

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.

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21

We welcome as guest preacher and celebrant:
The Rev'd Dr Cathy Thomson
8 am Holy Communion (with Zoom)
9.30 am Holy Communion followed by
Morning Tea in the Hall.

Wed December 1, 10 am Holy Communion
followed by Morning Tea



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Stir up, we pray you, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people,
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Covid-Safe Practices

- * sign in or use the QR Code for contact 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 3 person/4m² density rule:**
- * 90 people in the main hall
- * 186 people for St Bede's Church
- * 42 people in morning tea room



THANK YOU

*The Rev'd Dr Cathy Thomson celebrant and preacher November 21.

*All taking on extra responsibilities while Ruth is on leave Nov 12-22.

Anglicare Christmas Hamper Donations

Please bring in food for the Anglicare Christmas Hampers, by December 5: cans of tomatoes, mixed vegetables, soup, baked beans and fruit, packs of 1 L long-life milk, long-life custard, shelf juice, pasta, & teabags, jars of coffee, pasta sauce and 400g/500g spread (vegemite, peanut butter) cereal—700g packs preferred. Treat foods may include: Sweet and savoury biscuits (Jatz, Shapes), shortbread, lollies and Christmas Pudding.

Share the Dignity Donations—sealed period products, roll on deodorant, shampoo & conditioner (full size), toothbrush & toothpaste by Thursday Nov 25 to be packed into bags and dropped to Bunnings by 28/11/21.

See <https://www.sharethedignity.org.au/itsinthebag> for details.

Blue Christmas Service Advent Sunday November 28, 2 pm
for anyone who is: Hurting this Christmas?

Missing a loved one? Finding it hard to get in the festive mood?

Please invite people who might benefit to come for a quiet time of prayer, reflection and music during the busyness of Christmas preparations.

Advent Study: Being Together

Monday 7 pm and Wednesday 11:15 am

29/11 & 1/12 Being Community & Relating to each other

6/12 & 8/12 Communicating with each other

13/12 & 15/12 Acknowledging Difference

20/12 & 22/12 Responding to Conflict

Please sign up on the list at the back of the church if interested.

Save the Date: Advent 4 December 19, 2021

10:45 am Parish Christmas Party—Food and fun!

7:30 pm Carol Service—bring family and friends to hear the Christmas song as we sing and listen to carols.

HYMNS:

I: TIS 201 King of glory, king of peace
G: TIS 185 vv 1-4, 7-8 We praise you God, Creator Lord
O: TIS 446 (Tune 153) Glorious things of thee are spoken
C: TIS 547 Be thou my vision
PC: TIS 224(i) All hail the power of Jesus' name

SENTENCE:

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing.

Revelation 5.12

COLLECT:

Everlasting God,
whose will is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son,
our Lord and King:
grant that the people of earth,
now divided and enslaved by sin,
may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule;
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 **2 Samuel 23:1-7**

¹ Now these are the last words of David: The oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man whom God exalted, the anointed of the God of Jacob, The favourite of the Strong One of Israel: ² The spirit of the Lord speaks through me, his word is upon my tongue. ³ The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me: One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God, ⁴ is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land. ⁵ Is not my house like this with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire? ⁶ But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away; for they cannot be picked up with the hand; to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear. And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 132:1-12

- ¹ Lord, remember David and all his trouble:
**how he swore an oath to the Lord,
and vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob;**
- ² 'I will not enter the shelter of my house:
nor climb into the comfort of my bed;
- ³ 'I will not give sleep to my eyes:
or slumber to my eyelids,
- ⁴ 'Till I find out a place for the ark of the Lord:
a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob.'
- ⁵ Lo, we heard of it at Ephrathah:
we found it in the fields of Ja-ar.
- ⁶ Let us go to the place of his dwelling:
let us fall upon our knees before his footstool.
- ⁷ Arise, O Lord, into your resting-place:
you, and the ark of your might.
- ⁸ Let your priests be clothed with righteousness:
and let your faithful ones shout for joy.
- ⁹ For the sake of David your servant:
do not turn away the face of your anointed.
- ¹⁰ The Lord has sworn to David:
an oath which he will not break;
- ¹¹ 'One who is the fruit of your body:
I will set upon your throne.
- ¹² 'If your children will keep my covenant
and the commands which I teach them:
their children also shall sit upon your throne for ever.'

SECOND READING: A Reading from the Book of Revelations 14b-8

- ⁴ John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶ and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.
- ⁷ Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.
- ⁸ 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.
For the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: John 18:33-37

Announcement Response **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

³³ Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' ³⁴ Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' ³⁵ Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?'

