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Anglican Pastoral District of the Riverland



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Our Vision: *Growing closer to God, each other and our community*

Today is Sunday 15th October 2017 (Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost)

Services Next Week (22nd October 2017)

Barmera:	9.00 am Mass: Fr John
Berri:	5.00 pm : Evening Prayer
Loxton:	9.00 am: Morning Prayer
Monash:	7.30 am: Mass: Fr John
Morgan:	Service at Waikerie
Renmark:	10.00 am: Morning Prayer Wednesday 10.00 am: Eucharist
Waikerie:	11.00 am : Mass: Fr John

Readings for next Sunday:

Isaiah 45.1-7

Psalms 96.1-9

1 Thessalonians 1.1-10

Matthew 22.15-33



Opening Sentence

This is our God for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Collect of the Day

Saving and healing God,
you have promised
that those who have died with Christ shall live with him:
grant us grace to be continually thankful for all you have done for us,
and in that thankfulness
to be eager to serve and live for others,
so that we and all your children may rejoice in your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The first reading is from Isaiah 25.1-9

O Lord , you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled. On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

This is the word of the Lord

thanks be to God

Psalm 23

R: In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever

The Lord is my shepherd:
therefore can I lack nothing.

He will make me lie down in green pastures:
and lead me beside still waters.

R: In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever

He will refresh my soul:
and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.
Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:

for you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort me.

R: In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever

You spread a table before me
in the face of those who trouble me:
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup shall be full.

R: In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever

Surely your goodness and loving-kindness
will follow me all the days of my life:
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

R: In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever

The Second Reading is from Philippians 4.1-9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think

about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, **Alleluia**

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of the mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us

Alleluia

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22.1-14

The Lord be with you

and also with you

The Gospel of our Lord according to Matthew

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ



Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. 'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer

darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” For many are called, but few are chosen.’

This is the Gospel of our Lord **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Prayer List

We pray for those on our prayer list: Graham Terry, Bishop Graham and Margaret Walden and Tony Hart.

Loxton: We pray especially for Daph Woodhouse, Joel and Cath Pickering, Leila Schiller, Lynley Shannon, Vern Hallam, Frances Killick, Dean Pocock, Shirley Butson, James Hodder and Helen Fielke.



Central Area: Brock Van Der Woulde and the Van Der Woulde family, Lloyd Allford, Cliff Brown, Nelda Schaperkotter, Bev Zimmermann, Len Maitland, Janet Aird and Rosemary Kassebaum.

Renmark: Bev Tamblyn, Marjorie Bourke, Trish and Tristan Simon, Audrey Day, Helen Cox, Kayla, Tye and Zac, Christine Lines, Riley Nixon, Robert Hill, Stella Esam, Di, Pammy, Sue, Bronnie, Michelle Bromley, Rod, John, Adam, Lorraine G, Brian Casey and Honor Lang.

Waikerie: Tim Strauss, Jenny McInnes, Judith Hooper, Fr Gary and Joyce Prince, Ross Copeland, John Gregory, Reuben Cryer, Max Thompson, Tony English, Janese Hudson, Dale Elliott and Lorraine Hand.

Year's mind:

Central: Arthur Bradbrook

Loxton: Molly Pocock, Adrienne Hooper, Faye Agostini, Leonard Mann, George Lehmann, Les Tupper, Phyllis Milburn, Peg Jolly, Carmel Marks, Joyce Hall, Mick Mills

Renmark: Fr James Stacey

Waikerie: Hedley Smith

Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord...**and let light perpetual shine on them.**

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers, **grant that what we have asked in faith, we may by your grace receive, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

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FOR YOUR DIARIES:

