

Victor Harbor Anglican

The Second Sunday in The Season of Advent Sunday, December 9th 2018

For God has ordered that every high mountain and the everlasting hills be made low and the valleys filled up, to make level ground, so that Israel may walk safely in the glory of God. - The Book of Baruch

Welcome to Church This Morning!

We are so glad you have joined us for worship this morning. If you are visiting today, an especially warm welcome to you. We pray that your time in Victor Harbor is a joyful one. If you need assistance please speak to one of our welcomers. You are invited to join us in the Hall for morning tea following our service!

Today's Readings

Baruch 5.1-9

Psalm 126

Philippians 1.3-11

Luke 3.1-6

The Collect for Today

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power
and come among us,
and with great might succour us;
that whereas, through our sins and wickedness
we are grievously hindered
in running the race that is set before us,
your bountiful grace and mercy
may speedily help and deliver us;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

From the Deacon's Desk

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Diary Dates

Monday 10th

10 am: Happy Stitchers

Tuesday 11th

9 am: Cards & Cuppa
2 pm: Ladies Home
Group at Andersons'

Wednesday 12th

10 am: Chapel
2 pm: Communion at
Kirribilli

Friday 14th

3.30 pm: Choir Practice

Saturday 15th

9 am: Jumble Sale
10 am: Devonshire Tea
10 am: Garden Rail-
way

*If there are changes to the
Diary Dates or Prayer requests
please contact
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Notices

Nine Lessons and Carols; The Christmas Story, told through word and music: We invite you to join with the South Coast Churches as we gather in preparation for Christmas in this Advent Season. The Choirs led by our Director of Music, Milton Smith, and conducted by Marie Harris, features music for the Season.

Friday, December 14th at 7 pm in the Lutheran Church on Adelaide Road, Victor Harbor. Tickets \$10 at the door, & include light supper.

The Lord's Prayer: During the Seasons of Advent through to the end of Epiphanytide we will trial the use of the Traditional Lord's Prayer in our worship.

Rosters: It's that time again, please let Gillian or the Office know of any dates you are not available for the months January-March to enable rosters to be drawn up for the next quarter. Thank you.

Pfeiffer's Home Group: Please note that the next and final gathering for 2018 will be at Doreen's on the 16th December for lunch. Thank you.

Join us next Sunday

The Season of Advent
Zephaniah 3.14-20
Benedictus
Philippians 4.4-7
Luke 3.7-18

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Heavenly Father, we bring our prayers before you...

We pray for your one, holy, catholic and apostolic church spread throughout the world, this Diocese of The Murray, the Bishop's Election Committee and especially for: Our shepherd, Bishop John Ford and his wife Bridget; and we pray for all Provincial Council and General Synod representatives.

We pray for our great nation of Australia, the Commonwealth in which we share, and for:

Canberra Goulburn-Bishop Stuart Robinson.

We pray for our Church Family, and in particular for: Doreen Rushbrook, Mike & Sam Ryan & family, Annette & Geoff Saltmarsh and Carol Sargent. We pray also for all Pastoral Assistants at St. Augustine's and St. Christopher's.

We pray, too, with our brothers and sisters in Residential Care: Peggy Laube, Joyce Haythorpe, Pauline Norton, Ross Reid, and Ted & Hannah Cutten.

And ask for the Healing Hand of Christ upon: Deidre McFaul; Michelle Milnes; Don Snow; Bev & Alan Thompson; Will, Chris & John Rye; Kirsty; Maxine & family; Michelle; Father Peter; Laurie; Marie; Laura and Val; Andrew; Iris and Jim; Jill M., Di & Jeremy Johnson, Margaret Newell, Don Would and Neville Gibson.

All these, and the secret prayers of our heart, we bring before you through the power of the Spirit, in Jesus' most precious name. Amen.

The Anglican Church of Korea: Pray that the Lord give them grace to remain true to their faith and courage to demonstrate His love and grace in a world full of hostility and earthly pursuits. *Anglican Board of Mission*

Diocesan Youth Minister NT/Nightcliff-The Rev'd Bruce & Mrs Jodi Chapman: Pray and give thanks for 2018 and the privilege of partnership with BCA in gospel ministry. *Bush Church Aid Society.*

Nepal: Pray that the Nepali people would be protected from natural disasters. *Church Missionary Society*

The Department of Veterans' Affairs : Pray for wisdom in the many decisions that the Department of Veteran's Affairs makes on behalf of those in their care. *Defence Anglicans*

We remember with love, and pray for the repose of the souls of.....

Grant Allen December 13th 2008

Jack Leslie Baker December 14th 2005

Frieda Jones December 14th 2010