

**The Anglican Parish of Semaphore
Saint Bede's**
'Nurturing the Soul of Semaphore'

We acknowledge that we meet on the traditional lands of the Kaurna people and respect their elders past, present & emerging

**SUNDAY JULY 25
PENTECOST 9**

Dear friends,

I hope you are well and warm while in lockdown conditions.

**On July 25, our Sunday Services
at 8 am and 9:30 am will be on zoom.**

Sunday Morning Zoom Meeting Links:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/268903229>

Meeting ID: 268 903 229

One tap mobile

+61370182005,,268903229# Australia

+61731853730,,268903229# Australia

To ring in from a landline: Phone

+61 8 6119 3900 Australia

+61 8 7150 1149 Australia

And give Meeting ID: 268 903 229



No 10 am Holy Communion Service on Wednesday July 28.

Almighty and All-loving God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
We pray to you through Christ the Healer for those who suffer
from the Coronavirus Covid-19 in and across the world.

We pray too for all who reach out to those who mourn
the loss of each and every person who has died
as a result of contracting the disease.

Give wisdom to policymakers,
skill to healthcare professionals and researchers,
comfort to everyone in distress and a sense of calm to us all
in these days of uncertainty and distress.

This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord,
who showed compassion to the outcast,
acceptance to the rejected and love
to those to whom no love was shown. Amen.

Archbishop Michael Jackson (Dublin & Glendalough)

THANKS -

Thank you all for good co-operation with moving into lockdown.
Thank you to Dorothy and Fay for preparing resources for use during this time of lockdown.

THIS WEEK

Monday - Thursday

Zoom Morning Prayer at 8 am

Zoom Evening Prayer at 8 pm

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81154195820>

Meeting ID: 811 5419 5820

One tap mobile

+61280156011,,81154195820# Australia

+61370182005,,81154195820# Australia

The **Community Engagement Meeting** scheduled for Wednesday July 28 will be held on the Parish Council zoom link from 7 pm and finish before 8 pm.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87533638977?
pwd=TmNxc01wZ2FrRnRsTkVrNGRRenJ4Zz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87533638977?pwd=TmNxc01wZ2FrRnRsTkVrNGRRenJ4Zz09)

Meeting ID: 875 3363 8977

Passcode: 805103

One tap mobile

+61861193900,,87533638977#,,,,*805103# Australia

+61871501149,,87533638977#,,,,*805103# Australia

Covid-safe procedures. The current Covid-19 outbreaks in Australia remind us that we need to be vigilant with our Covid-safe processes.

*Please make sure that you check in each time you come to church either by using the QR code or signing in with the welcomers.

*When coming in the church during the week, please record this in the diary on the welcome table.

*The Church Hall has a separate QR code and sign-in status, so please check-in the Hall when going to Morning Tea after church.

A **Memorial Service for Elayne Bechaz** is planned for Friday 20th Aug at 10 am at Centennial Park (Florey Room) 760 Goodwood Road, Panorama.

SENTENCE:

'I am the living bread that came down from heaven,' says the Lord. 'Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.' John 6.51

THE COLLECT:

Gracious God,
you have placed within the hearts of all your children
a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth:
grant that, believing in the one whom you have sent,
we may know him to be the true bread of heaven
and the food of eternal life, Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be glory and honour for ever and ever. Amen.

FIRST READING: A reading from the Book of 2 Samuel
(Chapter 11:1-15)

In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem. It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, 'This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite.' So David sent messengers to fetch her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, 'I am pregnant.' So David sent word to Joab, 'Send me Uriah the Hittite.' And Joab sent Uriah to David. When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab and the people fared, and how the war was going. Then David said to Uriah, 'Go down to your house, and wash your feet.' Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a present from the king. But Uriah slept at the entrance of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. When they told David, 'Uriah did not go down to his house', David said to Uriah, 'You have just come from a journey. Why did you not go down to your house?' Uriah said to David, 'The ark and Israel and Judah remain in booths; and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field; shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do such a thing.' Then David said to Uriah, 'Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back.'

So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day. On the next day, David invited him to eat and drink in his presence and made him drunk; and in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house. In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah. In the letter he wrote, 'Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, so that he may be struck down and die.'

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 14:

Fools have said in their hearts 'There is no God':

**they have all become vile and abominable in their doings,
there is not one that does good.**

The Lord looked down from heaven
upon the children of Adam:

**to see if there were any who would act wisely
and seek after God.**

But they have all turned out of the way,
they have all alike become corrupt:

there is none that does good, no not one.

Are all the evildoers devoid of understanding:

**who eat up my people as they eat bread,
and do not pray to the Lord?**

They shall be struck with terror:

for God is with the company of the righteous.

