

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

**Third Sunday After  
Pentecost  
9th June 2024**

#### **Services**

8.00 am Sunday

9.30 am Sunday

10.00 am Wednesday



#### **Hymns**

- I 133 O worship the King, all-glorious above
- G 491 Father welcomes all his children
- O 598 Dear Father, Lord of humankind
- P ES 18 Holy Spirit, living water

#### **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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### 9th June

Whoever does the will of God is Christ's brother and sister and mother. By discerning God's will and doing whatever it is God

wants us to do, we draw not just close to Jesus, but have a living relationship with him, as close as a sibling-sibling or parent-child one. What a wonderful gift we are offered.

- God, help me do so your will, drawing closer and closer to your Son, Jesus.
- Give thanks for the work of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council.

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### Next Week's Roster (16th June)

Welcoming: Fay Warren, Kathleen Wilson

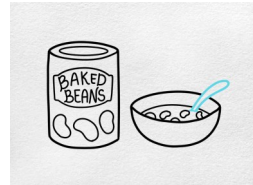
Morning Tea: Dorothy Thorpe, Brenda Beer

Readers: Greg and Judith Manning

Intercessor: Dorothy Thorpe

Lay Assistant: Karen Fagan

**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.



### Prayer of the Week

Lord, from whom alone all good things come: grant that by your holy inspiration we may think those things that are good, and by your merciful guiding may perform them; through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen**

## SENTENCE

[Here are my mother and my brothers!] Whoever does the will of God is my brother and my sister and my mother. Mark 3.34–35

## COLLECT:

Almighty God, give us such a vision of your purpose, and such an assurance of your love and power, that we may ever hold fast the hope which is in Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 8: 4-11; 16-20, 11: 14-15

<sup>4</sup> Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, <sup>5</sup> and said to him, 'You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations.' <sup>6</sup> But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, 'Give us a king to govern us.' Samuel prayed to the Lord, <sup>7</sup> and the Lord said to Samuel, 'Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. <sup>8</sup> Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. <sup>9</sup> Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.' <sup>10</sup> So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. <sup>11</sup> He said, 'These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; <sup>16</sup> He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. <sup>17</sup> He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. <sup>18</sup> And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day.' <sup>19</sup> But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, 'No! but we are determined to have a king over us, <sup>20</sup> so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles.' <sup>14</sup> Samuel said to the people, 'Come, let us go to Gilgal and there renew the kingship.' <sup>15</sup> So all the people went to Gilgal, and there they made Saul king before the Lord in Gilgal. There they sacrificed offerings of well-being before the Lord, and there Saul and all the Israelites rejoiced greatly.

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

## **PSALM: 138**

<sup>1</sup> I will give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart:  
**even before the gods will I sing your praises.**

<sup>2</sup> I will bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name:  
**because of your faithfulness and your loving-kindness, for you have made your name and your word supreme over all things.**

<sup>3</sup> At a time when I called to you, you gave me answer:  
**and put new strength within my soul.**

<sup>4</sup> All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord:  
**for they have heard the words of your mouth;**

<sup>5</sup> And they shall sing of the ways of the Lord:  
**that the glory of the Lord is great.**

<sup>6</sup> For though the Lord is exalted, he looks upon the lowly:  
**and he comprehends the proud from afar.**

<sup>7</sup> Though I walk in the midst of danger, yet will you preserve my life:  
**you will stretch out your hand against the fury of my enemies, and your right hand shall save me.**

<sup>8</sup> The Lord will complete his purpose for me:  
**your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever; do not forsake the work of your own hands.**

## **SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4: 13-5: 1**

<sup>13</sup> But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—'I believed, and so I spoke'—we also believe, and so we speak, <sup>14</sup> because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. <sup>15</sup> Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. <sup>16</sup> So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup> For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, <sup>18</sup> because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

<sup>1</sup> For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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

**GOSPEL:** A reading from the Gospel According to St. Mark  
(Chapter 3: 20-35)

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

<sup>20</sup> and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. <sup>21</sup> When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' <sup>22</sup> And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' <sup>23</sup> And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? <sup>24</sup> If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup> And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. <sup>26</sup> And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. <sup>27</sup> But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. <sup>28</sup> 'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; <sup>29</sup> but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin'— <sup>30</sup> for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.' <sup>31</sup> Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. <sup>32</sup> A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' <sup>33</sup> And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' <sup>34</sup> And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup> Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

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. We need first to have a vestry meeting and obtain a faculty from the Archbishop. 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."

**St Bede's Volunteers, Andrew DeGaris, Luise Humby and Joe Humby** were recognised for their tremendous contribution to St Bede's, at a ceremony conducted by Mark Butler MP on 7th June. Andrew was honoured first for his outstanding job, with Ros, painting the interior of the church building. Behind the scenes he has been committed since 1985 in maintenance and development of the property. In addition his service in Rotary is noteworthy. Luise has managed the hall for most of this century and has been involved with cleaning the church and watering the garden. Joe has willingly responded to our calls for maintenance help which he always cheerfully fulfilled over those years. Joe is also involved in Sea Rescue. Congratulations to all three!



**Sunday 30th June, 9.30am**

Come dressed in how you dressed in for your job or bring along a symbol that represents the workplace.

Maybe you could also bring some non perishable items for the food bank  
**BRING A FRIEND**

**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:***

**Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo** : Primate: Archbishop Georges Titre Ande

**National:** Canberra and Goulburn: Bishop: Mark Short (Monica)

**Adelaide:** Prospect: Locum Tenens: Tim Sherwell (Jenny)

**Willochra:** Community of SS Barnabas and Cecilia in its Ministry of Encouragement:

**The Murray:** The Mount Barker district (Blakiston, Echunga, Macclesfield, Mount Barker, Mylor): Daniel Irvine (Jasamine)

**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:** Ethel Peate, Leslie Hall, Lillian Richards, Alexander Tucker, Roy Marten, Myrtle McDonald, Miriam Ridgwell, James Tassell.

**DIARY DATES:**

21st June

Brass @ St. Bede's

30 June Harvest Festival

**Next Week's Readings**

1 Samuel 8: 4-11, 16-20;  
11:14-15

Psalms 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

**Planned Giving**

Envelopes and/or cash in the Donation Box provided.

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