

ROSTERS

Sunday 18 December 2022

Sunday 25 December 2022

Duties	8.00am Service	10.00am Service	Midnight	8.00am Service	10.00am Service
Preaching Presiding	Steve Daughtry	Steve Daughtry	Steve	Steve Daughtry	Steve Daughtry
Sanctuary Lay Assistant	Lois	Mike Penberthy	Jan Tregenza unrobed	David	Chris Ellinger (unrobed)
Sides person	Evelyn S & Len Carter	Ray Wilkins & Ross Hill-Brown	Kate and Alan Jennings	Margaret C	John Forster & Allan Jennings
Prayers	Priest	Volunteer required	Sue Daw Thomas	David	Suzu Penberthy
Readings	Lois	Kevin White	Chris Charlesworth	Noeleen	Chris Ellinger
Power point		Craig Deane	Alison Smith		Trevor Tregenza
Kids Church					
Morning Tea		Marcia Wilkins & Alison Smith			-
Sacristan	Noeleen	Sue D-T	Sue Daw_T	Robyn	Mary Vandeppeer
Flowers & Brass			Noeleen Carter and helpers / Rosemary Conlon		
Cleaning	Volunteers to prepare the church for Christmas		Group 1 Alison Smith, Evelyn Scrivens		

Sunday 25 December – Christmas Day

Year A: Isaiah 62.6-12; Psalm: 97; Titus 3.4-8a; Luke 2.8-20

(Readers, please note that there are often alternative readings. Please acquaint yourselves with those readings as well. Reading scripture well requires preparation so that you are familiar with the text, clear about the meaning and aware of any complex names or places that may cause you to stumble. Please ask for any help you may need – and thank you for what you do.)

Pew sheet additions, please email Bobbie, innocents@adam.com.au before 12 noon on Friday.

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Parish Priest: **The Rev'd Canon Stephen (Steve) Daughtry**

Wardens: **Sue Daw-Thomas (People's) Lesley and Chris Charlesworth (Priest's)**

Administration: **Bobbie Luks – Monday (7.45am-8.45am from home) Friday 12 noon-2.00pm**

Pastoral Care: **Anna Zweck: annaholyinnocents@gmail.com**

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

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We would like to acknowledge that the land we meet on today is the traditional lands of the Kurna & Peramangk people and that we respect their spiritual relationship with their Country. We also acknowledge the Kurna & Peramangk people as the traditional custodians of the Adelaide region and respect that their cultural and heritage beliefs are still important to the living Kurna & Peramangk people today.



HOLY INNOCENTS ANGLICAN CHURCH BELAIR



Welcome to the Parish of Belair

18 December 2022 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

A warm welcome to all our regular worshippers and to everyone who is visiting us today. Holy Innocents is an Anglican Parish seeking to follow Jesus and honour and worship God while creating a safe and nurturing environment in which we can explore faith and build community. You are welcome here 'as you are', embraced within God's boundless love. Not everyone here believes exactly the same thing and we don't expect that you will agree with everything we do and say. A church community is always made up of people with differing views and beliefs about certain things – but should also be a place where we can respectfully and enthusiastically seek truth together. It is good to have you here today and we hope that you will feel at home. If you have any questions about our community or faith, please feel free to speak to any member of the congregation, or to our priest, the Rev'd Canon Stephen Daughtry.

**Today and the week ahead
Remembrances for the week**

Years Mind:

Birthdays: 19 December - Stacie Ellinger
20 December - Katie Ellinger
22 December - Noeleen Carter

Wedding Anniversaries:

18 December - John & Genevieve Forster -1971
21 December - Jeff & Corel Oake - 1968

Prayer Diary: This week we pray for our Church family members: Eddie & Chris Barber, Sarah, Emily, Georgia Bell, Dora Briggs, Angus, Clare, Robbie, Emma & Pip Bruce

Prayer Board: Please pray for the people on the Prayer Board: Robin L, Valda & Hilary Seith, Barry Joanne, Lyndall French, Peter B, Aimee, David Llewelyn, Ann R, Caitlyn Dabinet, Yvonne Caddy, Simon Downes, John & Susan Jenner, Lily Conlon, Emily Hanisch, Nicholas, Peta, John Forster, Anne Preston, Yvonne Myers, Dene, Carly Osborne, Deb White, Bethanie Childs, Richard, Joan Durdin, Dora Briggs, Karyn Kennedy, Jenny, Veronica, Tresma Strelan, Luke and family as she prepares for surgery.

Prayer Circle: will recommence in the New Year.

Meditations: **Saturday 11th February** 2.00-4.30pm in the Church. All welcome. For more information, speak to Robyn Duckworth.

Christmas Services

Saturday 24 December (Christmas Eve): 11.00pm – A glorious, traditional service with carols, candles and a focus on the wonder of God's gift of the holy baby. A wonderful way to start Christmas day as a family.

Sunday 25 December Christmas Day: 8.00am – Contemplative Service
10.00am – Family Service.

Blue Christmas

A service of Solace will be held at the Blackwood Church of Christ, 367 Shepherds Hill Rd BLACKWOOD on **22nd December** at 7.30pm. It is a service for anyone who is bereaved or struggling this Christmas season. Please consider attending or inviting anyone you know who would benefit.

Prayer Circle

Prayer circle will be taking an early hiatus this year while Anna is on leave and will resume in the first week of February 2023. Please come and join us to pray for our parish in the New Year.

2023 Lectionary

Lectionaries are available on the table in the Narthex. \$20 each. Please place money in an envelope marked Lectionary.

Meditation Afternoons

These Saturday mini-retreat afternoons have been held approximately bi-monthly this year. **There will not be a retreat afternoon in December, however.** The next gathering is planned **for Saturday 11th February, 2-4.30 pm.**

Anglicare Appeal

To donate: visit, <http://www.anglicaresa.com.au/donate> or call on 8305 9200. To donate goods to AnglicareSA's Christmas Hampers see details below: New toys for children aged infant to 17, peanut butter, jam, vegemite packet of pasta, coffee, milo, or tea, Christmas pudding, fruit mince pies shortbread or sweet biscuits, canned soup, fruit, vegetables, baked beans/spaghetti, long-life milk, jar of pasta sauce, breakfast cereal, chips, pretzels, bag of lollies, savoury biscuits. These good can be donated at: AnglicareSA CITY –82 Gilbert St, Adelaide.

Christmas or Star/Light Acknowledgement of Country

We look to the night sky and see stars beyond our counting. Their light brings us joy in the darkness, and keep us company as we travel or rest in the deep of night. They have shone on nations before our ancestors have lived.

In South Australia, the Kurna people of the Adelaide Plains travelled by and lived under these stars. We acknowledge their living history, the wisdom of the Elders past, present and emerging, handed down over centuries, and guiding them by the celestial map as they travel over their lands. We acknowledge the love and generosity with which they have shared, with all whom have come travelling on their land.

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