

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.

EPIPHANY 2 SUNDAY JANUARY 16

8 am Holy Communion (with Zoom)
9.30 am Holy Communion (with Zoom)
Followed by Morning Tea

Wed January 19, 10 am Holy Communion
(with Zoom) followed by Morning Tea

Zoom St Bede's Worship Link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/>
Meeting ID: 268 903 229
Passcode: 488195



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Almighty God,
by whose grace alone we are accepted
and called to your service:
strengthen us by your Holy Spirit
and make us worthy of our calling;
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/4m² density rule:**
- * 30 people in the main hall
- * 60 people for St Bede's Church
- * 14 people in morning tea room



THANK YOU

To the Parish Council for attending extra meetings and all who take on more responsibilities to manage our response to Covid-19.

In response to the high number of Covid-19 infections in SA

- all three regular weekly services—8 am and 9:30 am on Sundays, and 10 am Wednesdays will be available on **zoom**. Please use this if concerned or a close contact.
- Singing and morning tea may not be allowed at short notice.
- the monthly art and craft group will not resume in February.

BEDES BAZAAR will **not** reopen during January 2022, due to high Covid-19 infections numbers in the community. Please bring donations to church—Wednesday and Sunday.

Sorry and Beyond Speech by Mr Brian Butler postponed to Sunday May 29 (from February 13).

Ruth will be away 20-22 January.

Please contact the wardens during this time if there are issues.

NB: No Thursday Evening Zoom this week

Fire Extinguisher Training Tuesday January 25, 10 am.

Focus on kitchen fires. Speak to Ruth if interested in attending.

Parish Planning Day Saturday January 29, 2022, 10 am—3 pm.

Please speak to Ruth and Parish Councillors with any ideas that you would like included in the planning for 2022.

Greening the Parish: Anglicans in Conversation

St Luke's, 25 Smart Road, Modbury. Saturday 5 Feb 9 am-11:30 am.

Includes tour of the Community Garden by David Datson.

St Bede's Zoom Link for all Holy Communion & Prayer Services:

St Bede's Worship Link: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/268903229?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/268903229?pwd=Q2srVUtBMWRpSDFDNHdjGFIalc3Zz09)

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OPENING HYMN:TIS 534 Love is his word vv. 1, 5, 6, 7.

SENTENCE:

Jesus revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him. John 2.11

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Christ the Son of God has been revealed as a light to the nations.

Silence may be kept.

Let us bring our darkness to his light,
confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

COLLECT:

Bountiful God,
whose Son revealed his glory at Cana of Galilee:
help us to believe and obey,
so that, as our Saviour promised,
we may be filled with the wine of new life
and show forth his joy and love;
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

FIRST READING: A reading from **Isaiah 62:1-5**

¹ For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.

² The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the Lord will give.

³ You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord ,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

⁴ You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;

for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married.

⁵ For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 36:5-10

- ⁵ Your unfailing kindness, O Lord, is in the heavens:
and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.
- ⁶ Your righteousness is like the strong mountains:
and your justice as the great deep;
you, O Lord, save both man and beast.
- ⁷ How precious, O God, is your enduring kindness:
the children of Adam shall take refuge
under the shadow of your wings.
- ⁸ They shall be satisfied with the good things of your house:
and you will give them drink
from the river of your delights.
- ⁹ For with you is the well of life:
and in your light shall we see light.
- ¹⁰ O continue your merciful kindness toward these who know you:
and your righteous dealing to those that are true of heart.

SECOND READING: A Reading from 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN: God in the planning (Tune TIS 547)

God, in the planning and purpose of life,
Hallowed the union of husband and wife:
This we embody where love is displayed,
Rings are presented and promises made.

Jesus was found, at a similar feast,
Taking the roles of both waiter and priest,
Turning the worldly towards the divine,
Tears into laughter and water to wine.

Therefore we pray that his spirit preside
Over the wedding of bridegroom and bride,
Fulfilling all that they've hoped will come true,
Lighting with love all they dream of and do.

Praise then the Maker, the Spirit, the Son,
Source of the love through which two are made one.
God's is the glory, the goodness and grace
Seen in this marriage and known in this place.

