

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.

Welcome to worship

Christ the King—The Reign of Christ

24 November, 2024

8.00 am and 9.30 am Holy Communion



Hymns

I	TIS 216	Rejoice, the Lord is King
G	TIS 375	Come let us with our Lord Arise
O	TIS 517	Hallelujah! Sing to Jesus
R	TIS 224	All hail the power of Jesus' name

**St Bede's welcomes all, gathering in faith, serving in love,
and proclaiming the abundant life
with hope through Jesus Christ.**

**We are a church that values:
Reverent sacramental worship
Gracious hospitality
Generous outreach
Comprehensive Christian formation**

Our Parish Prayer

Gracious Father,
your loving providence
has brought us into the sacred fellowship of St Bede's.
Help us to praise you with such holy worship;
serve you with unselfish love;
and to give so generously for the spread of your kingdom
that we may be worthy members
of the one, holy catholic and apostolic Church,
faithfully fulfilling our mission:
to make known your truth,
help the needy
and proclaim the abundant life in your name.
This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Sentence

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing. **Revelation 5.12**

Prayer of the Day

Everlasting God, whose will is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King: grant that the people of earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

1st Reading: Daniel: 7: 9-10, 13-14

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its

wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Hear the word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 93

The Lord is king, and has put on robes of glory:
the Lord has put on his glory, he has girded himself with strength.

He has made the world so firm:
that it cannot be moved.

Your throne is established from of old:
you are from everlasting.

The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice:
the floods lift up their pounding.

But mightier than the sound of many waters, than the mighty waters or the breakers of the sea:
the Lord on high is mighty.

Your decrees are very sure:
and holiness, O Lord, adorns your house for ever.

Glory to God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit:
as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen

Second Reading: Revelation 1:4-8

John, to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Hear the word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 18:33-37

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

The Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Prayer of the Week

Stir up, we pray you, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people,
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Next week's readings

First Sunday of Advent Year C

Jeremiah 33.14-16

Ps. 25.1-10

1 Thessalonians 3.9-13

Luke 21. 25-38

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ABM Pew Reflection

Truth can be in short supply when self-interested political leaders are in charge. Jesus, in his trial before Pilate, indicates that his mission is grounded in truth. Those who belong to this truth listen to Jesus and are his followers. Pilate and his cynical ways are in the world of earthly power, a world far removed from seeking truth.

- Pray for the leaders of our nations. That they seek truth and the values of God's kingdom above all and work for the common good.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines

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Re-imagining Christmas

Come to the narthex for a finger-food meal at 6.00pm on Tuesdays from 26 November –17 December followed by a wonderful evening exploring the nativity story through art.

Come to what you can of the four sessions.

All welcome.

Please STAY or RETURN TODAY after the 9.30 service to give your ideas for mission development on St Bede's site.

This will be the first of several consultations where our ideas and hopes are shared and heard. Everyone's ideas are important.



CYCLE OF PRAYER

Our World: Conflict in the Middle East; Conflict between Russia and Ukraine.

The Church:

The Anglican Church of South America *Primate:* Archbishop Brian Williams

Adelaide: AnglicareSA Residential Aged Care Chaplains: *Central:* Samson Asirvatham (Gethzi), *North:* Sue Burgess (Greg), *South:* Carol Cornwall (John)

Willochra: Ministry District of Yorke Peninsula (Minlaton, Mt Rat, Stansbury, Curramulka, Port Vincent): *locum tenens* Sorél Coward (Jane)

The Murray: Investigator College: *principal* John Robinson, *chaplain* vacant [

National:The Murray: +Keith Dalby; Administrator: Simon Waters (Susie)

Prayer Requests from ... for

Myrine & Max Wilson

Gloria Datson

Fr. Donald Grey-Smith

Bishop Garry Weatherill

Ila Neighbour

Fr. John Thompson

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

Gloria for **Margaret Workman**

Terry and Joyce for **Phillip Rooke**

Sigrid for her nephew **Darrian Fuss**

Dorothy for her siblings, **Jan and Jeff**

Gwilym and Sue for **Gareth Edwards, Elizabeth**

Gwen for **Kelly Tunbridge**

The Faithful Departed

Year's Mind: Wendy Ashby, Joanna Simpson, Brian Anderson, John Timbs, Clarence Whalter, Ruby O'Connor, Arthur Giles, Eric Butler, Betty Lowe, Florence Fitzgerald, Stan Connor

DIARY DATES:

24 November 11.00am

Mission expansion and
development ideas consultation

26 November 6.00pm

First session of Re-imagining
Christmas

1 December

1st Sunday of Advent
Return stewardship letter.

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER

Welcome: Fay Warren, Dorothy
Thorpe

Morning tea: Anne Muir
Greg Manning

Intercessions: Dorothy Thorpe

Reader/Lay assistant: Diana
Geier

Zoom, P/P Karen Fagan;

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Bede's Bazaar

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 11.00 am - 3.00 pm

Bede's Breakfast

Tuesday 8.30-10.00 am.

Community Garden

garden@stbedessemaphore.org.au

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