatians

Chapter 4, verses 4-7

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God

*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!

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke

Chapter 2, verses 15-21

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

When the angels had left the shepherds and gone into heaven, they said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

This is 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.

Those we pray for this week:

The Amity Foundation – an expression of the National Committee of the Three-Self Patriotic Movement of the Protestant Churches in China

The Anglican Church in Aotearoa New Zealand and Polynesia (*Anglican Missions Board, AMB*)

The Anglican Church of Hong Kong, the *Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui*

The Anglican Church of Japan, the *Nippon Sei Ko Kai*

The Anglican Church of Korea

The Church of Bangladesh

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; 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.*

Church Chatter:

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

Looking ahead:

Fri 6th Epiphany

Mon 9th WFA council cancelled

Tues 17th Friends of St Ann's 6:50 for 7pm

Wed 18th Contemplative Prayer Service, Christ Church 6pm

Sun 29th 5th Sunday, a combined service at St Ann's followed by our postponed Christmas lunch at The Aldinga Hotel. See Grapevine for details.