

# 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.

**EASTER 5  
MAY 15**

**8 am Holy Communion**  
**9.30 am Holy Communion**  
followed by Morning Tea in the hall

**Wed May 18,**  
**10 am Holy Communion**  
followed by Morning Tea

### **St Bede's Worship Zoom Link**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/268903229pwd=Q2srVUtBMWRpSDFDNHdjGFIalc3Zz09>  
Meeting ID: 268 903 229      Passcode: 488195



### **PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

Saving God,  
who called your Church to witness  
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:  
help us so to proclaim the good news of your love,  
that all who hear it may be reconciled to you;  
through him who died for us and rose again  
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Several Covid-Restrictions were lifted on Good Friday.

\*It is now no longer necessary to check in by QR code or sign in.

\*It is now no longer mandatory to wear masks even for singing,  
however you are welcome to continuing doing so.

### **Continuing Covid-Restrictions include**

\*Staying at home with any flu or Covid-19 symptoms.

\*Maintaining a 1.5 m distance from each other.

\*Using hand sanitizer on entry and exit.

\*Refraining from physical greetings on arrival and at the greeting of peace.

\*Not sharing in the Common Cup at Holy Communion.



## THANK YOU

- Fr Gwilym Henry-Edwards for taking services while Ruth attended General Synod as a diocesan representative.
- John Pentland for fixing plaques to the Memorial Garden wall for several services of interment of ashes in May, and to Greg Manning for mowing the lawn.
- The many cleaners, sacristans, and flower arrangers/providers who prepare the church for worship each week.
- Karen Fagan for working on updating the webpage.

## HISTORY MONTH CHURCH TOURS - today

### May 15

Sunday 15 May 11 am - 3 pm - church open for visitors, with tours at 12, 1 pm and 2 pm.

Please come and bring along family, friends, and neighbours. Even regular worshippers might learn something new about our beautiful church.

- or come to help welcome people into the church space.

Today 

Next Week!

## PATRONAL FESTIVAL - Sunday May 22

Bishop Denise will be the celebrant and preacher at both the 8 am and 9:30 am, followed by morning tea in the church hall. Please indicate on the sign-up sheet at the back if you will bring food and what that is.

## RECONCILIATION WEEK AFTERNOON TEA - Sunday May 29, 2 pm.

Mr Brian Butler, one of the "boys from St Francis House" will be the guest speaker on the topic of his book *Sorry and Beyond: Healing the Stolen Generations*. He will be introduced by Terry Hemmings and thanked by Bishop Chris McLeod.

\$10 Donation - half to the parish, half to the cause of Mr Butler's choice. Please register interest on the sign-up sheet or on eventbrite.

## CHORAL EVENSONG - CELEBRATION OF CHAPLAINCY SUNDAY

**TODAY**, 6 pm St Peter's Cathedral followed by supper in the hall. The chaplains invite everyone to this celebration to get to know who our chaplains are and to affirm and thank them for their ministry.

## VOLUNTEER WEEK LUNCH - Wednesday May 18 12 noon.

If you can assist with this thank you lunch for our community volunteers in the Op Shop, at Tuesday Breakfast and involved with Maintenance please speak to the wardens.

## **HYMNS:**

I: 411 Filled with the Spirit's Power  
G: 217 Love Divine  
O: 648 Help us accept each other  
C 699 A New Commandment  
PC: 152 Joyful, joyful.

## **SENTENCE:**

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. 1 John 4.16b

## **COLLECT:**

We behold your glory, O God,  
in the love shown by your Son,  
lifted up on the cross and exalted on high:  
be glorified anew in the love we have for one another  
as disciples of the risen Lord Jesus,  
who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **FIRST READING:** A reading from Acts 11:1-18

<sup>1</sup> Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. <sup>2</sup> So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, <sup>3</sup> saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' <sup>4</sup> Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, <sup>5</sup> 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. <sup>6</sup> As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. <sup>7</sup> I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." <sup>8</sup> But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." <sup>9</sup> But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." <sup>10</sup> This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. <sup>11</sup> At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. <sup>12</sup> The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. <sup>13</sup> He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; <sup>14</sup> he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." <sup>15</sup> And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. <sup>16</sup> And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." <sup>17</sup> If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the

Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' <sup>18</sup> When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.' For the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: 148**

<sup>1</sup> Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from heaven:

**O praise him in the heights.**

<sup>2</sup> Praise him, all his angels:

**O praise him, all his host.**

<sup>3</sup> Praise him, sun and moon:

**praise him, all you stars of light.**

<sup>4</sup> Praise him, you highest heaven:

**and you waters that are above the heavens.**

<sup>5</sup> Let them praise the name of the Lord:

**for he commanded and they were made.**

<sup>6</sup> He established them for ever and ever:

**he made an ordinance which shall not pass away.**

<sup>7</sup> O praise the Lord from the earth:

**praise him, you sea-monsters and all deeps;**

<sup>8</sup> Fire and hail, mist and snow:

**and storm-wind fulfilling his command;**

<sup>9</sup> Mountains and all hills:

**fruit trees and all cedars;**

<sup>10</sup> Beasts of the wild, and all cattle:

**creeping things and winged birds;**

<sup>11</sup> Kings of the earth, and all peoples:

**princes, and all rulers of the world;**

<sup>12</sup> Young men and maidens:

