

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF PLYMPTON

Sharing God's love in our community:
Faith, Hope, Fellowship



14th Sunday after Pentecost

26th August, 2018



Stewardship Sunday

In September new sets of planned giving envelopes will be distributed to those who use them and any who may like to use them for the first time. To prepare for this we are having a low key Stewardship today. No decisions need to be made at this stage. But it is to prepare for a new year of planned giving commitment before Fr Michael joins us. We hope you will seriously consider a new financial commitment to God and the Church over the next few weeks.

City - Bay Fun Run

A reminder that this will take place on Sunday, 16th September. Anzac Highway will be closed between Kurralta Park and Morphett Road between 7.30am and 11.30am, so you will need to take an alternative route that morning!!

Gifts with a difference

Looking for a different gift this year for Christmas or birthdays? Barnabasfund has sent a catalogue of gift ideas - saving hungry Christians, giving water, supporting pastors etc. See catalogue in the narthex.

Samaritan's Purse Christmas Child Shoeboxes

We have had a request to be involved with shoeboxes for children in the developing world. If you are interested in packaging a shoebox and donating \$10 for postage, see Pauline Glover before end of September. Ph: 0408410 010

Bible College SA

Open day, Saturday 13th October from 9.45am - 12 noon. Presentation at 10am. Invitations on the notice board. An opportunity to learn about study options at the college.

You are invited to join us after the Service for a cuppa, biscuit and chat.



If you have any Pew Sheet notices, please contact Vanessa 0412 356 654 or wenvan@optusnet.com.au by Wednesday 5pm.

PARISH MINISTRY TEAM

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Facebook: Church of the Good Shepherd Adelaide

Readings for 2nd September, 2018

1st Reading: Song of Songs 2: 8 - 13

Psalm 45: 1 - 2, 6 - 9

2nd Reading: James 1: 17 - 27

Gospel: Mark 7: 1 - 8, 14 - 23



DIARY OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY 14th Sunday after Pentecost 26th August
8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist

MONDAY

TUESDAY 10.00am Craft

WEDNESDAY 10.00am Eucharist

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY 15th Sunday after Pentecost 2nd September
(Fr Barry Davis)
8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist

During Holy Communion we invite everyone to come forward as you are able, to receive the bread and wine (if this is your Christian practice) or a blessing.

You may sit, kneel or stand during any part of the service, including while receiving Communion.

Low gluten wafers are available - please let the priest know if you need one.

BIRTHDAY:

Sheila Guppy (27th)

PRAYER REQUESTS: Nan McAllister Charmaine Fuller
Sheila Guppy Chris Guppy Theresa Pulford Hank Middleton
Bradley Ryder Kel Pitman John Hocking
and those on the long term prayer list

Please see Wardens or Vanessa if you would like a name added.

YEARS MIND:

Jack Wright Fr Ross Lenthal
Andrew Herden Barbara Litchfield Keith Clasohm

Prayer for the week

Creator God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you: teach us to offer ourselves to your service, that here we may have your peace, and in the world to come may see you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** . *Adelaide Anglicans*

Faith in Community Stewardship of Life

All that we are, our talents, our prospects and our possessions are God's, held in trust for him, to be used under his direction. What a trust, what a responsibility. We may think ourselves unworthy as stewards of God's gifts, but he uses ordinary people to do extraordinary things.

He chose as his Apostles, twelve ordinary people. They were very different from each other. They had different trades, different characters and they were not members of the ecclesiastical hierarchy. In these twelve Jesus laid the foundation of the church. We too are all different, with different abilities, different skills, given to us by God, but we follow the same Lord and we should model our lives on his teaching.

We are given many opportunities, but we so often fail – partly because we try to do things in our own strength and not in God's strength. When we fail, God picks us up and gives us the opportunity to start again.

**God uses ordinary people to do extraordinary things.
Most of us would say we are ordinary people.
The Parish of Plympton can do extraordinary things
if we let God work his will in our lives.**

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Both the writer of 1 Kings and the Psalmist focus today on God's house. How do you see your church? Is it a place where forgiveness is found? Is it a place where spending a day is better than spending a thousand elsewhere? Or is it a stained-glass fortress that exists to keep you safe from the wider community outside?

Give thanks for those churches that play an active part in their communities, and pray for those who have become a ghetto of irrelevance. May the latter find a way to take their place helping God to convert the world through love and care of the community.

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