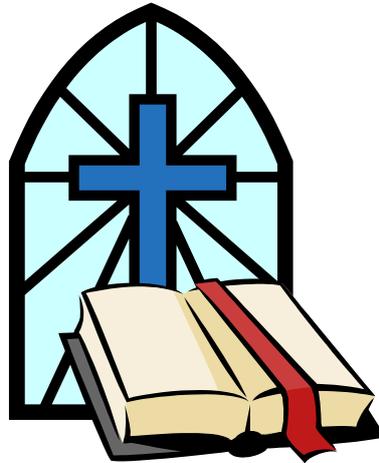


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**HUGE WELCOME TO REVEREND STEVE & VANESSA  
AND FAMILY.  
TODAY WE GIVE THANKS FOR YOUR SAFE ARRIVAL  
IN THE PARISH.**

## **Prayer of the Day**

Undaunted you seek the lost, O God,  
exultant you bring home the found:  
touch our hearts with grateful wonder  
at the tenderness of your forbearing love;  
grant us delight in the mercy that has found us;  
and bring all to rejoice at the feast of forgiven sinners.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God for ever and ever. **Amen**

## **A reading from Jeremiah,**

*Chapter 4 beginning at Verse 11*

At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem:  
A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert  
toward my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse— a wind too  
strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgment against them.

“For my people are foolish, they do not know me; they are  
stupid children, they have no understanding. They are skilled in  
doing evil, but do not know how to do good.”

I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light. I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro. I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled. I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the Lord, before his fierce anger.

For thus says the Lord: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end.

Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back.

[NRSV Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28]

*Hear the word of the Lord*

***thanks be to God***

## **Psalm 14**

- 1 Fools have said in their hearts 'There is no God':  
**they have all become vile and abominable in their doings, there is not one that does good.**
- 2 The Lord looked down from heaven upon the children of Adam:  
**to see if there were any who would act wisely and seek after God.**
- 3 But they have all turned out of the way, they have all alike become corrupt:  
**there is none that does good, no not one.**

- 4 Are all the evildoers devoid of understanding:  
**who eat up my people as they eat bread,  
and do not pray to the Lord?**
- 5 They shall be struck with terror:  
**for God is with the company of the righteous.**
- 6 Though they frustrate the poor in their hopes:  
**surely the Lord is their refuge.**
- 7 O that deliverance for Israel might come forth from Zion:  
**when the Lord turns again the fortunes of his  
people, then shall Jacob rejoice and Israel be  
glad.**

**A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Timothy,**  
*Chapter 1 beginning at Verse 1*

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the command of God our Saviour and of Christ Jesus our hope, To Timothy, my loyal child in the faith: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life.

To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory forever and ever. Amen.

I am giving you these instructions, Timothy, my child, in accordance with the prophecies made earlier about you, so that by following them you may fight the good fight, having faith and a good conscience.

[NRSV 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-19a]

Hear the word of the Lord,

***thanks be to God.***

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke,**  
*Chapter 15 beginning at verse 1*

***Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.***

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

So he told them this parable: “Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

“Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it?

When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

[NRSV Luke 15:1-10]

*This is the Gospel of the Lord,*

***praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.***

## **A Prayer for the Parish of Port Lincoln**

Father help us to be a Church that is a welcoming, caring, and meaningful community.

A community which enjoys the celebration of the sacraments and has a passion to proclaim the Gospel of Christ.

A community which reaches out to others, sharing the love of God with them. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

## **Prayer of the Week**

O God, without you we are not able to please you: mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

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**I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God  
over one sinner who repents.**

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**From “A Worship and Prayer Book for MU Australia”  
© 2009:**

**Spring**

God of the Australian landscape reflected in spring gardens and new-born animals; refresh us anew with the hope of the risen Christ and enfold us with the love and nurture of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

**Amen**

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**This Week’s Events**

**Thursday:**    **10.30 am** - Australian Prayer Book  
                  **7.30 pm** - Commissioning of Reverend Steve Weickhardt at St. Thomas Church

**Friday:**       **9am – 3pm** - Op Shop open in the Parish Hall  
                  **4pm – 5pm** - Meditation in the Church

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**NEXT SUNDAY**        **22<sup>nd</sup> September – Fifteenth  
Sunday after Pentecost**

**9am    St Thomas Port Lincoln**

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**The Link** - Submissions for the link accepted **until 11:00 am** Wednesday.

