

# THE LINK



16<sup>th</sup> June 2019 - Trinity Sunday  
First Sunday after Pentecost  
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PARISH OF PORT LINCOLN

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### Prayer of the Day

Father, we praise you,  
that through your Word and Holy Spirit  
you created all things;  
you reveal your salvation in all the world  
through Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh;  
through your Holy Spirit you give us a share  
in your life and love:  
fill us with the vision of your glory,  
that we may always serve and praise you,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen**

### **A reading from the book of Proverbs,** *Chapter 8 beginning at Verse 1*

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.

The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with

water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth - when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

[NRSV Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31]

*Hear the word of the Lord*

***thanks be to God***

### **Psalm 8**

- 1 O Lord our Governor:  
**how glorious is your name in all the earth!**
- 2 Your majesty above the heavens is yet recounted:  
**by the mouths of babes and sucklings.**
- 3 You have founded a strong defence  
against your adversaries:  
**to quell the enemy and the avenger.**
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers:  
**the moon and the stars which you have set in  
order,**
- 5 What are we, that you should be mindful of us:  
**what are we, that you should care for us?**

- 6 Yet you have made us little less than gods:  
**and have crowned us with glory and honour.**
- 7 You have given us dominion over your handiwork:  
**and have put all things in subjection beneath our feet,**
- 8 All sheep and oxen:  
**and all the creatures of the field,**
- 9 The birds of the air and the fish of the sea:  
**and everything that moves  
in the pathways of the great waters.**
- 10 O Lord our Governor:  
**how glorious is your name in all the earth!**

**A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans,**  
*Chapter 5 beginning at Verse 1*

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

[NRSV Romans 5:1-5]

Hear the word of the Lord,

***thanks be to God.***

Gradual: Tis 131 v 1, 2 & 4

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John,**  
*Chapter 16 beginning at verse 12*

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

“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

[NRSV John 16:12-15]

*This is the Gospel of the Lord,*

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

Offertory: Tis 517 v 1, 3 & 4;

Post Communion: Tis 668 v 1 & 4;

Final: Tis 100 v 1, 2, 3 & 7

## **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**

**From “A Worship and Prayer Book for MU Australia”  
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**Pentecost**

O Holy Spirit give me stillness of soul in you. Calm the turmoil within, with a deep trust in you. Heal the wounds of sin within, with the joy of forgiveness. Strengthen the faith within, with the awareness of your presence. Confirm the hope within, with the knowledge of your strength. Give fullness to the love within, with an outpouring of your love. **Amen**

**Prayer of the Week**

Lord, we beseech you to keep your family, the Church, in continual godliness, that through your protection it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve you in good works, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Prayer for the Appointment of a Parish Priest**

Bountiful God, give to this parish a faithful pastor who will faithfully speak your word and minister your sacraments; an encourager who will equip your people for ministry and enable us to fulfil our calling.

Give to those who will choose, wisdom, discernment and patience, and to us give warm and generous hearts, for Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen**

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**The Link** - Submissions for the link accepted until 12:00 Wednesday.

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**Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? ‘The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.’**

## **This Week's Events**

**Wednesday: 12-30 pm** - Prayers for the Community

**Thursday: 10.30 am** - Australian Prayer Book

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

**Friday: 4pm – 5pm** - Meditation in the Church

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## **NEXT SUNDAY**

**23<sup>rd</sup> June – Second Sunday after Pentecost**

**9am St Thomas Port Lincoln**

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### **For those with an ongoing need:**

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

### **BUSH CHURCH AID**

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Praise God for the growth we have seen in the last twelve months. Pray for good rainfall for our nation, and locally for the Eppalock catchment. Pray also for God to pour out the Holy Spirit upon our Church and district to draw hearts to Himself.

### **Profile**

The Weickhardts have served in Strathfieldsaye since 2011. Their daughters Alyssa and Zoe embarked on tertiary study this year. The family have moved to Bendigo, but Steve remains serving as the Minister of Strathfieldsaye Community Church.