GOSPEL: John 2:1-11

The gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glorify to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹ On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' ⁴ And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' ⁵ His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' ⁶ Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. ⁹ When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' ¹¹ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

For the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

HYMNS

O: TIS 164 The Great Love of God

C: ES 32 Now Wisdom's Feast's Continues (Tune TIS 361)

PC: TIS 531 Sent forth by God's Blessing

PRAYER FOCUS THIS WEEK: LOCAL AGED CARE FACILITIES

Monday: Semaphore Residential Care

Tuesday: Philip Kennedy Centre (Southern Cross)

Wednesday: Elderly living at home with Home Care Packages

Thursday: Marten Village (Allity)

Friday: Wesley House (Uniting SA)

Saturday: AnglicareSA Grange (formerly St Lawrence's)

Gracious God, We remember and pray for the elderly in our society. We pray for all residents in our aged care homes, especially those who have contracted COVID-19 and we pray for their healing. We pray for all those struggling with symptoms of dementia in its many forms; mood changes, memory lapses, confusion and helplessness.

May they know in their hearts your comforting embrace amid their daily frustrations, and continue to realise, as names and memories fade, that they are still loved by family, friends, and especially by you.

We pray for those who care for the elderly in our society; for family members, nurses, nursing home staff, doctors and hospice staff, especially in facilities that are short-staffed and in extended lockdown.

Help us all never to lose sight of the elderly in our community and enable us to always treat them with the dignity and respect.

We make our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Source: Rev'd Hans Christiansen, Melbourne Grammar School, 2020

<https://covid-19.mgs.vic.edu.au/a-prayer-for-the-elderly/> (adapted)



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EPIPHANY 2

Today we read the story about the first time that Jesus displayed who he was – by the first of his signs – at the wedding at Cana of Galilee. Much of Jesus' ministry was outside his hometown of Nazareth and outside Jerusalem. Here we see how it all begins. Through his actions people begin to believe in him.

- Lord, wherever you find the ordinary in my life, by your power transform it into something wonderful that gives you glory and helps others to believe in you.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

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CYCLE OF PRAYER

Our World:

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



The Church:

The Church of England *Primate* Abp Justin Welby.

Area Deanery of Gawler: Joseph Chung (Virginia).

Diocese of Willochra: Mission to Seafarers: Port Pirie *Lay Chaplain* Ian Pole (Lynette), Port Lincoln ship visitors, Seafarers' Centre Wallaroo *Chaplain* vacant, Pt Giles *Lay Chaplain* June Harrison (Geoff), Thevenard ships visitors.

Diocese of The Murray: Riverland: *locum tenens* David Patterson.

National: Newcastle: Peter Stuart (Nicki)

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

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

Prayer Requests from ... for

Anne Duncanson

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.**

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

Gwen for **Katrina Fischer**



Faithful Departed:

Years Minds: Jan Kouba, Janiene Idle, Ted Raggatt, Jody Jones (16/1), William Payne, Bob Owen (18/1), Patricia Blyth (19/1), William Pugh, Norman Noble, Edward Davis (20/1/), John McEachern (21/1), Amy Filsell (22/1).

DIARY DATES:

Sun 16 Jan	Epiphany 2
Wed 19 Jan	10 am Holy Communion
Sun 23 Jan	Epiphany 3
Tues 25 Jan	10 am Fire Extinguisher Use Training
Wed 26 Jan	Australia Day 10 am Holy Communion
Sat 29 Jan	Parish Strategic Planning Day 10am -3pm
Sat 5 Feb	Greening the Parish: Anglicans in Conversation St Luke's, 25 Smart Road, Modbury 9 am-11:30 am.
Sun 27 Feb	Harvest Festival and ABM Speaker: Meagan Schwarz
Wed 2 March	Ash Wednesday
Sun 6 March	Lent 1—Lenten Studies begin this week.
Sun 27 March	Mothering Sunday
Sun 10 April	Palm Sunday
Fri 15 April	Good Friday
Sun 17 April	Easter Day
Sun 8-13 May	Ruth at General Synod

NEXT WEEK READINGS

Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10,
Psalm 19.
1 Corinthians:12:12-21,
Luke 4:14-21

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—CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO COVID-19 CONCERNS.

Donations may be received at 10 am Tuesday (hall),
11 am Wednesday (church), 11 am Sunday (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"
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