



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF PLYMPTON

Sharing God's love in our community

Faith, Hope, Fellowship

February 2026

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Adelaide Anglicans Flourishing & United in God's Love

# the Gospel of Matthew

exploring the Kingdom of Heaven

## Year A Matthew Australian Lectionary Readings for February

### 1 February 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

1st Reading: Micah 6.1-8  
Psalm: 15  
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.18-31  
Gospel: Matthew 5.1-12

### 8 February 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

1st: Isaiah 59.1-9  
Psalm: 112  
2nd: 1 Corinthians 2.1-13  
Gospel: Matthew 5.13-20

### 15 February Transfiguration

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 10.12-22  
Psalm: 119.1-8  
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 3.1-9  
Gospel: Matthew 5.21-37

### 22 February Ash Wednesday

1st Reading: Isaiah 58.1-12  
Psalm: 51.1-17  
2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5.20-6.10  
Gospel: Matthew 6.1-6, 16-21



### 25 February 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

1st Reading: Genesis 2.15-17, 3.1-7  
Psalm: 32  
2nd Reading: Romans 5.12-21  
Gospel: Matthew 4.1-11

## DIARY FEBRUARY 2026

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sunday after Epiphany, Transfiguration, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>The Presentation of Christ in the Temple</b>
	<b>9.2</b>	<b>10.00 Bucklands Southern Cross,</b>
	<b>16.2</b>	<b>10.30 The Pines Southern Cross,</b>
	<b>26.1</b>	<b>AUSTRALIA DAY</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>Shrove Tuesday Pancake Lunch 12.30 Good Shepherd</b>
	<b>3.1</b>	<i>1788 First Anglican Service Sydney Cove</i>
	<b>3 &amp; 17</b>	Anglicare <b>Garden Club</b> 11.00-1.00
	<b>10 &amp; 24</b>	Anglicare <b>Chair Yoga</b> 10.00-12.00
	<b>24.2</b>	<b>St Mattias, Apostle &amp; Martyr</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		<b>10.00am Eucharist</b>
	<b>4.2</b>	<i>Anskar, missionary bishop, Sweden</i>
	<b>18.2</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday 10.00am &amp; 7.00pm</b>
	<b>25.2</b>	<b>Parish Council 4.00pm</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<i>1557 Martyrs of Japan, crucified at Nagasaki</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>6 &amp; 20</b>	Anglicare <b>Knit &amp; Knatter</b> 12.30-3.30
	<b>13 &amp; 27</b>	Anglicare <b>Brain Gym</b> 1.00-3.00
	<b>20.2</b>	<b>Deanery Luncheon</b> with guest speaker <b>Maid of Aukland</b>
	<b>20.2</b>	<i>1853 Willaim Broughton, first bishop of Australia</i>
	<b>27.2</b>	<i>George Herbert, parish priest &amp; poet.</i>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<i>St Cyril &amp; Methodius, missionaries to the Slavs</i>

*Everyone is invited to the Lord's table to receive the Eucharist or a Blessing.  
Simply hold out your hand for the bread, bow your head for a blessing.  
Low gluten wafers are available.*

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Edna Tapp, Christine Schofield, Tony, Paula

A long-term prayer list is on the altar.

It is for people known to us who wish for confidential,  
prayerful reflection during worship and in the quiet of our hearts and minds.

*Let us know if you would like someone's name included on this list or in the Pew Sheet.*

### FEBRUARY YEARS MIND

**1-7** 2 Audrey Zygus, 4 Sheila Fort, Trent Caust, 5 Clem Horsell, Howard Price

**8-14** 8 Trevor Gooden, 9 Joan Turner, 10 Bill Guppy, Laraine O'Brien, 14 Albert Davey

**15-21** 16 Winifred Langeluddecke, 18 Alan Rogers

**22-28** 24 John Pain, Helen Patterson, Lola King, 25 Eric Danilelson, 28 Joan Mitchell

### REST IN PEACE

*We pray for the family and friends of those who mourn the loss of those whom they love*



## Prayer of the Week

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany** O Lord, You have taught us that all our doings without love are worth nothing: send your Holy Spirit, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you; Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany** Father of all, Who gave your only-begotten Son to take upon himself the form of a servant and to be obedient even to death on a cross: give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, that, sharing in his humility, we may come to be with him in his glory; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Transfiguration** Almighty God, You have given your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: give us grace that we may always thankfully receive the benefits of his sacrifice, and also daily endeavour to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent** O Lord, Who for our sake fasted forty days and forty nights: give us grace to use such abstinence, that, our flesh being subdued to the spirit, we may ever obey your godly will in righteousness and true holiness; to your honour and glory, who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

## Prompts for Faith Sharing.

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany** When is there a time when you have chosen humility? When has it come upon you, despite your ambition? What are the 'false' values in your life that draw you away from holiness?

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany** Think about the literal and metaphoric meaning of 'salt' in our lives. What are all the possible meanings of this saying? Do you let your light shine? Or might true or false modesty get in the way? Think of a time when you were in need and someone was generous in their response. How might God's light be reflected in their action? Have you had the opportunity to reflect God's light and love into the life of someone in need?

**Ash Wednesday** Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving: Which do you find easiest? Hardest? Lent: On balance is it: Sad? Sombre? Joyful? Loving? Godly? An invitation to be all these things and more?

**Transfiguration** We are taught by the bible to love others as ourselves. Do you struggle to love yourself? Think about how God sees you. Pray upon your knowledge of God's loving kindness for you in every way.

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent** Which of Jesus' temptations do you relate to most strongly? Do you find trust an easy or challenging concept? In what/with what, do you trust God? In which aspects of life do you struggle to trust?



# Anglican Parish of Plympton

## Church of the Good Shepherd



*Connecting in and with communities*  
*Caring for creation & each other*  
*Advocating and working together for social justice*

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Priest's Warden: Marilyn Owen RIP

**We give thanks for the election of Bishop Brad Billings as the 11<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Adelaide  
INSTALLATION St Peter's Cathedral 10am Saturday 7th March 2026**

### ***Fellowship, Outreach & Mission***

*Please check the hall noticeboards for diocesan & deanery events, lunch dates, sign up.*

## **Citizen Advocacy**

Quarterly Lunch with Guest Speaker

***Maid of Auckland,***

Friday 20 February 12.00

Rosey Olbrycht, Citizen Advocate, will share Citizen Advocacy's vision of providing richer, socially just & safe lives for vulnerable people in the community with intellectual disability.



World Day of Prayer 2026

Focus on **Nigeria**



## **WORLD**

### **DAY OF PRAYER**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March,

7.30pm

**South Point**

**Church of Christ**

Corner of Towers Tce  
& Delaine Ave,  
Edwardstown

**\*\*Thank you to everyone for your support of the fundraising efforts for chaplaincy in our community\*\***

***Please let the warden or parish priest know of any notices for the pew sheet***



## **FEBRUARY**

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

4 Harold, 5 Mandana, 11 Gary,

13 Fran, 19 Kathleen, 25 Mary

