

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

25th Sunday after Pentecost

10 November, 2024

8.00 am and 9.30 am Holy Communion



Hymns

I	TIS 143	Immortal, invisible
G	TIS 657	God of freedom, God of justice
O	TIS 626	Lord of creation to you be all praise
R	TIS 555	Put all your trust in God

**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

Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back. **Luke 6.38**

Prayer of the Day

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of evil and make us your children and heirs of eternal life: grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

First Reading: Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

A reading from the book of Ruth

Naomi her mother-in-law said to Ruth, "My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you. Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the

threshing floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do." She said to her, "All that you tell me I will do." So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the Lord made her conceive, and she bore a son. Then the women said to Naomi, "Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him." Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. The women of the neighbourhood gave him a name, saying, "A son has been born to Naomi." They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.

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

Psalm 127

1 Unless the Lord builds the house:

their labour is but lost that build it.

2 Unless the Lord keeps the city:

the watchmen watch in vain.

3 It is in vain that you rise up early and go so late to rest eating the bread of toil:

for the Lord bestows honour and on those whom he loves.

4 Behold children are a heritage from the Lord:

and the fruit of the womb is his gift.

5 Like arrows in the hand of a warrior:

are the children of one's youth.

6 Happy the man who has his quiver full of them:

he will not be put to shame when he confronts his enemies at the gate.

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

Amen

Second Reading Hebrews. 9:23-28

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Thus it was necessary for the sketches of the heavenly things to be purified with these rites, but the heavenly things themselves need better sacrifices than these. For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

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

The Gospel

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 12:38-44 a
Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

As Jesus taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honour at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

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

Prayer of the Week

Blessed Lord,
you have caused all Holy Scripture to be written for our learning.
grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly
digest them that by patience and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of
everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus
Christ. **Amen.**

Next Week's Roster (17th November)

Welcoming: Dorothy Thorpe, Luise Humby

Morning Tea: Anne Muir, Fay Warren

Reader; Lay Assistant: Julie Farrell

Intercessor: Dorothy Thorpe

PowerPoint/Zoom: Diana Geier, Karen Fagan

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ABM Pew Reflection

Ruth 3.1-5; 4.3-17; Psalm 127; Hebrews 9.[19-22] 23-28; Mark 12.38-44

The words of the gospel are a challenge not only to people such as myself (who professionally do wear long robes!), but to all of us who are likely to have status in some form or other. The poor widow gave out of her poverty. And all of us before God have nothing except what God has given us.

- May we be like the widow, giving generously from our hearts, rather than sharing a few crumbs of the abundance God has given us.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East

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Please let Luise know by 22 November, that you are coming to the Advent series, at 26 Lakeview Ave, West Lakes
ph. 0414 697 675

Re-imagining Christmas

beginning on Tuesday 26 /11/24

Led by Fr Stephen. Luise Humby is hosting the event and some of us are bringing food for a shared meal. Put your name down on the sheet, even if you are only able to attend some of the sessions

“A Fundraising Concert for Mental Health Services for Veterans”

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 who has written a song about Scarface Mountain

CYCLE OF PRAYER

Our World: Conflict in the Middle East

Conflict between Russia and Ukraine.

The Church:

The Church of South India (United) Moderator ++Dharmaraj Rasalam

Adelaide: Pulteney Grammar School: principal Greg Atterton, chaplain Paul Harris

Willochra: Coober Pedy: Dave Wood (Margie)

The Murray: Mount Gambier (Mount Gambier, Mount Schank): Neil Fernando (Nalini)

National: Bishop to the Armed Forces: +Grant Dibden (Jeanette)

St. Bede's Mission and Ministry: *Fr. Stephen and Julie*

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 **Jan and Jeff**

Gwilym and Sue for **Gareth Edwards**

The Faithful Departed:

Years Mind:

Edith McPherson, Irene Barratt, Bill Hansen, Vera Upton, Kenneth Hill, Eddie Wilton, Patricia Johnston, Marjoria Rogers, Michael Politis, Arthur Cowell, Hazel Keast, Lillian Barratt, Muriel Simmons, Jane Bushy

DIARY DATES:

24 November 11.00am
Mission expansion and
development ideas consultation

26 November 7.00pm
first session Re-imagining
Christmas

1 December
1st Sunday of Advent
Return stewardship letter

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1 Samuel 1.4-20
Song of Hannah
Hebrews 10.11-14 (15-18),
19-25
Mark 13.1-11

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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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