

ROSTERS

Sunday 11 December 2022

Sunday 18 December 2022

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	David	Chris Ellinger	Lois	Mike Penberthy
Sides person	Margaret C	Graham Baines & Trevor Tregenza	Evelyn Scrivens & Len Carter	Ray Wilkins & Ross Hill-Brown
Prayers	Robyn	Sue Daw-Thomas	Priest	Volunteer required
Readings	Robyn	Iris Downes	Lois	Kevin White
Power point		Deb White		Craig Deane
Kids Church		Suzy Penberthy		
Morning Tea		Audrey Baines & Jan MacPhillamy		Marcia Wilkins & Alison Smith
Sacristan	Lois	Mary V	Noeleen	Sue D-T
Flowers & Brass	Margaret Carruthers			
Cleaning	Group 2 Bobbie Luks & Trevor Tregenza		Volunteers to prepare the church for Christmas	

Sunday 18 December – Fourth Sunday of Advent

Year A: Isaiah 7.10-16; Psalm: 80.1-7, 17-19; Romans 1.1-7; Matthew 1.18-25

(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 Zwick: annaholyinnocents@gmail.com**

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

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

Banking Details: Cheques: **Belair Anglican Parish**, EFT: **BSB: 065 132 Act: 00900820**

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



Stushie Art

Welcome to the Parish of Belair

11 December 2022 – Third 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: 11 December - Flora Hanisch, Les Ormrod
14 December - Ray Wilkins

Wedding Anniversaries:

12 December - Kevin & Debra White - 1998

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, 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.

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. **Robyn Duckworth**

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: 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.

Refugee Support Fundraiser 'Middle East Feast'

Support the refugees in Australia and an Afghan small business in Adelaide.

When: Monday 19th December. **Time:** 6:30pm for 7pm start

Where: Rumi Palace – Afghan Restaurant (303 Prospect Road, Blair Athol)

Tickets: \$50 per person

Bookings essential at: <http://www.trybooking.com/CEJZH>

Soft drinks included, BYO alcohol. Phone 0458 768 643 for more details Circle of Friends Australia Inc. (cofa.org.au)