**old folk and children together.**

<sup>13</sup> Let them praise the name of the Lord:

**for his name alone is exalted.**

<sup>14</sup> His glory is above earth and heaven:

**and he has lifted high the horn of his people.**

<sup>15</sup> Therefore he is the praise of all his servants:

**of the children of Israel, a people that is near him.**

**Praise the Lord.**

**SECOND READING:** A reading from the book of Revelation 21:1-6

<sup>1</sup> Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup> And I

saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.<sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them;<sup>4</sup> he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.'<sup>5</sup> And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.'<sup>6</sup> Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

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

**GOSPEL:** John (Chapter 13:31-35)

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

<sup>31</sup> When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him.<sup>32</sup> If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once.<sup>33</sup> Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come."<sup>34</sup> I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.<sup>35</sup> By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

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

**HYMN: A NEW COMMANDMENT**

A new commandment I give unto you,  
That you love one another, as I have loved you  
That you love one another, as I have loved you  
By this shall all men know that you are my disciples,  
If you have love one for another  
By this shall all men know that you are my disciples,  
If you have love one for another.

Jesus, we love you; please help us today  
That we love one another, as you have loved us,  
That you love one another, as you have loved us.  
We pray that our lives will show that we are your children  
If we have love one for another.  
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If we have love one for another.

## PENTECOST SUNDAY JUNE 5 -

Combined Service at 9:30 am

Please wear a touch of red if you can for this great Festival.

It will be Ruth's last service so please ensure that everyone who has been touched by her ministry is invited.

Following the service is a special morning tea in the church and we will say our farewell and thanks to Ruth from the parish. There will be opportunity for people to make their individual goodbye.

Car pooling recommended as it is a Semaphore Market Day. Parking on the street will ease pressure on the carparks.



### Breakfast@StBede's: Open Tuesdays 8.30—10.00 am

Helpful items to donate are long life milk, sugar and tinned soup, baked beans, cereals (Just Right, Rice Bubbles and Corn Flakes).

We are grateful to Michele Wilkie who has produced a new sign to affix to the hall wall advertising Breakfast@StBede's.

If you have concerns **re safety or maintenance matters** please inform Colin Lehmann (8.00am service), Fay Warren (Wednesday service) or Dorothy Thorpe (9.30 am service).



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### EASTER 5

Today's epistle reading tells of a vision had by Peter whereby he learnt of God's plan to integrate not only Jewish people but also Gentiles into the Church. Peter's response to this was to ask, 'who was I that I could hinder God?' If I were to examine myself, would I find areas of my life where I had hindered God, either out of ignorance or prejudice?

- Jesus Christ, hell's Destruction, may I not be an impediment to your mission, but rather may I conform my mind to yours.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Kenya.

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## CYCLE OF PRAYER

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

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



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

The Scottish Episcopal Church *Primus* Abp Mark Strange.  
Area Deanery of South-Western Suburbs: Andrea McDougall (David).  
Ministry District of Yorke Peninsula (Edithburgh, Yorketown, Corny Point,  
Warooka): Andrew Lang (Louise), *Deacon* Louise Lang (Andrew).  
Diocese of The Murray: Mannum - Mt Pleasant - Mt Torrens: *vacant*.  
National: Melbourne: Philip Freier (Joy)  
Archbishop Geoff, Bishop Denise Bishop Tim, Bishop Chris.  
St Bede's Mission and Ministry & Rev'd Ruth.

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

**Ros DeGaris**

**Bev Hayes**

**Jennette Hand**

**Judy Nelson**

**Kenneth Pretty**

**Myrine Wilson.**

**Mandy Garfitt**

**Colin Lehmann**

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

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

Jennette for **Nicholas Bilske, Sarah**.

Bev for **Jo Clarke**.

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

**Hans van der Vegt, Margaret Madigan.**

Georgie for **Tom, Tia, Alex & Donna Lee**

Ann for **Ottley**.

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

Sigrid for **Karen**

Gwen for **Katrina Fischer**

Rosemary for her daughters **Kathryn** and **Paula**

Alan and Deborah for **Iris** (Alan's mother)

Terry and Joyce Hemmings for **Helga, Judy, Colin**

Raelene for **Cheryl**—terminal



***Years Minds:*** Arthur Walker, Ian Allan (15/5), Graeme Dimond, Fr Bruce Naylor (16/5), Lance Huddleston, Eva Tabor, George Fitos (18/5), Louis Searles, Graham Pearce (21/5).

**DIARY DATES:**

Sun 15 May	History Month Church Tours
Tues 17 May	10:30 am Breakfast@StBede's Management Committee
Wed 18 May	Volunteer Lunch in Volunteer Week 7 pm Parish Council
Sun 22 May	Patronal Festival—Bishop Denise Visit
Thurs 26 May	10.30 am Semaphore Residential Care Ascension Day
Sun 29 May	2.00 pm Reconciliation Week Afternoon Tea Guest Speaker Brian Butler "Sorry & Beyond"
Sun 5th June	9.30 am Pentecost Sunday Combined Service

**NEXT WEEK READINGS**

Acts 16:9-15  
Psalm 67  
Revelations 21:10-14,22-22.5  
John 13:31-35

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

Tuesday & Thursday 9 am—2 pm

Secretary: Fay Warren  
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**NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** deferred to MAY 18, 7 pm.

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