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

Today is Sunday 12th August 2018 (Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost)

Services Next Weekend (19th August 2018)

Barmera:	9.00 am: Praise Prayer & Proclamation
Berri:	5.00 pm Saturday: Mass: Fr Paul
Loxton:	9.00 am: Mass: Fr Paul
Monash:	7.30 am: Praise Prayer & Proclamation
Morgan:	Service at Waikerie
Renmark:	11.00 am: Mass and Patronal Festival: Fr Paul Wednesday 10.00 am: Eucharist: Fr Paul
Waikerie:	11.00 am: Praise Prayer & Proclamation

Readings for next Sunday:

Proverbs 9.1-6, Psalm 34.9-14,
Ephesians 5.11-21 and John 6.51-58

Opening Sentence

Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us.

Collect of the Day

Grant, O Lord,
that we may see in you the fulfilment of all our need,
and may turn from every false satisfaction
to feed on the true and living bread
that you have given us in Jesus Christ;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The first reading is 1 Kings 19.4-8

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.' He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

This is the word of the Lord ***thanks be to God***

Psalm 34.1-8

R: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord continually:
his praise shall be always in my mouth.
Let my soul boast of the Lord:
the humble shall hear it and rejoice.

R: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

O praise the Lord with me:
let us exalt his name together.
For I sought the Lord's help and he answered:
and he freed me from all my fears.

R: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Look towards him and be bright with joy:
your faces shall not be ashamed.

Here is a wretch who cried, and the Lord heard me:
and saved me from all my troubles.

R: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

The angel of the Lord encamps round those who fear him:
and delivers them in their need.

O taste and see that the Lord is good:
happy are they that hide in him!

R: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

The Second Reading is Ephesians 4.25 - 5.2

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, **Alleluia**

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel Reading: John 6.35, 41-51

The Lord be with you
and also with you



The Gospel of our Lord according to John **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. 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.'

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, Margaret Walden, and Tony Hart.

Loxton: We pray especially for Daph Woodhouse, Joel and Cath Pickering, Leila Schiller, Lynley Shannon, Vern Hallam, Frances Killick, Suzanne Becker, Dean Pocock, Shirley Butson, Chip Mawby, Russell Smith, Sandra Blazinic, Brett Proud, Penny Hartley, Joan and James Smyth, Jayne Berndt and Helen Fielke.



Central Area: Brock Van Der Woulde and the Van Der Woulde family, Cliff Brown, Nelda Schaperkotter, Bev Zimmermann, Len Maitland

Renmark: Bev Tamblyn, Marjorie Bourke, Audrey Day, Helen Cox, Kayla, Tye and Zac, Riley Nixon, Trevor, Sue, Michelle Bromley, Rod,

John, Adam, Lorraine G, Honor Lang, Maria D, Lisa S, Kate Garrett, Pammy M, Milton & family, Andy & family and Ian Berry.

Waikerie: Tim Strauss, Judith Hooper, Fr Gary and Joyce Prince, Ross Copeland, Janese Hudson, Amanda Simcock, Louisa Christiansen and Joan Geale.

Year's mind:

- Loxton:** Marjory Battams and Don Moyle
- Renmark:** Doreen Anspach
- Waikerie:** Fran Foreman and Vic Lehmann

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**



17th of August 2018
4.30 pm-8 pm

The First Ever Berri Youth Hub Olympics

Calling all young people between 10-16!
You are officially invited to join us for the Games of the First Berri Youth Hub Olympiad! There will be games, prizes, and heaps of fun for all! For more info, check out our facebook page, or contact Scott on 0411 191 864

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You Are Invited
Interdenominational
Ladies Night Out
Friday August 17th 2018

Oh how deep the Fathers love for us
- The Betrothal -



Guest Speaker - Naomi Mee
Naomi is a Certified Marriage Mentor & co-founder with her husband David, of Breakthrough Marriage Mentoring. They mentor couples worldwide whose marriages have been effected by infidelity, porn addiction & crisis. Naomi shares her testimony of the deep love of the Father woven through every step of their journey - from a marriage in ruins to redeemed & restored



Worship Leader - Danielle Aitken
Danielle is a prophetic worship leader who has a passion for God and to see His heart revealed. To be joined by Norman Fraser

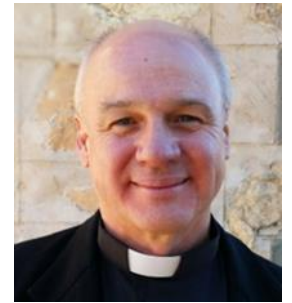


& Stringed Duo - Shae Grieger & Ebony Doering

Waikerie Football Clubrooms -6.30 pm for 7 pm- 2 course meal \$25
Tickets Phone: 0427 412 237 - Tickets also available at Mckoy Menswear 8541 2202

Fr Paul writes:

Welcome you all as we come together to worship in one of our churches in the Riverland. A particular welcome if you are attending the Patronal Festival of St Oswald's Monash this morning. Please stay for morning tea afterwards.



