

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

**10th Sunday After
Pentecost
28th July**



Services

8.00 am Sunday

9.30 am Sunday

10.00 am Wednesday

Hymns

- I Praise to the Lord, the Almighty the King of creation
G As the deer pants for the water
O Christians, lift your hearts and voices
P God gives us a future

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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Three miracles in one reading – Jesus feeds the crowds, Jesus walks on water, and a boat turns up immediately at the shore of the land

to which the disciples were heading. It's very easy to disparage miracles in our modern day. We like to rationalise much of what happens around us. But despite all that, miraculous things happen around us every day: the birth of a baby, the beauty of a flower, the love of a spouse or friend. Sure, these *can* be explained rationally, but isn't it better to know, for example, how love *feels* rather than being given a lecture about testosterone, oestrogen dopamine, norepinephrine, serotonin, oxytocin and vasopressin. Sorry, didn't mean to kill the moment!

- Lord, help us to see the miracles that occur all around us day by day. Help us never to lose our sense of wonder.
- Give thanks for the Church of North India, remembering especially today their ministry in a predominantly non-Christian context.

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Next Week's Roster (4th August)

Welcoming: Kathleen Wilson, Dorothy Thorpe

Morning Tea: Ann Muir, Greg Manning

Readers: Jessica Rose, Dorothy Thorpe

Intercessor: Karen Fagan

Lay Assistant: Julie Farrell

Prayer of the Week

Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth: grant that, believing in the one whom you have sent, we may know him to be the true bread of heaven and the food of eternal life, Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be glory and honour for ever and ever.. **Amen.**

SENTENCE

'I am the living bread that came down from heaven,' says the Lord. 'Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.' John 6.51

COLLECT:

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FIRST READING: 2 Samuel 11: 1-15

¹ In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem. ² It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. ³ David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, 'This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite.' ⁴ So David sent messengers to fetch her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. ⁵ The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, 'I am pregnant.' ⁶ So David sent word to Joab, 'Send me Uriah the Hittite.' And Joab sent Uriah to David. ⁷ When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab and the people fared, and how the war was going. ⁸ Then David said to Uriah, 'Go down to your house, and wash your feet.' Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a present from the king. ⁹ But Uriah slept at the entrance of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. ¹⁰ When they told David, 'Uriah did not go down to his house', David said to Uriah, 'You have just come from a journey. Why did you not go down to your house?' ¹¹ Uriah said to David, 'The ark and Israel and Judah remain in booths; and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field; shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do such a thing.' ¹² Then David said to Uriah, 'Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back.' So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day. On the next day, ¹³ David invited him to eat and drink in his presence and made him drunk; and in the evening he went out to lie

on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house. ¹⁴ In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah. ¹⁵ In the letter he wrote, 'Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, so that he may be struck down and die.'

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

PSALM: 14

¹ Fools have said in their hearts 'There is no God':

they have all become vile and abominable in their doings, there is not one that does good.

² The Lord looked down from heaven upon the children of Adam:
to see if there were any who would act wisely and seek after God.

³ But they have all turned out of the way, they have all alike become corrupt:

there is none that does good, no not one.

⁴ Are all the evildoers devoid of understanding:

who eat up my people as they eat bread, and do not pray to the Lord?

⁵ They shall be struck with terror:

for God is with the company of the righteous.

⁶ Though they frustrate the poor in their hopes:

surely the Lord is their refuge.

⁷ O that deliverance for Israel might come forth from Zion:

when the Lord turns again the fortunes of his people, then shall Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 3: 14-21

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶ I pray that,

according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit,

¹⁷ and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸ I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and

length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that

surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

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

GOSPEL: A reading from the Gospel According to St. John
(Chapter 6: 1-21)

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹ After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ² A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³ Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴ Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵ When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' ⁶ He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷ Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' ⁸ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹ 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' ¹⁰ Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹ Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹² When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' ¹³ So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴ When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.' ¹⁵ When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. ¹⁶ When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, ¹⁷ got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to

them. ¹⁸ The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹ When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰ But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.'
²¹ Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

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

On **Sunday 11th August, at 11.00 am**, there will be a 1 hour session on

How to Prepare and Deliver the Intercessions

Content.

1. The meaning of the word "Intercession" and why they are the "Prayers of the People".
2. The structure of the Prayers
3. The structure of an individual prayer
4. Using the Prayer Book as a resource
5. Inserting current needs
6. The conclusion
7. Other useful resources
8. Delivery

Please come if you might consider taking a turn on the roster for the 9.30 service or if you are just interested in knowing more about intercessory prayer

Thanks
Dorothy

Morning Tea Roster

We presently have only 4 people on the morning tea roster and this seems unfair when we all enjoy chatting over morning tea. Please let Dorothy know if you are willing to bring some food and help with set up, and serving. There are often people who are willing to help clean up after morning tea.

(Of course, donations of food suitable for morning tea are always welcome, even if you are not on the roster.)

CYCLE OF PRAYER

Our World:

The Church:

The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East: President
Bishop: Archbishop Hosam Naoum

National: Anglicare Australia: Kasy Chambers

Adelaide: AnglicareSA Staff Support Chaplains: Mara Di Francesco (Ian),
Paula Bullock (Rob), Carol Cornwall (John)

Willochra: Willochra Home for the Aged at Crystal Brook: Clinical
Manager Leonie Gibbons, Board, Staff and Residents; Camp Willochra,
Melrose: Camp Managers, Jerrell and Jayne Alexander

The Murray: Registrar: Richard Earley (Caroline); Assistant Registrar:
Christine Lubcke

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

Ila and Ian Neighbour

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: Doug Sampson, Michael Kell, Frank Salmon,
Helen Robertson, George Poynter, Amy Tinga, Martin Tollefsen,
Rev. Allen Hudson, Gladys Anderson, Albert Jelly, Cyril Dowling,
Amelia Avey, Roger Roche, Adrene Jeffries Jean Holt,
Dave Carlson, Joan Thomson

DIARY DATES:

4th August
Healing Service
1st September
Healing Service

Next Week's Readings

2 Samuel 11: 26-12:13a
Psalm 5: 1-12
Ephesians 4: 1-16
John 6: 24-35

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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

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