

# 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  
OCTOBER 10**

**8 am Holy Communion (with Zoom)**  
**9.30 am Holy Communion** followed by  
Morning Tea in the hall

**Wed October 13, 10 am Holy Communion**  
followed by Morning Tea

**Sunday Morning Zoom:** [https://  
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### **PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

Almighty God,  
in your wisdom you have so ordered our earthly life  
that we must walk by faith and not by sight:  
give us such trust in your fatherly care  
that in the face of all perplexities  
we may give proof of our faith  
by the courage of our lives;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Covid-Safe Practices**

- \* sign in of use the QR Code for contract tracing
- \* stay home if you feel unwell
- \* avoid physical contact greetings,
- \* use hand sanitiser on entry and exit,
- \* wear masks indoors, including when singing.
- \* follow the seating plan, (blue for 8 am, cream for 9:30 am)
- \* maintain 1.5 m distance throughout the service,
- \* avoid touching surfaces,
- \* **Capacity with current 1 person/2m2 density rule:**
- \* 90 people in the main hall
- \* 186 people for St Bede's Church
- \* 42 people in morning tea room



## THANK YOU

To all who helped make Sunday October 3 such a special occasion.

During October we will focus on care in the community.  
Sunday October 10: Prayer for Schools as Term 4 begins.  
Sunday October 17: Synod, Sport Sunday & Sports Chaplains—  
Commissioning of Jodi Miles as Sports Chaplain.  
Sunday October 24: Anglicare Sunday—Preacher Ben Williams -  
AnglicareSA Community Engagement Worker.  
Sunday October 31: Hospitals and Aged Care Facilities

**DAY OUT:** Monday October 25 Tour of Charles Sturt Cottage, Jetty Road Grange (next to the Grange Primary School) at **10 am**.  
There is a car park in the grounds. Wheelchair access available.  
Following the tour we are invited to Morning Tea at the Pentland's home which is adjacent to the Cottage.

## ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

Nov 28 Advent Sunday	2 pm Blue Christmas Memorial Service
Dec 5 Advent 2	5 pm Children's Christmas at Neighbourhood Reserve, Bartley Tce, West Lakes Shore
Dec 12 Advent 3	
Dec 19 Advent 4	10.45 am Parish Christmas Party 7 pm Carol Service
Dec 24 Christmas Eve	4 pm Family-friendly Christmas Celebration in Church Hall 11 pm Midnight Eucharist (organ)
Dec 25 Christmas Day	9.30 am Christmas Day Eucharist

**OCTOBER MORNING STAR:** Now ready for pick up and/or delivery.

**ADELAIDE CHURCH GUARDIAN ONLINE:**

See <https://adelaideguardian.com> for more information

**GOOD NEWS—** St Bede's are again approved to sell Peoples Choice Lottery Tickets. Remember **ALL** the proceeds from sales. September 23 is the start date.

**HYMNS:**

I: TIS 387  
G: Christ is alive! (tune TIS 332)  
G: TIS 628 In faith and hope and love  
O: TIS 590 What a friend we have in Jesus  
C: TIS 599ii Take my life and let it be  
PC: TIS 613 Lord of all hopefulness

**SENTENCE:**

There is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for Jesus' sake, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. Mark 10.29–30

**COLLECT:**

Merciful God,  
in your Son you call not the righteous but sinners to repentance:  
draw us away from the easy road that leads to destruction,  
and guide us into paths that lead to life abundant,  
that in seeking your truth,  
and obeying your will,  
we may know the joy of being a disciple of Jesus our Saviour;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**FIRST READING:** A reading from the Book of Job  
Chapter 23:1-9,16-17

Then Job answered: 'Today also my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy despite my groaning. O that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his dwelling! I would lay my case before him, and fill my mouth with arguments. I would learn what he would answer me, and understand what he would say to me. Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power? No; but he would give heed to me. There an upright person could reason with him, and I should be acquitted for ever by my judge.

'If I go forward, he is not there; or backward, I cannot perceive him; on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him; I turn to the right, but I cannot see him. God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me; If only I could vanish in darkness, and thick darkness would cover my face!  
For the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 22:1-15**

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me:

**why are you so far from helping me  
and from the words of my groaning?**

My God, I cry to you by day, but you do not answer:

**and by night also I take no rest.**

But you continue holy:

**you that are the praise of Israel.**

In you our forebears trusted:

**they trusted, and you delivered them;**

To you they cried and they were saved:

**they put their trust in you and were not confounded.**

But as for me, I am a worm and no man:

**the scorn of all and despised by the people.**

Those that see me laugh me to scorn:

**they shoot out their lips at me  
and wag their heads, saying,**

‘He trusted in the Lord—let him deliver him:

**let him deliver him, if he delights in him.’**

But you are he that took me out of the womb:

**that brought me to lie at peace on my mother’s breast.**

On you have I been cast since my birth:

**you are my God, even from my mother’s womb.**

O go not from me, for trouble is hard at hand:

**and there is none to help.**

Many oxen surround me:

