

The Anglican Parish of Semaphore

Saint Bede's

'Nurturing the Soul of Semaphore'

We acknowledge that we meet on the traditional lands of the Kurna people and respect their elders past, present & emerging

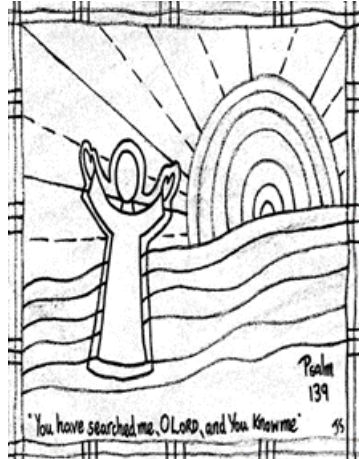
The Second Sunday After Pentecost 2nd June 2024

Services

8.00 am Sunday

9.30 am Sunday

10.00 am Wednesday



Hymns

- I 52 Let us sing to the God of salvation
- G 620 O Jesus Christ may grateful hymns be rising
- O 519 And now, O Father, mindful of the love
- P 658 I the Lord of sea and sky

COVID RESTRICTIONS HAVE BEEN RELAXED BUT... COVID has not gone away, so..

- Please **Stay at home if you have any 'flu or Covid Symptoms**
- Use the Zoom link (see the last page of this pewsheet)
- Please **Use hand sanitizer on entry and exit.**
- Please **Avoid unnecessary contact for the Greeting of Peace**

If you are concerned, please do not take wine from the Common Cup. Communion with bread alone is valid.. Please **do not dip** using the common cup.



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2nd June

The Pharisees were not impressed by Jesus and his disciples plucking and eating grain on the Sabbath. Nor were they impressed by his curing a man with a withered hand on the same day. In response to their first objection, Jesus reminds them of the story of hungry David and his companions eating the shewbread, reserved solely in the Temple for its priests. The second story sees Jesus trying to get the Pharisees to admit that doing good on the Sabbath is not a bad thing – but rather than agreeing with him, the obvious and right thing to do, they plot to get rid of him instead.

- Help us to see, Lord, that rules that do not bring relief and goodness when they are needed are rules that may need at least to be bent, if not broken.
- Give thanks for the Church of South India, remembering especially today their ministry in a predominantly non-Christian context

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Next Week's Roster (9th June)

Welcoming: Brenda Beer, Ila Neighbour

Morning Tea: Anne Muir Fay Warren

Readers: Dorothy Thorpe, Judith Pennington

Intercessor: Greg Manning

Prayer of the Week

Gracious Father, who in your great mercy made glad the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such awareness of his presence with us that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life, and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

SENTENCE

It is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. 2 Corinthians 4.6

COLLECT:

Lord God of the nations, you have revealed your will to all people and promised us your saving help: help us to hear and do what you command, that the darkness may be overcome by the power of your light; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 3: 1-10

¹ Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. ² At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³ the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. ⁴ Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' ⁵ and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. ⁶ The Lord called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' ⁷ Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸ The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. ⁹ Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." ' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. ¹⁰ Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

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

PSALM: 139: 1-6, 13-18

¹ O Lord, you have searched me out and known me:
you know when I sit or when I stand, you comprehend my thoughts long before.

² You discern my path and the places where I rest:
you are acquainted with all my ways.

³ For there is not a word on my tongue:
but you, Lord, know it altogether.

⁴ You have encompassed me behind and before:
and have laid your hand upon me.

⁵ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me:
so high that I cannot endure it.

⁶ Where shall I go from your spirit:
or where shall I flee from your presence?

¹³ I will praise you, for you are to be feared:
fearful are your acts, and wonderful your works.

¹⁴ You knew my soul, and my bones were not hidden from you:
when I was formed in secret, and woven in the depths of the earth.

¹⁵ Your eyes saw my limbs when they were yet imperfect:
and in your book were all my members written;

¹⁶ Day by day they were fashioned:
and not one was late in growing.