- Tuesday 17th October:** **Bible Study at Cheryl Davis's house, 18681 Sturt Highway, Monash. 1pm**
- Wednesday 18th October:** **10.45 am or 6.00 pm Bible Study at St Augustine's Renmark**
- Saturday 21st October: Anglican Church Stall at the Rose Festival Fete at the Jarrett Memorial Gardens - donations of cakes, biscuits, slices, jams, etc., would be much appreciated.
- Tuesday 24th October:** **Bible Study at Cheryl Davis's house, 18681 Sturt Highway, Monash. 1pm**
- Wednesday 25th October:** **10.45 am or 6.00 pm Bible Study at St Augustine's Renmark**
- Sunday 29th October Service at Morgan followed by a shared lunch
Tuesday 31st October: 7 pm PD Council Barmera Church Hall
- Thursday 2nd November: All Souls Day – Mass at St Albans Berri at 10 am. Women of the Riverland are invited to a day of Reflection and prayer led by Sister Virginia Bourke at the North Lake Caravan Park between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm.
RSVP: 30/10/17 to Val Fester on 85821882
- Saturday 4th November: Music Workshop with Greg John at St Albans at 3.00 pm. More info in the "Fr Paul Writes"
- Sunday 5th November: Loxton lunch at Jennie Lory's house after Mass at 11.00 am. \$15.00 per head. RSVP: Louise on 0437278617. Hope to see you there!
- Tuesday 7th November:** **Bible Study at Cheryl Davis's house, 18681 Sturt Highway, Monash. 1pm**
- Wednesday 8th November: Waikerie Management/Ministry Group Meeting
10.45 am or 6.00 pm Bible Study at St Augustine's Renmark

If you would like to pay your giving into the Pastoral District Bank Account, these are our banking details: Name: Pastoral District of the Riverland BSB 105059 Account Number 040790840

As Fr Paul is currently away, and the Pew Sheets for the next couple of weeks are already printed, we are unable to make any changes to the Pew Sheets for the next two weeks.

Fr Paul writes:



I extend a warm welcome to you all who worship here today. Please welcome my father Fr John Devenport as he takes the Eucharistic services in the Riverland over the next two weeks. If you are new or visiting, please make yourself known to him or one of the Pastoral Assistants.

There is much happening in the next few weeks but there are two events I wish to highlight early next month.

Thursday, 2nd November is All Souls Day. It is when the Church commemorates the lives of the faithful departed in prayer. There will be a Mass at St Alban's Berri at 10 am. Please come along and pray for your loved ones. If you are unable to be there, please write down their name on the sheets provided at the back of the churches. One of the duties of a Christian is to pray for both the living and the departed; that the souls of the faithful departed may rest in peace. All Souls Day is a day of reflection and recollection and we are invited to call to mind our loved ones and commend them to God in prayer this day.

On Saturday 4th November, an organist and a music specialist will present a music workshop at St Alban's Berri at 3 pm. Greg John, a retired music director, and organist at St Margaret's McLaren Vale, has offered to help the Diocese in providing assistance to organists and with our music. Hence, he has agreed to come to the Riverland, to meet our organists but he will also present a music workshop for all of us to come along to, to listen and practice new Eucharistic settings and other hymns and songs. This is a great opportunity to further enhance our music, which is critically important in our worship week by week. Please come along and meet Greg John and enjoy the music.

There are two ABM appeals at the moment, one to help those who have fled Ambae Island in Vanuatu from volcanic eruptions and another in emergency relief efforts to assist many refugees fleeing the violent situation in Myanmar (Burma). There are flyers related to both appeals at the back of our churches.

I am away for the next two weeks on holidays. During that time, Fr John Devenport will be the acting priest in the Riverland. He can be contacted on 08 8370 8625. For emergencies, please call Ruth Daws on 0403 194 087. I will be back for the services on the 5th Sunday of the month at 9 am at St Alban's Berri and at 11.30 am at St Peter's Morgan.

Your friend and Priest,
Fr Paul

St Peter's Anglican Church in Morgan

Fr Paul Devenport will lead Holy Communion

Sunday 29 October

11:30 am

Families are especially invited.



Please join us for a shared lunch
following in the church hall.

All are welcome

NOTE: There will be no worship service at St James', Waikerie, on this day.



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