**fat bulls of Bashan close me in on every side.**

They gape wide their mouths at me:

**like lions that roar and rend.**

I am poured out like water,

and all my bones are out of joint:

**my heart within my breast is like melting wax.**

My mouth is dried up like a potsherd:

**and my tongue clings to my gums.**

**SECOND READING:** A reading from the Book of Hebrews  
(Chapter 4:12-16)

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

For the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL:** A reading from the Gospel of Mark  
(Chapter 10:17-31)

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." 'He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

## PRAYER FOR SCHOOLS -

God of all truth,  
teach us to love you with heart and mind.  
Bless our schools, colleges and universities [*especially...*]  
that they may be lively centres  
for sound learning,  
new discovery,  
and the pursuit of wisdom.  
May all who teach and all who learn  
seek and love the truth,  
and in humility look to you,  
the source of all wisdom and understanding,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

As staff and students prepare to return to school for term 4,  
please pray for our local Christian Pastoral Support Workers:

North Haven PS (Vicki Woods)  
West Lakes Shore PS (Tracey Beavan)  
Commissioned in Term 3, 2021  
Le Fevre HS (Tiffany Varghese)  
Oceanview College (Josh Koutsoukis)  
Westport PS (Carolina Poseda)



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October 10

Psalm 22 speaks very honestly of the hard times that come with being human, times when God might seem far away. 'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?' says the Psalmist. These are the words Jesus cried out on the cross, in the depth of his suffering. And yet Jesus himself reminds us that God does not forsake us, that there is hope and wholeness for the world. Right there on the cross, Jesus embodies the presence of God with us, holding the broken and hurting world in his outstretched, crucified arms.

- Reflect on your life right now. What hurts? What is hard? Place all your hurt and suffering in Jesus' gentle and compassionate arms. Pray that he will fill you with hope and wholeness.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Melanesia.

*Text: The Reverend Cathy Ridd Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans © Anglican Board of Mission, 2021*

## CYCLE OF PRAYER

### ***Our World:***

For Countries with high Covid 19 infections  
Afghanistan, Haiti, Canary Islands, Myanmar



### ***The Church:***

The Church of the Province of West Africa *Primate* Abp Jonathan Bau-Bau.  
Elizabeth: Tim Harris (Fiona), David Amol (Monica).  
Diocese of Willochra: Ministry District of Eyre, Brian Bascombe.  
Diocese of The Murray: Upper Limestone Coast (Kingston - Robe): *vacant*  
National: Bishop to the Armed Forces: Grant Dibden (Jeanette)  
Archbishop Geoff, Bishop Denise, Bishop Tim, Bishop Chris.  
St Bede's Mission and Ministry & Rev'd Ruth.

### ***Prayer Requests from ... for***

**Jennette** broken hip recovery

**Judy Nelson**

**Myrine Wilson.**

**Kenneth Pretty**

**Raelene Jones**

**Mandy Garfitt**

**Fr Gary Priest** in palliative care.

Kathleen for **Hayley Wilson** and **John Brazil.**

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.**

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

Gwilym for **Owen and Frances Edwards.**

Joyce & Terry for **Gina** terminal cancer, for **Judy** broken ankle

Ann for **Ottley** recovering from stroke.

Judith M for her sister-in-law's sister **Ros Davies**

John Pentland for **Matthew Jeffries**

***Faithful Departed:*** Douglas Johnston

***Years Minds:*** Roger Ryan, Donald McDonald, Nina Jefferson, Alice Levi, Kenneth Hams, Reginald Poynter, Jessie Sandercock (10/10), Frederick Buord, Henry Spencer (11/10), Len Blackwell (13/10), George Quigley, Arthur Poynter, Frank Lehmann (14/10), Isa Baker, Cos Pretty, Mabel Whyatt, Kathleen Shepherdson (15/10), Laurel Dowling, Darren Jones, 16/10)



**DIARY DATES:**

Sun 10 Oct	Pentecost 20—Prayer for Schools 1.30 am Baptism
Thurs 14 Oct	10.30 am Marten Village
15—17 Oct	Synod
Sun 17 Oct	St Luke's Day & Sport Sunday
Thus 21 Oct	11 am Philip Kennedy Centre
Sun 24 Oct	Pentecost 22 & Anglicare Sunday
Mon 25 Oct	10 am Day Out visit to Charles Sturt Cottage
Thurs 28 Oct	10:30 am Semaphore Residential Aged Care
Sun 31 Oct	Pentecost 23 & Prayer for Hospitals
Thus 4 Nov	10 am Art and Craft
Sun 7 Nov	10 am—3 pm Semaphore Market in the hall 3.30 pm Friends of Willochra catering at Cathedral
Nov 12-24	Ruth on annual leave
Sun Nov 14	Defence Sunday
Sun Nov 21	Christ the King

**NEXT WEEK READINGS**

Job 1`8:1-7,(34-41)  
Psalm 104:1-10,26  
Hebrews 5:1-10

**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

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- Envelopes and/or cash in the Donation Box provided.
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