

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

1st Sunday in Advent
3rd December, 2017



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Tuesday 12th December

Maid of Auckland Hotel, South Road, Edwardstown at **12.30pm**.
(parking at rear). Set menu of Turkey and Christmas Pudding.
Cost: \$25. If you wish to attend, please put your name on the list in
the hall by **Sunday 3rd December**, to enable confirmation of numbers
with the hotel

Judith

MORNING TEA ROSTER

I will be preparing the morning tea roster shortly if any one wish to
join please let me know on the **10th December**

Fran

CHRISTMAS STALL

Sunday, 17th December

We will be holding a Christmas Stall after the 10am service to raise
funds for Christmas Bowl.

If you are able to bake some goodies we would appreciate it.

Raffle tickets will be on sale over the next few weeks.

Fran

FOOD DONATIONS FOR ST PAUL'S

Tins of fruit, vegetables, corn, potatoes, potato salad, beetroot, pasta,
pasta sauce, jelly, small packets of cereal, long life milk and toiletries are
always welcome.

Also Christmas is fast approaching, and items for Christmas Hampers will
be much appreciated. Some suggestions are tinned ham, Christmas cake,
Christmas pudding, and maybe bon bons and goodies for the younger
ones. **NB:** *Out of date or opened packages cannot be accepted.*

PARISH MINISTRY TEAM

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WARDENS

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Facebook: *Church of the Good Shepherd Adelaide*

Be on guard! Be alert!
You do not
know when
that time
will come.

Mark 13:33

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday 24th December

8.00am Holy Communion

**10.00am Children's Christmas Service
(no Holy Communion)**

11.30pm Christmas Eve Service

Monday 25th December

9.00am Christmas Day Service

DIARY OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY **First Sunday of Advent** **3rd December**
8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist

MONDAY

TUESDAY 10.00am Craft

WEDNESDAY 10.00am Eucharist

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY **Second Sunday of Advent** **10th December**
8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist
(including Baptism)

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.

BAPTISM: **Vivienne Stella Brown**
will be baptised in the 10am service next Sunday.
Please keep Vivienne and her family in your prayers.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Charmaine Fuller, Kel Pitman,
Rhiannon Henry-Edwards, Bradley Ryder,
Hank Middleton and those on the long term prayer list.
Please see Vanessa if you would like a name added to either list.

YEARS MIND:
Reginald Foord Craig Roeger Ellinor Hearn

Readings for 10th December, 2017

1st Reading: Isaiah 40: 1 - 11
Psalm: 85: 1 - 2, 8 - 13
2nd Reading: 2 Peter 3: 8 - 15a
Gospel: Mark 1: 1 - 8



Prayer of the week

Almighty God,
give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness
and put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life
in which your Son Jesus Christ came among us in great humility,
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** *Adelaide Anglicans*

The First Sunday of Advent

We start this Advent with an apocalyptic vision from Mark 13. The vision is a catastrophic one where the whole creation surrounding us is folding itself into itself. The created order is shaken violently, including the sun, the moon and the stars. We are called to note that even though the whole world might pass away, the words of Jesus will not pass away.

Pray that we might hear the words of Jesus – to distinguish between things that are important and things that are passing away.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Australia, and the National Council of Churches in Australia.

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St Barnabas College is offering some theological study programs for lay people. The courses are aimed at increasing your knowledge of scripture, church history and theology. Information on notice board.

The Australian Anglican Church Calendars for 2018 are now on sale. Cost: \$12 each. The order form is on the notice board in the hall.

If you have any Pew Sheet notices, please contact Vanessa 8277 1442 or wenvan@optusnet.com.au by Wednesday 5pm.