The ABM Diocesan Representatives Conference in Adelaide a couple of weeks ago was able to spend some time reflecting on why we are here as an Anglican Church. There were many ideas shared but this is what was formulated by the church in Kenya, which I found reflected the Anglican Church worldwide. It emphasised an equal balance between the Bible and the sacraments, a sense of order, a holiness of God and a church committed to the culture of society.

The Australian Board of Mission, which is the national mission agency for the Anglican Church of Australia reflected strongly on these ideals and its strategic direction for the next three years. They include engaging the whole of the Anglican Church in Australia in ABM mission work, in amplifying the voice of Aboriginal people, in development work overseas and generating increased support to fund and expanding ABM's work. I encourage you to check out the ABM website www.abmission.org and learn more of our mission agency.

Next Sunday, it is the Patronal Festival at Augustine's Renmark at 11 am. I encourage you all to come along and invite a friend or another family member. It is a good mission outreach and an opportunity to show our church to the wider community and to celebrate the church, named St Augustine of Hippo.

It is less than two weeks until our Welcoming Course on Saturday 25th August, starting at 9.30 am at the Barmera Anglican Church Hall. The course will be presented by Deacon Carol Cornwall and Carol Hawkins who are coming from Adelaide for the weekend. This is a professional one day course about how we welcome people into our church and the many facets related to this. The cost is just 10-dollars so please get in touch with me in order to secure a place. This includes a booklet and lunch. Deacon Cornwall was ordained along with Deacons Scott Mudd and Jesse Poole in December last year. She will preach at St Edmund's Barmera and St James, Waikerie on 26th August.

We give thanks for the rain over the past week or so. Of course, much more is needed given the exceptional dry start to the season and this year generally. On Wednesday 15th August at 7.30 pm, the Uniting Church at Loxton will stage a prayer vigil for pray for farmers in the Riverland and in drought stricken areas across the border. The vigil will also pray for God's creation, which we will celebrate next month as part of the Season of Creation during September. All are welcome.

Your friend and Priest, Fr Paul



Celebrating St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor 19th of August, 11 am

Join us as we celebrate the great church Father, and patron of our Renmark church, St. Augustine of Hippo with a Sung Eucharist, led by Fr. Paul Devenport, with a shared lunch to follow in the grounds of our riverfront church. We are delighted to also welcome Dr. David Rosenthal as our guest musician for this celebration. For more information, please contact Fr. Paul on (08) 8586 3288

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FOR YOUR DIARIES

- Wednesday 14th August: : 7.30 pm Prayer Vigil for Rain – Uniting Church, Loxton
- Friday 17th August : Youth Hub 4.30 pm – 8.30 pm, St Albans, Berri – see flyer above
- : Waikerie Ladies Night Out – see poster on previous page
- Sunday 19th August : 11.00 am Patronal Festival at St Augustine’s of Hippo at Renmark**
- Saturday 25th August : Welcoming Workshop at St Edmunds Barmera. RSVP by 22nd July (see poster on previous page)
- Tuesday 28th August : Bible Study at Cheryl Davis’ house, 18681 Sturt Highway, Monash. All welcome. Ph Cheryl on 0419 822739 for more information.**
- Tuesday 28th August : 6 pm Mass St Edmund’s Barmera 7 pm Ministry District Council Meeting
- Thursday 30th August: : 7.30 pm Bible Society meeting – Loxton Anglican Church Hall
- Sunday 2nd September : Lunch at Loxton after Mass. All welcome. \$20.00 per head. RSVP : Louise on 0437278617
- : 2.00 pm Wedding St Augustine of Hippo, Renmark – Dylan Shaw and Georgina Patros
- Wednesday 5th September : 5.00 pm Taize Service at St Augustine’s Renmark. Meditation-style service. All welcome.
- Tuesday 11th September : 7.15 pm Renmark Ministry Group
- Tuesday 18th September : 5 pm Berri Barmera Monash Ministry Group
- Thursday 20th September : Waikerie Ministry Group
- Tuesday 25th September : Bible Study at Cheryl Davis’ house, 18681 Sturt Highway, Monash. All welcome. Ph Cheryl on 0419 822739 for more information**

*If you would like to add any items to the Diary or Prayer Lists,
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A thought: “Have you considered remembering your Church in your will?”