

ROSTERS

Sunday 9 July 2023

Sunday 16 July 2023

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	Joy Campbell	Lois	Chris Ellinger & young person
Sides person	Evelyn Scrivens & Len Carter	Graham Baines & Trev Tregenza	Evelyn Scrivens & Len Carter	Ray Wilkins & Ross Hill-Brown
Prayers	David	Chris Charlesworth	Priest	Sue Daw-Thomas
Readings	Lois	John Forster	David	Neil Thomas
Power point		Gary Campbell		Alison Smith
Kids Church		-		-
Morning Tea		Audrey Baines & Jan MacPhillamy		Alison Smith & Marcia Wilkins
Sacristan	Lois	Mary V	Noeleen	Sue D-T
Flowers & Brass	Anna Kelly plus volunteer		Genevieve Forster	
Cleaning	Group 1 Alison Smith & Evelyn Scrivens		No Set Group	

Sunday 16 July – Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Year A: Genesis 25:19–34; Psalm 119:105–112; Romans 8:1–11; Matthew 13:1–9, 13:18–23
 (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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ANGLICAN CHURCH BELAIR

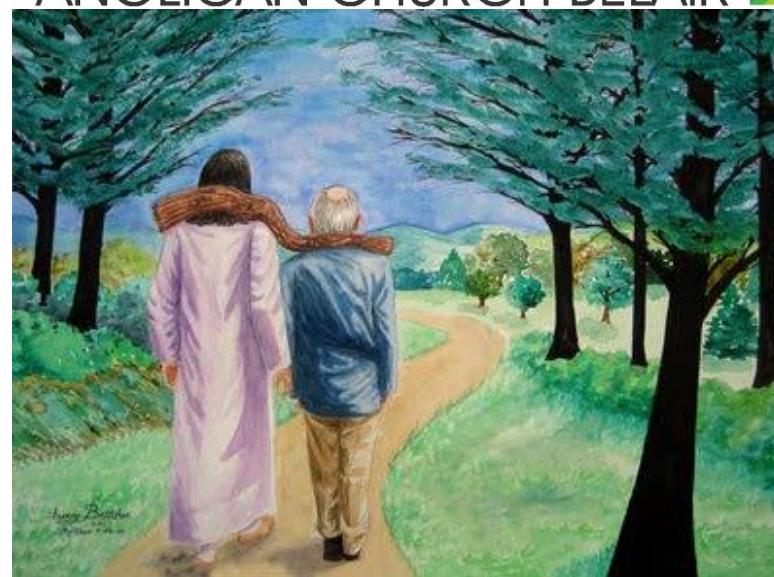


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Welcome to the Parish of Belair

9 July 2023 – Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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.

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.

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

Years Mind:

Birthdays: 12 July Dene Perrott
13 July Chris Barber, Chris Ellinger
6 July Margaret Baker

Wedding Anniversaries:

15 July Anna Zweck & Sam Lench - 2006

Prayer Diary:

This week we pray for our Church family members: David & Lois Hall, Peter & Rosemary Hanisch, Emily Hanisch, Dean, Xavier & Lucy Mayes, Daniel Hanisch, Xin Wang, Atticus & Flora Hanisch

Prayer Board:

Please pray for the people on the Prayer Board: Robin L, Valda & Hilary Seith, Barry, Joanne, Peter B, Aimee, Ann R, Caitlyn Dabinet, Yvonne Caddy, Simon Downes, Susan Jenner, Lily Conlon, Emily Hanisch, Nicholas, Peta, Anne Preston, Yvonne Myers, Dene, Carly Osborne, Deb White, Bethanie Childs, Richard, Jenny, Lucy, Adrian & baby Arthur, Ganchi Barus, Pam Catcheside, Pamela, Marianne Delroy, Jean Fordham, Dean Heusler, Jenny Donovan

Prayer Circle:

(No prayer circle this week) Wednesday – 8.00am – 8.30am. All Welcome

Meditations:

TBA

Prayer Circle

Prayer circle will not meet this week on Wednesday but will resume on **19 July at 8.00am.**

Save The Date:

Holy Innocent's Inaugural Winter Folk Night: sing along to traditional and revival folk songs and hear some classic and original folk music.

When: Saturday July 29th. **Time:** 7:30pm **Where:** Holy Innocents.

Suggested donation of \$5 a head. BYO drinks. Proceeds will go to Anglicare.

Thanksgiving service

You are all cordially invited to attend the Thanksgiving Service for our Pastoral Care Workers on **Tuesday 25th July at St John's Anglican Church** 337 Main Road Coromandel Valley at 7.00pm. If you can, please attend to show your support for their work.

Mothers' Union Meeting

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday 20 July at 2pm.** All Welcome

The Metropolitan Male Choir

The Metropolitan Male Choir of SA will be presenting a 'Pleasant Sunday afternoon' concert at St Saviour's Anglican Church on **16th July at 2pm.** Tickets are \$20. Call 8379 4114 or 0414 489 972 to purchase your ticket.

Journeying Through Generosity

16th July 2023 at 5 – 7pm, beginning with drinks and nibble at Blackwood Uniting Church. The call, the reward and the challenges of engaging, sharing and connecting with others. Be challenged through the experiences of Ian Hunter for whom social justice is a driving force.

Tickets on sale from 9am 23 June

<https://www.trybooking.com/CJARU>

Church of the Trinity

318 Goodwood Rd Clarence Park

Queries: office@effectiveliving.org

Concert for the Voice

3.00pm Sunday 27 August

with

Nancy Bates • Scott Rathman Jr • Kyarna Rose
Jungaji Brady • Glenn Skuthorpe



An Exhibition of
Meiwi Aboriginal Art
by **Sam Gollan**

August 25-27

Opening 6.00pm

Friday August 25

with Scott Rathman Jr.



