

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

26th Sunday after Pentecost

17 November, 2024

8.00 am and 9.30 am Holy Communion



Hymns

I	TIS 153	God is love
G	TIS 688	Come to be our hope O Jesus
O	TIS 540	Christians, lift your heart and voices
R	TIS 588	In heavenly love abiding

**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

The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed. **1 Samuel 2.10**

Prayer of the Day

O God, welcoming refuge for the outcast, and upholder of justice for the oppressed:
maintain the hope of the poor, so that the time may soon come when no one need want for food and shelter, and all will learn to share freely following the example of your Son, who gave his very self; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A reading from Daniel 12: 1-3

'At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those

who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

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

Psalm 16

Preserve me, O God:

for in you have I taken refuge.

I have said to the Lord, You are my lord:

and all my good depends on you.

As for those who are held holy on the earth:

the other gods in whom people delight,

Though the idols are many that they run after:

their offerings of blood I will not offer, nor take their name upon my lips.

The Lord is my appointed portion and my cup:

you hold my lot in your hands.

The share that has fallen to me is in pleasant places:

and a fair land is my possession.

I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel:

at night also he has instructed my heart.

I have set the Lord always before me:

he is at my right hand, and I shall not fall.

Therefore my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices:

my flesh also shall rest secure.

For you will not give me over to the power of death:

nor suffer your faithful one to see the Pit.

You will show me the path of life:

in your presence is the fulness of joy, and from your right hand flow delights for evermore.

Glory to God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. 13:1-11

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.” When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs. As for yourselves, beware; for they will hand you over to councils; and you will be beaten in synagogues; and you will stand before governors

and kings because of me, as a testimony to them. And the good news must first be proclaimed to all nations. When they bring you to trial and hand you over, do not worry beforehand about what you are to say; but say whatever is given you at that time, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit.”

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

The Prayer of the Week

Almighty God'
whose sovereign purpose none can make void:
give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world,
knowing that your kingdom shall come and your will be done,
to your eternal glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

ABM Pew Reflection

Today's gospel was written in the context of the persecution Christians were already beginning to experience. The words are to encourage them (as well as us) in times of trial, rather than point to a timetable for God's actions in the world. Whenever we challenge injustice or speak against the powers of oppression, then the powers will fight back, but we can trust that the Holy Spirit will give us the words we need. •

- Pray for Christians round the world who face persecution because of their stand for justice.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Amity Foundation, created in 1985 on the initiative of Christians in China with the late Bishop K H Ting as its founder. Its main objective has been to help develop poor areas of the country.

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Re-imagining Christmas

Beginning on Tuesday 26 /11/24 at 6.00pm. Led by Fr Stephen.
This will now be held in the Narthex, and will include a shared meal.

Put name down on the sheet, even if you can't come to all four sessions. You are welcome to attend when you can.

A Fundraising Concert Today Sunday 17th November at 2.00p.m. at St Peter's Cathedral. Donations \$20 & \$10 concession. Featuring Libby O'Donovan, Adelaide Benefit Concert Choir, Royal South Australian Regiment Band, Rob Lock & Catherine Campbell – State Opera Singers and Paul Bourke.

Please come on 24 November and stay for a time 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 Southern Africa: Primate ++Thabo Makgoba

Adelaide: Trinity College: principal Nick Hately, chaplains Dave MacGillivray , Tony Nicholls, Steph Agnew, Lillian Bures, Jody Chamber

Willochra: Port Lincoln (Coult, Lake Wangary, Poonindie, Port Lincoln): Susan Johnson; Missionaries on Active Service (Frances Cook)

The Murray: Tatiara (Bordertown, Keith): locum tenens Ian Young (Jan)

National: North Queensland: +Keith Joseph

Prayer Requests from ... for

Myrine & Max Wilson

Gloria Datson

Fr. Donald Grey-Smith

Bishop Garry Weatherill

Ila Neighbour

Fr. John Thompson

Luise Humby

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 **Jan and Jeff**

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

Gwen for **Kelly Tunbridge**

The Faithful Departed: Anne Duncanson

Year's Mind: Sydney Quinnell, Robert Wright, Edward Martin, Nathan Wright, William Coutte, Henry Kaiser, Doreen Christie, Else Grey-Smith, Andrienne Fagan, James Stevenson, Vesey Allen, Jenny Harding Millicent Jelly

DIARY DATES:

24 November 11.00am
Mission expansion and
development ideas consultation

26 November 6.00pm
first session Re-imagining
Christmas

1 December
1st Sunday of Advent
Return stewardship letter

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14
Psalm 132..1-12 (13-18)
Revelation 1.4B-8
John 18: 33-37

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER

Welcome: Kathleen Wilson Julie
Farrell

M/t: Fay Warren, Dorothy Thorpe

Lay assistant/Reader: Greg /
Judith Manning

Intercessions: Karen Fagan
P/P/zoom: Diana Geier/ Jessica
Rose

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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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