¹⁷ How deep are your thoughts to me, O God:
and how great is the sum of them!

¹⁸ Were I to count them, they are more in number than the sand:
were I to come to the end, I would still be with you.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4: 5-12

⁵ For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. ⁷ But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. ⁸ We are afflicted in every way, but

not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹ persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰ always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. ¹¹ For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. ¹² So death is at work in us, but life in you.

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

GOSPEL: A reading from the Gospel According to St. Mark
(Chapter 2: 23-ch. 3: 6)

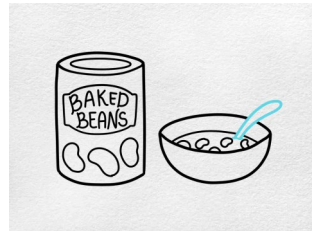
Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

2 ²³ One sabbath he was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. ²⁴ The Pharisees said to him, 'Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?' ²⁵ And he said to them, 'Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? ²⁶ He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.' ²⁷ Then he said to them, 'The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; ²⁸ so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.' **3**
¹ Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. ² They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. ³ And he said to the man who had the withered hand, 'Come forward.'
⁴ Then he said to them, 'Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?' But they were silent. ⁵ He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. ⁶ The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

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

The Community Space is coming along nicely and was well-used last Sunday. We hope to find another home for the pews soon which will provide more room. Some donations have been received towards the cost of the new chairs and tables. If you would like to contribute you can do so by direct debit to BSB-705077 Ac 00040064 St Bede's Anglican Church marked "Donation - furniture."

Breakfast@StBede's is serving 35-40 people a good hot breakfast every week. Some people are having a tough time at the moment. If you would like to support the programme we would love to receive tins of baked beans. It's ok to give home brand beans, so don't buy the most expensive.



This coming Wednesday at 10am is our monthly dedicated "Healing Service". Come along and receive anointing and the laying on of hands for your own needs or to be used as a vessel for another's concerns. Cuppa and fellowship follow the service.

**Brass @ St. Bede's
Friday 21st June**

6.30-9.30 pm

This AnglicareSA fundraiser will feature Band Music from a number of schools across Adelaide.

Admission price of \$85.00 includes supper.

Tickets available from Humanitix



CYCLE OF PRAYER

Our World:

The Church:

Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America: Primate:

Archbishop Juan David Alvarado Melgar

National: Adelaide: Archbishop Geoffrey Smith

Adelaide: Norton Summit: :John Venus

Willochra: Rural Deans: Yorke - Christine Smith, Flinders - John Fowler, Eyre - Susan Johnson, Upper Spencer Gulf - Glen McDonald

The Murray: The Diocesan Council

St. Bede's Mission and Ministry: Fr. Max

Prayer Requests from ... for

Anne Duncanson,

Kenneth Pretty

Mandy Garfitt

Myrine & Max Wilson

Fr. Donald Grey-Smith

Gloria Datsun

Brenda Beer

Sharon Bushell

Bishop Garry Weatherill

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

Bev for **Jo Clarke.**

Sue Henry Edwards for **The Henry-Edwards Family**

Rosemary for her daughters **Kathryn and Paula**

Gloria for **Margaret Workman**

Dorothy for **Linda, Jeff and Jan**

Terry and Joyce for **Jan Pickton**

Faithful Departed:

Years Mind: Lionel Hutton, Grace Blencowe, Brian Morant, James Minerds, Minnie Fahy, Tommie Christie, Ronald Gayler, Bob Parker.

DIARY DATES:

21st June

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Next Week's Readings

1 Samuel 8: 4-11, 16-20;

11:14-15

Psalm 138

2 Corinthians 4: 13-5:1

Mark 3: 20-35

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Bede's Bazaar

Monday, Friday 10.00-3.00

Wednesday 11.00-3.00

Bede's Breakfast

Tuesday 8.30-10.00 am.

Community Garden

garden@stbedessemaphore.org.au

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