

Victor Harbor Anglican

The Feast of Christ the King Sunday, November 25th 2018

*'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.
- The Revelation to Saint John the Divine*

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

Jeremiah 23.1-6

Psalm 93

Revelation 1.4-8

John 18.33-37

The Collect for Today

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
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 on this Feast of Christ the King, a powerful reminder that we have been through an entire year's cycle of bible readings as we wrap up the liturgical calendar for the year!

We have prepared for his coming in Advent (Dec 2017); celebrated his birth at Christmas (Dec 2017); we have been amazed with the Gentiles at the Epiphany and shocked by his humility at his Baptism (Jan 2018); been blessed as we learn more about his life and ministry during the Ordinary Season (Feb to March 2018); been on our faces in the ash and dust during Lent; been deeply sorrowful in the face of death during Institution and Good Friday liturgies in the Triduum (March 2018); been on our feet shouting Alleluia! in God's triumph over death on Easter Day (April 2018).

We have given thanks for Christ's Ascension into Heaven and celebrated the great fifty days of Easter at Pentecost (May 2018); we spent time celebrating the gift of the Spirit in a Season of Celebration for the Trinity, the Sacraments and the Word. (June 2018) we learnt more about how to be the church, and members of the Body of Christ during the period of growth in the Ordinary time and in our Month of Mission (July to August 2018); and all of this celebration of how to be the church by celebrating our own Church's life and witness at our Patronal Festival! (September 2018)

We spent more time together learning about our faith and growing during the Ordinary Season (September and October 2018). On the Feast of All Souls we prayed for our brothers and sisters on their journey home to the Father's Kingdom, and on All Saints' we united our prayers with those who enjoy God's presence in his Kingdom today. (November 2018)

The last few weeks we have spent learning about what that Kingdom looks like. Kingdom Season is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the Kingship of Jesus, and of his dominion and sovereignty over all creation.

We started the liturgical year anticipating his coming from before time. We end the liturgical year with the declaration that he will come again at the end of time. The alpha and the omega. King of all that is, and all that will be.



**God bless,
Deacon Jesse x**

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Diary Dates

Monday 26th

10 am: Happy
Stitchers

Tuesday 27th

9 am: Cards & Cuppa
10 am: Manual

Wednesday 28th

10 am: Chapel
2 pm: Kirribilli Nursing
Home
7.30 pm: Smith's Home
Group

Friday 30th

3.30 pm: Choir Practice
4.30 pm Thank You
Reception

Saturday 1st

9 am: Jumble Sale
10 am: Cuppa & Slice of
Something Nice
10 am: Garden Railway

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

Volunteers Thank You Reception

So many people contribute to our life here together. We celebrate all their gifts and talents, and give thanks to God for all the work that they offer as we seek to serve God and one another. All are invited to a Thank You Reception on the Rectory Lawns at **4.30 pm on Friday, November 30th**. Come along!

Poole's Home Group: Please note that the final meeting for 2018 will be on **Friday, December 7th, at 9:30 am**, with a shared BBQ lunch to follow.

Christmas Pageant: Sign up today at the back of Church to march with the Christian Churches of the South Coast in the Annual Christmas Pageant. We will be **meeting on Bridge Terrace at 5 pm on Saturday, December 8th**.

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.

Join us next Sunday

The Season of Advent
Jeremiah 33.14-16

Psalm 25.1-9

1 Thessalonians 3.9-4.1

Luke 21.25-36

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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 the Pastoral District of Tatiara.

We pray for our great nation of Australia, the Commonwealth in which we share, and for: The Right Reverend Ian Lambert, Bishop for The Defence Forces.

We pray for our Church Family, and in particular for: Les and Merlene Poole, Janet & Peter Renk, Sue & Neville Ritchie and for our church choir.

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; Jill M. and Di & Jeremy Johnson.

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 Reconciliation and Peace that the Lord bring us together as one, reconciled with Him and reconciled with each other. *Anglican Board of Mission*

Norfolk Island Affiliate: Please pray and give thanks for the work of Anglicare on Norfolk Island as they continue to do good in the community. *Bush Church Aid Society.*

Mexico: Pray that many people in Mexico who have a cultural knowledge of God will come to have a personal relationship with Him. *Church Missionary Society*

RAAF Staff, Specialist Chaplains and Patients: Please pray for all who care for the sick and wounded in Defence, especially that they may continue the work of Jesus the healer among us. Grant to the physicians, surgeons and nurses, wisdom and skill, empathy and patience. *Defence Anglicans*

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

Allen Blanchard November 25th 2008

Eleanor Siekmann November 29th 2004

John English Dunstan November 30th 2001