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**For those with an ongoing need:**

Bishop David McCall, Terry Krieg, Joyce R, Joyce H, Brooke, Ryan, Donna, Kelly, Helen and Kimberly, Danielle.

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**Remembering those who have joined God in the eternal life:**

Arthur Robinson

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## **A PRAYER FOR OUR DIOCESE**

God of hope and love,  
you have called us to be the body of Christ.  
Inspire us in the Diocese of Willochra  
to worship with joy and energy,  
serve with compassion and be welcoming  
of others in our communities,  
so that all will know the good news of Jesus  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be honour and glory for ever.

**Amen**

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### **BUSH CHURCH AID**

### **Strathfieldsaye**

Vacant  
PO Box 450  
Strathfieldsaye VIC 3551  
Phone 03 5439 4817

Praise God for His faithfulness in building and sustaining the Strathfieldsaye cooperation since 2011 and pray that it will continue to develop in the coming years. Pray for Steve and Vanessa as they move and prepare for new ministry in South Australia.

### **Profile**

Steve & Vanessa Weickhardt concluded their ministry in Strathfieldsaye on Sunday 1 September, to take up ministry in Port Lincoln, SA in the Willochra Diocese. The Strathfieldsaye cooperation between the Anglican and Uniting Churches will continue through God's grace and sustenance.

**Diocese of Bendigo | The Rt Revd Matt Brain**

**Ordinary Sunday 24 [Pentecost 14]**

**– Sunday 15 September 2019**

- Jeremiah 4.11-12, 22-28; Psalm 14;  
*either* 1 Timothy 1.1-2, 12-19a *or* 1 Timothy 1;  
Luke 15.1-10

Paul and Jesus are on message: in Paul's words, 'Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, not condemn them. The readings warn us that the 'foolishness' of persisting in 'doing evil' and ignoring God's way of love and doing good can only end in disaster, for individuals and for the local and wider community and for the earth itself.

- Pray that 'you may fight the good fight, having faith and a good conscience'.

Give thanks for the *Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui*, the Anglican Church of Hong Kong, giving thanks for their work and witness.

**Text: The Rev Ross Cameron, Diocese of Brisbane**

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**Notices:**

**Coffee Mornings will continue at Chinos** Wednesday mornings at 10am. All are welcome.

**The Blessing of the Fleece** will occur this year on October 13<sup>th</sup> at the Dutton Bay Woolshed at 10-30am. Please bring a salad and sweet to share after the service.

*Italian Jazz Café*  
*with*  
*The Paul Chester Jazz Quintet*

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September from 6pm**



**at the Anglican Cathedral Church,  
cnr David and Florence Streets**

**DINNER AND SHOW: \$45 Concession: \$40  
Bookings on Eventbrite**

This upcoming event at the Cathedral Church, Port Pirie.

*How to have the last say!!*



## **9th Funeral Seminar** to be

held at Saint Margaret's Anglican Church

Lipson Road, Tumby Bay

**Wednesday**

**25th September 2019**

*9.30am Morning Tea*

**10am Welcome & Intro**



**What St Margaret's offers**

**Tips to make the most of this Seminar ....**

**10.20am The Hospital Experience-Dr Emmy Hennell**

**11am Grief / 'Flight and Fight' Response -Jodie Blumm**

**11.20am West Coast Funerals - Jennifer Watkins**

**12 noon Advance Care Directives - Julie Elliott JP**

*12.15pm Light Lunch*

**1pm Wills, Powers of Attorney - Matt Noonan**

**Mellor Olsson Lawyers**

**1.40pm Trauma/ Sudden Death - Dan Nair SAPOL**

**2.20pm Williams Funerals**

*3pm Afternoon Tea*



*Cost \$ 15 includes.....*

*Light Lunch, morning and afternoon tea*

**Everyone from everywhere very welcome**

**For further information and to register please phone or**

**msg Caryll 0427 885063 or Bev 0428 550 194**

**(registering to attend not essential but is helpful for catering )**

**....See you there**