Abrahamic Faith Forum



Healing in a broken world

Being a people of Heart, coming to Wholeness

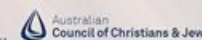
Keynote Speaker & Conversation

Sunday 20th August, 2 - 4pm

St John's Halifax St Anglican Church Hall

379 Halifax St, Adelaide SA 5000

Afternoon Tea - Finger food & Noah's Pudding



Pew Reflections

Ordinary Sunday 14

– Sunday 9 July 2023

[Pentecost 6]

- Genesis 24.34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Psalm 45.10-17;
Romans 7.14-25; Matthew 11.15-19, [20-24], 25-30

Abraham, of course, is the one whom God has chosen and promised to bless, and God does bless him even through tough times. As we read in Romans Paul is sharing his personal struggle with sin and one that all Christians face. Part of our struggle is that we stand with one foot in this world and one foot in the Kingdom of God. 'Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart and you will find rest for your souls'. Rest!

- Pray that we burdened by many things learn to find rest for our souls.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of Pakistan.

Text: The Reverend Heather, Associate Priest, St Paul's Cathedral, Sale © Anglican Board of Mission, 2023

Reflections

Let's not miss the joy! Nor miss being comforted by the certainty!

Jesus highlights the very human attitudes that can so easily develop when we allow 'religion' to override 'faith'. Nor lose sight of our being and belonging in the family God. It is too easy for practices to reflect judgement, myopic viewpoints and the contrary attitudes that comes with being 'stiff-necked' in our faith expressions. In so doing, we miss listening and learning, and most importantly, hearing God speak to us in so many unexpected ways. We miss the Wisdom of the Spirit being revealed to us, and lose the Way of Being to which Jesus calls us.

Jesus' prayer highlights that personal and gracious love that comes to us as we share time in the care of our loving God. So many people are weighed down in so many unexpected ways. Layers of complication often are added to our already layered life. It is true that the unexpected simple things, as well as complex shock or sorrowing, become the 'straw that breaks the camel's back'. They are what often breaks down our resilience and joy, and seem the burden too much to carry, after being able to handle so much.

The Way of Christ focuses our loving and being, and thinking and doing.

Let us follow Jesus' way to identify and lay down that which make the heavy burdens; to take rest in the midst of the layers of life and responsibilities; to learn through God's gentle love, sharing and taking moments in the everyday; to find rest for our soul.

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HOLY INNOCENTS ANGLICAN CHURCH BELAIR

Readings – Sunday 9 July – Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Sentence

'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest,' says the Lord. 'Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart.'
Matthew 11.28–29

Collect

Almighty God,
your Son Jesus Christ has taught us
that what we do for the least of his brothers and sisters
we do also for him:
give us the will to serve others
as he was the servant of all,
who gave up his life and died for us;
yet lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Genesis 24.34-38, 24.42-49, 24.58-67

³⁴ So he said, 'I am Abraham's servant. ³⁵ The Lord has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys.

³⁶ And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has. ³⁷ My master made me swear, saying, "You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; ³⁸ but you shall go to my father's house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son."

⁴² 'I came today to the spring, and said, "O Lord, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going! ⁴³ I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, 'Please give me a little water from your jar to drink,' ⁴⁴ and who will say to me, 'Drink, and I will draw for your camels also'—let her be the woman whom the Lord has appointed for my master's son." ⁴⁵ 'Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water-jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, "Please let me drink." ⁴⁶ She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, "Drink, and I will also water your camels." So I drank, and she also

watered the camels. ⁴⁷ Then I asked her, “Whose daughter are you?” She said, “The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor’s son, whom Milcah bore to him.” So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. ⁴⁸ Then I bowed my head and worshipped the Lord, and blessed the Lord, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master’s kinsman for his son. ⁴⁹ Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left.’

⁵⁸ And they called Rebekah, and said to her, ‘Will you go with this man?’ She said, ‘I will.’ ⁵⁹ So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham’s servant and his men. ⁶⁰ And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, ‘May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes.’ ⁶¹ Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way. ⁶² Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb. ⁶³ Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming. ⁶⁴ And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, ⁶⁵ and said to the servant, ‘Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?’ The servant said, ‘It is my master.’ So she took her veil and covered herself. ⁶⁶ And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. ⁶⁷ Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah’s tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother’s death.

For the word of the Lord, **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 45:10-17

¹⁰ Hear, O daughter, consider and incline your ear:

forget your own people and your father’s house.

¹¹ The king desires your beauty:

he is your lord, therefore bow down before him.

¹² The richest among the people, O daughter of Tyre:

shall entreat your favour with gifts.

¹³ The king’s daughter is all glorious within:

her clothing is embroidered cloth-of-gold.

¹⁴ In robes of many colours she is led to you, O king:

and, after her, the virgins that are with her.

¹⁵ They are led with gladness and rejoicing:

they enter the palace of the king.

¹⁶ In place of your fathers you shall have sons:

and make them princes over all the land.

¹⁷ And I will make known your name to every generation:

therefore the peoples shall give you praise for ever.

2nd Reading: Romans 7:14-25

¹⁴ For we know that the law is spiritual; but I am of the flesh, sold into slavery under sin. ¹⁵ I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶ Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷ But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸ For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹ For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰ Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ²¹ So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²² For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³ but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴ Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ²⁵ Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin.

For the word of the Lord, **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel reading: Matthew 11:15-19, 11:25-30

¹⁵ Let anyone with ears listen! ¹⁶ ‘But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, ¹⁷ “We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.” ¹⁸ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, “He has a demon”; ¹⁹ the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, “Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!” Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.’

²⁵ At that time Jesus said, ‘I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.

²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸ ‘Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.’ a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.’

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