³⁶ Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' ³⁷ Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



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Christ the King

"So, you are a king?"

Pilate asks Jesus this question, soldiers placed a crown of thorns on Jesus' head, and hailed him as king. The text above Jesus' head on the cross stated: "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews". What say you? He came to teach God's love, he offered his life to save our life, what say you? Is Christ your King?

- Pray that others may see and welcome Christ the King into their hearts also.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Kenya.

Text: Fr Richard Brown Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans © Anglican Board of Mission, 2021



CHRISTMAS AT ST BEDE'S

200 Military Rd, Semaphore
www.stbedessemaphore.org.au



Sunday 28 November 2.00pm Blue Christmas
(A service for those missing loved ones at Christmastime)

Sunday 19 December 7.00pm Carol Service

Friday 24 December 4.00 – 5.00pm *Is There Room?*
A family Christmas Story event.

Friday 24 December 11.00pm Midnight Mass

Sat. 25 December 9.30am Christmas Day Holy Communion

Prayers for Mission "Room and Zoom" Evening Prayer

You are invited to join the **"Prayers for Mission" Evening Prayer** with representatives from the Anglican Board of Mission, Church Missionary Society and Bush Church Aid

**Tuesday the 30th of November 2021. 5.30 pm
St Andrew's Church Walkerville 43 Church Terrace Walkerville, SA**

The event will be a joint "room and zoom" event with participants able to attend in-person or join the service online as per the details below

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85412236164?
pwd=OW1KeEc5eldGMIRQWnpYNkNWeUp4UT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85412236164?pwd=OW1KeEc5eldGMIRQWnpYNkNWeUp4UT09)

Meeting ID: 854 1223 6164
Passcode: 903583

All are welcome to join in praying for God's mission in Australia and around the world.

CYCLE OF PRAYER

Our World:

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



The Church:

The Church of Bangladesh Moderator Abp Samuel Sunhil Mankhin.

Walkerville: Sam Goodes (Kate).

Diocese of Willochra: Ministry District of Southern Flinders (Melrose, Orroroo, Peterborough, Terowie, Wilmington, Wirrabara): John Fowler.

Diocese of The Murray: Western Fleurieu Simon Waters (Susie), Brenton Dick (Lyn), *Deacon* Peter Chapman (Heather).

National: Rockhampton: Peter Grice (Virginia)

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

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

Prayer Requests from ... for

Bev Hayes

Bruce Thorpe

Jennette Hand

Judy Nelson

Kenneth Pretty

Myrine Wilson.

Mandy Garfitt

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

Ann for her sister-in-law **Michelle.**

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

Bev for **Jo Clarke.**

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, Judy, Colin**

Ann for **Ottley.**

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

John Pentland for **Matthew Jeffries**

Anne for **Miles.**

Sigrid for **Karen** undergoing chemo for lung cancer

Faithful Departed:

Years Minds: Else Grey-Smith (21/11), James Stevenson, Vesey Allen, Jenny Harding, (22/11), Millicent Jelly (23/11), Wendy Ashby, Joanna Simpson, Brian Anderson, John Timbs (24/11), Clarence Whaiter, Ruby O'Connor, Arthur Giles, Eric Butler (25/11), Betty Lowe (26/11), Florence Fitzgerald, Stan Connor (27/11).



DIARY DATES:

Sun 21 Nov	Christ the King—Rev'd Cathy Thomson
Thurs 25 Nov	10:30 am Semaphore Residential Care Service
Sun 28 Nov	Advent Sunday and Baptism 2 pm Blue Christmas Service
Mon 29 Nov	Advent Studies begin.
Thurs 2 Dec	10 am Art and Craft in the Church Hall
Sun 5 Dec	Advent 2—Last day for Christmas Hamper Donations 5 pm Children's Christmas Celebrations by the Lake
Thurs 9 Dec	10:30 am Marten Village Service
Sun 12 Dec	Advent 3
Sun 19 Dec	Advent 4 10.45 am Christmas Celebration 7:30 pm Carol Service

NEXT WEEK READINGS

Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm: 25:1-10
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
Luke 21:25-38

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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

BEDE'S BREAKFAST: Open Tuesdays 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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How to give to the mission and ministry of St Bede's Church -

- Envelopes and/or cash in the Donation Box provided.
- Direct Credit: BSB 705-077 Account Number 00040064
Please include your name and "donation" or "giving"
- Direct Debit, please collect form from Welcomers Table