Though they frustrate the poor in their hopes:

surely the Lord is their refuge.

O that deliverance for Israel might come forth
from Zion:

**when the Lord turns again the fortunes of his people,
then shall Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad.**

SECOND READING: A reading from Ephesians
(Chapter 3:14-21)

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be

filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: A reading from the Gospel of Mark
(Chapter 6:30-34,53-56)

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.' When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

For the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

A prayer for the world

God of love and hope,
You made the world and care for all creation.
But the world feels strange right now.
The news is full of stories about Coronavirus.
Many people are anxious because of it.
Many people are anxious that they might get ill.
Many people are anxious about their family and friends.
Be with them in their worries
and help them to find some peace.
We pray for the doctors and nurses and scientists
who are working to discover the right medicines
to give hope to those who are ill.
Thank you that even in these strange and worrying times,
you are with us. Help us to look for the signs
of your goodness and love towards us. **Amen.**

Prayer of the Week

O God,
the protector of all that trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy,
that, with you as our ruler and guide,
we may so pass through things temporal
that we finally lose not the things eternal.
Grant this, O heavenly Father,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION
Working for Love, Hope & Justice

Sunday 25 July 2021

St Paul prays for the Christians at Ephesus that Christ may dwell in their hearts. May it be our prayer too, because wherever Christ dwells there is love. May love for Christ and love for his people flood our lives, impelling us to show them that love in Christ's name.

- Pray that Christ may enter our hearts and fill us with love, compassion and joy.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of Myanmar

Text: Robert McLean ABM's Partnerships Coordinator © Anglican Board of Mission, 2021

CYCLE OF PRAYER

Our World:

For Countries with high Covid 19 infections

For a good and just Government

Health Workers

School students and staff with disrupted start to term 3.



The Church:

The Scottish Episcopal Church *Primus* Abp Mark Strange.

Toorak Gardens: Grant Bullen (Kathryn), Peter Anson (Kay).

Diocese of Willochra; Ministry District of Wakefield, the Sacred Space for Healing Garden, St Peter's Mintaro.

The Diocese of The Murray: Woodcroft College: *head of college* Shannon Warren.

National: The Northern Territory: Greg Anderson (Annette).

Archbishop Geoff, Bishop Denise, Bishop Tim, Bishop Chris.

St Bede's Mission and Ministry & Rev'd Ruth.

Prayer Requests from ... for

Myrine Wilson.

Kenneth Pretty.

Fr Gary Priest diagnosed with cancer.

Gloria for **David Datson** (cancer treatment).

Kathleen for **Mike Swift** and **John Bazil.**

Ann for her sister-in-law **Michelle** living with muscular dystrophy.

Jennette for **Nicholas Bilske, Shirley Germain, Sarah**

Bev for **Jo Clarke** suffering a severe lung condition.

Sue Henry Edwards for **Rhodri Bon Callum & Rhiannon Henry Edwards.**

Diana for her sister **Jan Baeker** and brother **Doug Johnston,**

Georgie for **Tom, Tia, Alex & Donna Lee** in Melbourne.

Ros Stevens for **Richard.**

Gwilym for **Owen and Frances Edwards**

Joyce & Terry for **Gina** terminal cancer

The Faithful departed:

Years Minds: James Sutton, Anne Robinson, William Brooks, Maurice Steadman, Norman Maynard, Doug Sampson, Michael Kell, Frank Salmon.



DIARY DATES:

Thurs 5 Aug	10 am Art and Craft
Sun 8 Aug	Pentecost 10
Tues 10 Aug	Census Day
Wed 11 Aug	Parish Council
Thurs 12 Aug	10.30 am Marten Village
Sun 15 Aug	Pentecost 12, Mother of our Lord (organ)
Thurs 19 Aug	11 am Philip Kennedy Centre
Sun 22 Aug	Pentecost 13 Archbishop visit

NEXT WEEK READINGS

2 Samuel 11:26-12,13a
Psalm 51:1-12
Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6:24-35

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday & Thursday 9 am—2 pm
Secretary: Fay Warren
0415 364 757

BEDE'S BREAKFAST: Open Tuesday only. 8.30—10.00 am

BEDE'S BAZAAR Opening Hours -

MONDAY—THURSDAY FRIDAY from 10 am - 3 pm
TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY 11 am—3.00 pm
Donations can be left in the back of the church

St Bede's Community Garden Enquiries -
garden@stbedessemaphore.org.au

Parish Priest: The Venerable Dr Ruth Mathieson
0408 353 781 (text or phone)
priest@stbedessemaphore.org.au

Phone: 8449 5064
Email: stbedessemaphore@bigpond.com
Website: www.stbedessemaphore.org.au
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stbedessemaphore/>