

ROSTERS

Sunday 4 December 2022

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Duties	8.00am Service	10.00am Service	8.00am Service	10.00am Service
Preaching Presiding	Steve Daughtry	Steve Daughtry	Steve Daughtry	Steve Daughtry
Sanctuary Lay Assistant	Lois	Clare Bruce	David	Clare Bruce
Sides person	Volunteer	Jan Tregenza & John Wilson	Margaret C	Graham Baines & Trevor Tregenza
Prayers	Ruth		Robyn	Jan Tregenza
Readings	Evelyn		Robyn	Kate Jennings
Power point		Alison Smith		Alison Smith
Kids Church		Arndrae & Rosemary		Arndrae & Rosemary
Morning Tea		Jan & Trevor Tregenza		Audrey Baines & Jan MacPhillamy
Sacristan	Jenny	Sue Daw-Thomas	Lois	Mary V
Flowers & Brass			Margaret Carruthers	
Cleaning	No Set Group		Group 2 Bobbie Luks & Trevor Tregenza	

Sunday 11 December – Third Sunday of Advent

Year A: Isaiah 35:1-10; Psalm: Song of Mary; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11

(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>

Church Website: <https://www.belairanglican.org/>

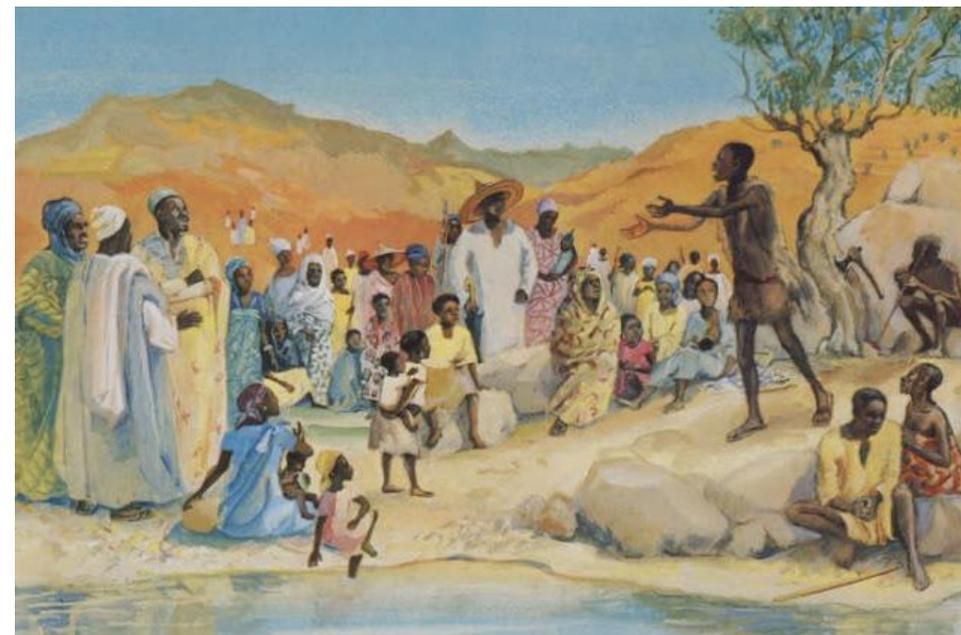
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We would like to acknowledge that the land we meet on today is the traditional lands of the Kurna & Peramangk people and that we respect their spiritual relationship with their Country. We also acknowledge the Kurna & Peramangk people as the traditional 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



John the Baptist preaching in the desert - Jesus MAFA project

Welcome to the Parish of Belair

4 December 2022 – Second 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: 6 December - Austin Myers (Yvonne & Max)
9 December - Patricia Pater - 2017

Birthdays: 6 December - Pam Donnelly
10 December - Lois Hall

Wedding Anniversaries:

Prayer Diary: This week we pray for our Church family members: Max & Barbara Almond, Karama Anthony, Min, Cathy & Kumi Araki, Graham & Audrey Baines, Meg Baker

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

Prayer Circle: every Tuesday **8:00am-8:20am**. Contact Anna Zweck for any prayers you would like included:
annaholyinnocents@gmail.com. Access the church via the office entrance.

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

Young People's Nativity Presentation

Our young people will perform their Nativity Play TODAY at the 10.00am service. Bring and Buy Staff after the service

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.

2023 Lectionary

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

Men's Hygiene Packs

Our parish has delivered the last 15 bags, bringing our parish contribution to 130 in total!! **"Congratulations and thanks from Mary Mags to everybody at Holy Innocents who've generously donated"**

We especially thank our Friday coffee club team who are very generous in donating regular funds to this great parish project. Although this is the last hygiene bag delivery for the year we do encourage parishioners to continue with their regular support by providing essential groceries for those who are in most need and for whom Mary Mags have little food in stock. With thanks, Allan & Kate with Mary Magdalene co-ordinator Mel.



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. As well as time for quiet reflection, we will consider the future of this group and what would be helpful to those who come or who may be interested in coming through 2023. Please set this time aside if you would like to contribute to this planning and feel that setting aside time for quiet reflection, and prayer in a group would be a helpful discipline in your spiritual life. Feel free to invite others whom you feel might also be interested in such an opportunity. Robyn Duckworth (ph 0468 321 449)

Wishing you all a joyful and meaningful Advent and Christmas. You may like to consider the medieval Meister Eckhart's challenging words as we go into this season (rephrased by Matthew Fox)

"What good is it to me if Mary gave birth to the Son of God 1400 years ago and I do not give birth to the Son of God in my own person and time and culture?... We are all meant to be mothers of God"

Anglicare Appeal

To donate to the AnglicareSA Christmas Appeal, 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.

Handel's Messiah

Sunday, 4th December at 5.00 pm at Clayton Wesley UCA, 280 Portrush Rd, Beulah Park, Cost: \$30. [Book tickets here](#) A Christmas version of Handel's majestic Messiah