

## THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF PLYMPTON

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



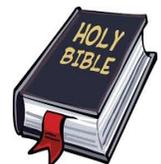
# 15th Sunday after Pentecost

## 2nd September, 2018



### Readings for 9th September, 2018

1st Reading: Proverbs 22: 1 - 2, 78 - 9, 22 - 23  
Psalm 125  
2nd Reading: James 2: 1 - 17  
Gospel: Mark 7: 24 - 37



“Friends” at St Elizabeths **LUNCHEON & FASHION PARADE**  
12 noon THURSDAY September 20<sup>th</sup> (Fashions by Dressed for Success)  
Sandwich luncheon with slices & tea/coffee. Trading Table and Raffles  
\$15 - **Bookings Essential** - Jeannette 8296 2682 or Pat 8296 1055  
12 Dwyer Road, Oaklands Park

### AUSTRALIAN ANGLICAN CHURCH CALENDAR

These calendars are available to order now. The calendar features pictures of Anglican churches, seasons, weekday Feast days, Significant Saints days, selected Scriptures and much more. Recommended price is \$12. See the notice board to make your order.

### CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

The Schools Ministry Group is having a celebration of School ministry on Thursday 27th September from 1.30 - 3pm at the Christian Family Centre, Seaton. You do need to RSVP. Further information on notice board.

Well, it is now time for **SPRING CLEANING !!!**

If you find you have **X-RAYS** that are no longer required, they can be put in the cupboard outside the kitchen, in the garden room, and Susan will kindly take them to be recycled *Thank you*

### CITY - BAY FUN RUN Sunday, 16th September.

The Anzac Highway will be closed between Kurralta Park and Morphett Road between 7.30am and 11.30am. You may need to plan ahead.

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](mailto:wenvan@optusnet.com.au) by Wednesday 5pm.

### PARISH MINISTRY TEAM

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Facebook: Church of the Good Shepherd Adelaide

**DIARY OF THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY 15th Sunday after Pentecost 2nd September**  
(Fr Barry Davis)

8.00am Eucharist  
10.00am Sung Eucharist

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY** 10.00am Craft

**WEDNESDAY** 10.00am Eucharist

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**

**SUNDAY 16th Sunday after Pentecost 9th September**

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:**

Xander Schofield (2nd)

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

We keep a **long-term prayer list** on the main altar for people who have ongoing issues to deal with. Names on this list are not published, are added as needed, and only removed when the issue has come to an end.

They are mindfully included in our worship

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

**YEARS MIND:** Bradley Ryder (died 29th August, 2018)

Joan Taylor (died 27th August, 2018)

Mavis Wark Donald Wescombe Alice Peterson

Leonard Williams Val Jackaman

Sydney Miller Ruth Miller



**Prayer for the week**

Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good things:  
graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness,  
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** *Adelaide Anglicans*

**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

One of the reasons the psalms are one of the most beloved parts of the Bible is that they contain all the emotions of the human heart from awe to cold-blooded hatred. The Psalmist today, though despondent, shows us that the Lord offers us hope even when things seem desperate.

Pray for the clarity to find the hope that God offers us, even in times of crisis.

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**WE ARE THE MYSTERY God's response to the universal question**

**When I meet people who have all the answers – or who think they have all the answers - I suspect that they haven't really listened to my questions.**

Naturally, I react with scepticism, if not downright hostility, to bumper stickers that announce, "Christ is the Answer". The answer to what, I want to know. Can there be a universal answer to every question? See how silly it sounds to give one answer to every question. How full do you want this glass of water? What's the speed limit on this road?

Why do Froot Loops float in milk? Then I ran across a publication from Ignatius Press, of Harrison, New York. It was an adult study programme called "In His Image: Faith Enrichment for the Adult Catholic". The title of the first session caught my eye: "We are a mystery; Christ is God's answer". And that begins to make sense. For we are a mystery. We don't understand the world around us. We don't understand ourselves. I've lived with myself for over 50 years now, and I still surprise myself. In that sense, it's not the answer that's universal, but the question. At some point in our lives, each of us wonders, "Who am I, really? Why am I here? What am I supposed to be?" To that search for meaning, Christ is God's answer. To those who have never pondered such questions, Christ is meaningless. To those who seek only pleasure, Christ is irrelevant. To those totally preoccupied with daily survival, Christ may be a handicap. But to those who have asked the universal question, God did offer an answer - a person named Jesus, born in Bethlehem.

We call Him the Christ.

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