

# Victor Harbor Anglican

## Remembrance Sunday: 100th Anniversary of the Armistice 11th November, 2018

*For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. - The Letter to the Hebrews*

### 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

1 Kings 17: 8—16

Psalm 146

Hebrews 9:24—28

Mark 12: 38—44

### The Collect for Today

Almighty God,  
who alone can bring order  
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:  
give your people grace  
so to love what you command  
and to desire what you promise,  
that, among the many changes of this world,  
our hearts may surely there be fixed  
where true joys are to be found;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## From the Deacon's Desk

Good morning brothers and sisters and welcome to our worship this morning as we gather on this Remembrance Sunday, commemorating 100 years since the Armistice. It is wonderful to have our Bishop with us.

Like most Australian schoolboys, my first introduction to public discourse and thinking about war was during the annual commemorations of Remembrance Day on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. I was often asked to recite the poem, *In Flanders Fields*, at our commemorations. A beautiful poem we will hear before our liturgy begins this morning.

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
between the crosses, row on row  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow  
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.*

The poem was written by Major John McCrae during the second battle of Ypres in May 1915, where he fought as part of the First Brigade of the Canadian Field Artillery. We remember with great love all those who served in the First World War, and in particular all those whose names are inscribed on the Honour Roll at the back of Church. Perhaps as you are leaving this morning, you might take a moment to give thanks to them for their courage and strength.

We give thanks that we do not celebrate war and death, victories or losses on this Remembrance Day, but that instead we commemorate a declaration of peace.

**God bless, Deacon Jesse x**

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## Diary Dates

### Monday 12th

10am: Happy Stitchers

### Tuesday 13th

9 am: Cards & Cuppa

10 am: Manual

2 pm: Ladies'  
Home Group

### Wednesday 14th

10 am: Chapel

2pm: Chapel at Kirribilli

7.30pm: Smith's  
Home Group

### Thursday 15th

11.15am: Chapel at  
Southern Cross

7.30pm: Pfeiffer's  
Home Group

### Friday 16th

9.30am: Poole's  
Home Group

3.30pm: Choir Practice

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

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## Join us next Sunday

### Trinity 25

Daniel 7: 9—14

Psalms 145: 8—16

Hebrews 10: 11—18

Mark 13: 24—32

## Notices

**End of Year Church Luncheon: Wednesday November 21st at 12 noon in the Hall.** Please support the Church. Purchase your ticket by **TODAY**, \$20 pp for a chicken and salad lunch; Christmas pudding and fruit salad for dessert! **We need to know numbers for catering. Tickets can be purchased from Merlene.**

**South Coast Christian Community Care Office:** Thank you for your ongoing support. The pantry is short of Tins of Spaghetti and Baked Beans, Vegemite and Jams, Tins of mixed vegetables, and 'stew' type meals, rice and sugar would also be appreciated. Donations of cash also greatly appreciated. Please pray for our work, for the people we meet, and that we might be able to share the good news of Jesus.

### Sunday Afternoon Musical

**Concert: today at 2 pm** at Yilki Uniting Church. Featuring the Fleurieu Male Choir. Admission: Adults \$10, Students/Children \$5.00 (Afternoon tea included). Proceeds to Christian Pastoral Support Workers in schools.

**Jumble Sale:** items are urgently needed for the shop: if you are having a spring clean or know of family or friends that have items they no longer need, these would be greatly appreciated.

**Saturday 17th November, 9 am to 12 noon,** Jumble Sale, Devonshire Tea and Model Railway. All welcome, invite your friends and neighbours.

## Your Gift for the Work of the Church

### NAB Account Name:

Saint Augustine's Anglican Church, Victor Harbor

**BSB:** 085 938

**Account Number:** 51 917 3362

*Thank you to those who give so generously!*

## **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 the work of Anglicare SA in the Adelaide Hills and Southern Suburbs.

**We pray for our great nation of Australia, the Commonwealth in which we share, and for:** Parish of Mount Gambier. The Anglican Church of Australia. Grafton—Bishop Sarah Macneil.

**We pray for our Church Family, and in particular for:** Sue Johanson, Phyllis Jones and Sonia Joy. For our home groups, those who lead the groups and for those who go along for fellowship and learning.

**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; John & Lyn; Kirsty; Maxine & family; Michelle; Father Peter; Laurie; Marie; Laura and Val; Andrew; Iris and Jim; and Jill M.

**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.**

**Pray for the Church of Bangladesh,** giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world. *Anglican Board of Mission*

**Kangaroo Island:** Pray for the Kangaroo Island church: for renewed enthusiasm for God, refreshment in faith and certainty of the riches of salvation, all ours in Christ. Pray for our gingerbread house making event – for a winsome invitation to meet Jesus. Pray that our girls will know Christ Jesus. *Bush Church Aid Society.*

**UAE, Jordan & Middle East.** W & C give thanks for a great start to the ESL ministry with five women in the first two weeks. Pray for their new ministry intern, J, as he settles into his new role. *Church Missionary Society*

**Personnel and families serving in the Army.** Pray that God will strengthen and protect all who serve in the Australian Army, and grant them peace and purpose. That they may work together in a spirit of loyalty, courage and friendship. *Defence Anglicans*

**We remember with great love, and pray for the repose of the souls of...  
All those who died serving in the First World War**

**Frances Mowbray Thompson      November 11th 2006**

**Gwenneth Audrey Sweeney      November 12th 2000**

**Jean Montgomery Miller      November 14th 2017**

**Mary Hyacinthe Stephens      November 16 2000**