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

**Trinity Sunday [Ordinary Sunday 18]**

**– Sunday 16 June 2019**

- Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8;  
Romans 5.1-5; John 16. 12-15

**Hope:** Today Jesus speaks to us concerning truth: ‘I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.’ What are we to make of this? All we can hope is that we may be found worthy by Christ to be able to bear the truth that the Spirit will bring. and not be either too immature for it, or too bound in error to accept it.

- Gracious Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church. Fill it with all truth, in all truth with all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in any thing it is amiss, reform it. Where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of Jesus Christ thy Son our Saviour. Amen.  
– *Archbishop William Laud, d. 1645*
- Give thanks for the Church of the Province of South East Asia, remembering especially the Most Rev Ng Moon Hing, his staff, clergy and people.

**Notices:**

The Reverend Michael Hillier will be in the Parish on the following Sundays and some weekdays in between:

- Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, & 30<sup>th</sup> June



**A farewell lunch** at the Parish Centre for Rev Michael Hillier and his wife June is planned for Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup> when Michael takes his last service. It would be lovely if as many as possible can attend to say goodbye and thanks. If you would like, please bring a small salad or sweet to share, everything else will be provided.

Nel has advised that 2 new **MU Christmas Cards** are available to be ordered. One depicts The Manger with family and the other is of Mary holding her son (Nel has examples). They can be ordered through Nel at a cost of approximately 50 cents each.

### **Study Group:**

### **Tuning to the Heartbeat of God: the Stages of our Spiritual Development**

This Course will use power point presentations in order to explore the stages of our spiritual development. What normally happens when we begin to take our journey with God seriously?

We will look at the traditional three-fold path that builds on the first step which is the 'Awakening' that follows on from our 'Conversion', that moment when we realise that God is very real and we need to take Him seriously.

These steps are the Stage of Integration, the Stage of Illumination and the Stage of Union. And what do these words mean anyway?

Then, what indications and clues do we find in our life that might suggest one of these Stages? What about 'darkness'? What role does this play?

So what then do I need to do? Lots of questions and more!  
There will be handouts for each of the four Sessions.

Where: The Parish Centre

When: Final session 7.30 pm on Wednesday June 19<sup>th</sup>

Ministry of Spirituality has issued Registration Forms to attend  
a weekend retreat

### **WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?**

from Friday 5<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2019  
at St. Silas' Church Crystal Brook  
Cost \$30 (inc. Meals on Sat & Sun)

in the sacred practice of "Praying the Icons".  
Led by Sr. Sue Nirta CSBC

Sr Sue will take participants through the journey of discovery  
that Peter took to find out who Christ was, reflecting on the  
icons of his significant events.

For further information, contact Rev. Jenny at  
[Jennifer\\_thompson@bigpond.com](mailto:Jennifer_thompson@bigpond.com) or call (08) 8842 2835 to  
leave a message.

Accommodation options available at Crystal Brook Caravan  
Park ph. 8636 2640 or email [crystalbrookcp@bigpond.com](mailto:crystalbrookcp@bigpond.com)

Registration forms available in the Parish Office.

## **ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF WILLOCHRA**

The Ministry of Spirituality is establishing a new base in the Diocese of Willochra this year.

Based at Crystal Brook, retreats and quiet days will be organised using the St Silas Church Hall as a venue with accommodation available nearby.

An advantage of this site is its central location and easy access from the main highway by either car or bus.

This programme allows participants to be led into a deeper connection with God.

Following the Lenten retreat a further two retreats are being planned for this year.

June 28th - 30th: Icons- Sr. Sue Nirta

Dec 6th - 8th: Advent Retreat with our Bishop John Stead

Further details to follow shortly on the Diocesan website.

For more information, please contact  
Rev'd Jenny Thompson 88422835  
or Rev'd Sandra Bryson

Jenny Thompson is coordinating the Ministry of Spirituality at Crystal Brook as well as that of Eco-Spirituality with David Thompson. If you wish to be on their mailing list to be informed of any upcoming events please contact the church office and state whether you wish to be contacted by mail, email or text and it will be forwarded onto Gael Johannsen.