

# 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.

**Advent 1**  
**27th November 2022**

**8 am Holy Communion**

**9.30 am Holy Communion**

Followed by Morning Tea in the Hall

**Wednesday 10 am Holy Communion**

followed by Morning Tea

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82255887189?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82255887189?pwd=WjM4cXc4Rk9TY2d1Vmk0OGtlYnB2Zz09)

[pwd=WjM4cXc4Rk9TY2d1Vmk0OGtlYnB2Zz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82255887189?pwd=WjM4cXc4Rk9TY2d1Vmk0OGtlYnB2Zz09)

Meeting ID: 822 5588 7189

Passcode: 887619



### **Prayer of the Week**

Almighty God,

give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came among us in great humility, that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### **COVID RESTRICTIONS**

Several Covid-Restrictions have been lifted..

\*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.





## 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Ordination of Women Priests

Evensong in the presence of the Governor, Her Excellency Frances Adamson

6pm December 4<sup>th</sup> at St Peter's Cathedral

Preacher: Bishop

Denise Ferguson

The music will include the first performance of an anthem which has been specially commissioned for the occasion.

A commemorative publication including a short history and photographs will be launched by Bishop Keith Rayner.

A Digital Photographic Exhibition will be opened by the Governor and will remain on display in the Cathedral.

Tea, coffee and homemade biscuits will be available after the service.



Advent 1

Keep awake ... you must be ready: as we begin the Western Church Year we are exhorted to take things seriously by being alert and vigilant. How can we prepare ourselves? By finding ways to be closer to Jesus: in prayer, in reading the Scriptures, in serving others.

- Give thanks that we have time to prepare ourselves this Advent: before Jesus is present as a baby at Christmas, before Jesus is present in bread and wine, before Jesus is present as Judge of the world.
- Give thanks for the Church of Bangladesh, remembering especially today their ministry in a predominantly non-Christian context.

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

## **HYMNS:**

Int:	271	The Advent of our God
	286	Light one candle for hope (first verse only).
Grad	272	Come thou long expected Jesus
Off	441	Behold the mountain of the Lord
Com:	277	(513 Bread of heaven) He who by a mother's love
P/C	276	There's a light upon the mountains

## **SENTENCE:**

Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths. Isaiah 2.3a

## **COLLECT:**

Faithful God,  
whose promises stand unshaken through all generations:  
renew us in hope,  
that we may be awake and alert  
watching for the glorious return of Jesus Christ,  
our Judge and Saviour,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen

## **FIRST READING: Isaiah 2:1-5**

<sup>1</sup> The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.<sup>2</sup> In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it.

<sup>3</sup> Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

<sup>4</sup> He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

<sup>5</sup> O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!  
For the word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 122

- <sup>1</sup> I was glad when they said to me:  
**'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'**
- <sup>2</sup> And now our feet are standing:  
**within your gates, O Jerusalem;**
- <sup>3</sup> Jerusalem which is built as a city:  
**where the pilgrims gather in unity.**
- <sup>4</sup> There the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord:  
**as he commanded Israel,  
to give thanks to the name of the Lord.**
- <sup>5</sup> There are set thrones of judgement:  
**the thrones of the house of David.**
- <sup>6</sup> O pray for the peace of Jerusalem:  
**may those who love you prosper.**
- <sup>7</sup> Peace be within your walls:  
**and prosperity in your palaces.**
- <sup>8</sup> For the sake of my kindred and companions:  
**I will pray that peace be with you.**
- <sup>9</sup> For the sake of the house of the Lord our God:  
**I will seek for your good.**

## SECOND READING: Romans 13:9-14

<sup>9</sup> The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' <sup>10</sup> Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. <sup>11</sup> Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; <sup>12</sup> the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; <sup>13</sup> let us live honourably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in

quarrelling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup> Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

For the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

**THE GOSPEL:** Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew, chapter 24, beginning at the 36th verse.

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

<sup>36</sup> 'But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>37</sup> For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>38</sup> For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, <sup>39</sup> and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>40</sup> Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. <sup>41</sup> Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. <sup>42</sup> Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. <sup>43</sup> But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>44</sup> Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

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

**CHRISTMAS MORNING TEA—**

On Sunday 18th December there will be a Christmas Morning Tea in the hall following the 9.30 am Service.

Please put your name on the sheet at the back of the church if you will be attending.

If you are able to provide a plate of food, please speak to Fay or Dorothy.

**COMMUNITY EVENT—Free Admission**  
**Christmas Fun for Kids**  
**Neighbourhood Reserve**  
**Bartley Terrace**  
**SUNDAY 4 DECEMBER**  
**4.30—7.30 pm**  
**Gates open @ 3.45 pm**  
**Sausage sizzle ice cream soft drinks**

**Family entertainment program**  
**Children's bike raffle - proceeds to**  
**Heart kids**



**Rotary**  
**Club of West Lakes**

## CYCLE OF PRAYER

*Our World:* Peace especially in Ukraine.



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

Embertide The Nippon Sei Ko Kai Primate Abp Luke Kenichi Muto.

Chaplain to Flinders University: Deborah Jeanes (Jeff) .

Diocese of Willochra: Whyalla (Iron Knob, Whyalla): Sandra Bryson,  
Anglicare Outreach Centre in Whyalla, TACL (Training Aboriginal  
Christian Leaders) working with Indigenous People at Port Augusta,  
Ceduna and the Pitjantjatjara Lands.

Diocese of The Murray: Mothers' Union: Diocesan President Jocelyn  
Williamson, Chaplain Daniel Irvine (Jasamine).

National: Willochra: vacant Administrator: Martin Bleby. (Viv)

St Bede's Mission and Ministry and Fr Gwilym.

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

**Ros DeGaris**

**Anne Duncanson**

**Bev Hayes**

**Judy Nelson**

**Kenneth Pretty**

**Mandy Garfitt**

**Myrine & Max Wilson**

**Terry & Joyce**

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

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

Bev for **Jo Clarke**.

Sue Henry Edwards for **Rhodri Bon Callum, Rhiannon Henry Edwards &  
Joyce Henry-Edwards**.

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**

Terry and Joyce Hemmings for **Colin**

Raelene for **Cheryl** (terminally ill)



***Faithful Departed:*** Andrienne Fagan

***Years Minds:*** Florence Fitzgerald, Stan Connor (27/11), Joyce Tomlins  
(1/12), David Grund (2/12), Lilian Dietman, Vera Baker (3/12).

**DIARY DATES:**

Sun 18th Dec Christmas Morning Tea following the 9.30 am Service.  
2 pm Baptism— Klare Matthews.  
Sat 24th Dec 4 pm Children's Christmas Eve Service  
11 pm Midnight Mass  
Sun 25th Dec 9.30 am Christmas Day  
(please note there will be no 8 am Service on Christmas Day)

**Next Week Readings:**

Isaiah 11:1-10  
Psalm 72:1-7,18-21  
Romans 15:4-13  
Matthew 3:1-12

**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

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

Parish Priest: *Locum Tenens* The Rev'd Gwilym Henry-Edwards  
Ph: 8449 5064 (message) or priest@stbedessemaphore.org.au

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

**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 00040467  
Please include your name and "donation" or "giving"
- Direct Debit, please collect form from Welcomers Table