

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



19th Sunday after Pentecost

3rd October, 2021

HUGE THANK YOU

Recently a mini working bee cleaned out the bell tower and the downstairs area under the Hall. A huge thank you to Susan Smith and Fr. Michael who managed this mammoth task quietly last week. This has been needed for some time and I am very grateful to them. Many parishioners do so many tasks around the Parish with out our knowledge, please know your work is much appreciated.

Fran Kerwin, Building and Grounds

Good Shepherd after hours

5.30pm Saturday, 9th October - Exploring Sacred Silence

- * Reading material available, or you can bring some with you
- * Exploration of the eco-spiritual garden
- * Approach silence through quiet conversation over refreshments

The CRAFT GROUP is in recess during the school holidays

Food Donations: School Chaplains are requesting donations of suitable recess / lunch snacks. Some suggestions are popcorn, biscuit / cheese snacks, (individually wrapped) cup-of-soup,

Thank you Rosemary

If you have any Pew Sheet notices, contact Vanessa **0412 356 654**
or vanessalinke1951@gmail.com by Wednesday 5pm.

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Facebook: Church of the Good Shepherd Adelaide

Facebook page, click on this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/GoodShepherdAnglicanChurchPlympton/>



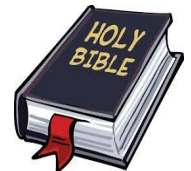
Readings for 10th October, 2021

1st Reading: Job 23: 1 - 9, 16 - 17

Psalm 22: 1 - 15

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4: 12 - 16

Gospel: Mark 10: 17 - 31



DIARY OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY **19th Sunday after Pentecost** **3rd October**

8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist

MONDAY **Labour Day - Public Holiday**

TUESDAY No Craft (see back page)

WEDNESDAY 10.00am Eucharist

5.00pm Parish Council

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY 5.30pm Good Shepherd after hours
(see back page)

SUNDAY **20th Sunday after Pentecost** **10th October**

8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist

*We invite everyone to receive the bread
(if this is your Christian practice) or a blessing.
Please let the Priest know if you need a low gluten wafer.*

BIRTHDAY TODAY:

Aiden Fuller (8th)

PRAYER REQUESTS: Gwen James Fr Peter Miller David King
Gary Priest Debbie Muchan Katrina Finch
and those on the long term 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 let Rev'd Michael or Vanessa know if you would like a name added to either list.

YEARS MIND

Lucy Sterling
Syd Webb Francis Badenoch Marie Roberts
Francine Jensen Tennyson Keith Almond



Prayer of the week

Eternal One,
whose thoughts and ways are not ours,
you alone are God, awesome, holy, and most high.
School us in the ways of faith and wisdom,
that we, like Job,
learn to truly see and hear,
and in humility find blessing. Amen.

Revised Common Lectionary



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Jesus told his disciples to let the children come to him and not to stop them. He went on to say that we must all accept God with a childlike trust. Have you ever experienced a child climbing up on the couch and saying, "catch me daddy" as they leapt into the air? Poor dad must fly across the room, almost dislocating every bone in their body, but they catch their precious child. The child never doubted that dad would catch them. This childlike trust is, I think, how Jesus encourages us to think about God and the kingdom of heaven. Do we fill our heads and hearts with adult questions, demanding proof before we leap, or do we leap out in faith, trusting that God is there?

Pray that we may all have complete trust in God, even when we have questions.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of South East Asia.

*Text: The Reverend Canon Matthew Jones
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Anglican Diocese of Adelaide Vision 2022 - Prayer For Growth

Living God, we thank you for your vision for the whole creation and that you call us to share in your mission.

We pray that you grow your church: Bring more people to faith in Jesus Deepen our trust in you and knowledge of you

Help us to serve and bless our community

And strengthen us to be generous with the money and resources you give us.

May we grow as disciples of Jesus and make disciples of others for the blessing of the world you love. In Jesus name we pray. **Amen.**