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Prayer of the Day

O Lord our God,
you are always more ready to bestow
your good gifts upon us
than we are to seek them;
and more willing to give than we desire or deserve:
in our every need, grant us the first and best of all your gifts,
the Spirit who makes us your children.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for
ever and ever. **Amen.**

A reading from the second book of Samuel, *Chapter 5 beginning at Verse 1*

Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, 'Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned for forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah for seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah for thirty-three years. David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

[NRSV 1 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10]

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God

Psalm 48 *[Page 270 APBA]*

- 1 Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised:
in the city of our God.
- 2 High and beautiful is his holy hill:
it is the joy of all the earth.
- 3 On Mount Zion, where godhead truly dwells,
stands the city of the Great King:
God is well known in her palaces as a sure defence.
- 4 For the kings of the earth assembled:
they gathered together and came on;
- 5 They saw, they were struck dumb:
they were astonished and fled in terror.
- 6 Trembling took hold on them, and anguish:
as on a woman in her travail;
- 7 Like the breath of the east wind:
that shatters the ships of Tarshish.
- 8 As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts:
in the city of our God, which God has established for ever.
- 9 We have called to mind your loving-kindness, O God:
in the midst of your temple.
- 10 As your name is great, O God, so also is your praise:
even to the ends of the earth.
- 11 Your right hand is full of victory - let Zion's hill rejoice:
let the daughters of Judah be glad, because of your judgements.
- 12 Walk about Zion, go round about her, and count all her towers:
consider well her ramparts, pass through her palaces;
- 13 That you may tell those who come after that such is God:
our God for ever and ever, and he will guide us eternally.

**A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians,
Chapter 12 beginning at Verse 2**

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.’ So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

[NRSV 2 Corinthians 12:2-10]

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

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**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark,
Chapter 6 beginning at verse 1**

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

[NRSV Mark 6:1-13]

This is the Gospel of the Lord,
Christ.

praise to you Lord Jesus

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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.

Prayers for the wider Anglican Community

Diocese of Willochra: The Bishop John Stead (Jan); the Ministry District of Wakefield; District Priest, the Rev'd David Thompson (Jenni); the Rev'd Gerald Moore (Vicky); and the people of Auburn, Balaklava, Belvidere, Bungaree, Riverton, Saddleworth, Snowtown, Watervale and Yacka

Diocese of Adelaide: St Barnabas College: Staff and Students

Diocese of The Murray: Investigator College: *principal* Don Grimmett

In the Anglican Church of Australia: Diocese of The Murray: Bishop John Ford (Bridget)

In the Partner Diocese of Mandalay: St David Parish (Kham Ti Township): the Rev'd Thomas Brang Mai

Worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); Metropolitan and Primate of all Nigeria and Bishop of Abuja: Archbishop Nicholas Okoh

Prayer of the Week

O God,
You have prepared for those who love you
Such good things as pass our understanding:
Pour into our hearts such love toward you,
That, loving you above all things,
We may obtain your promises
Which exceed all that we desire;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

For those with an ongoing need:

Arthur R, Joyce H, Brooke, Ryan, David R, Donna, Joyce, Sandra T, Kelly, Jan , Helen, and Kimberly.

Remembering those who have joined God in the eternal life:

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Thank God for opportunities to visit the Berean Church and learn about this Aboriginal ministry in Adelaide and pray that they will be able to support Jack and Lill Harradine in Broken Hill. Pray for Lyn and Steve as they take annual leave.

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost [Ordinary Sunday 14]
– Sunday 8 July 2018

- 2 Samuel 5.1-5, 9-10; Psalm 48
2 Corinthians 12.2-10; Mark 6.1-13

The Psalmist tells us to ‘walk about Zion, go round about her ...’ so that we might tell others about what kind of a God we have, one who guides us for ever. A pilgrimage to the holy sites in Jerusalem makes one realise that it is a place where our God has acted and the Church has commemorated those acts, over many centuries.

- Pray for St George’s Anglican College in Jerusalem, which is a place of education, pilgrimage, hospitality and reconciliation in the Land of the Holy One
(see www.saintgeorgescollegejerusalem.com)
- Pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia, giving thanks for the work they do to further God’s mission in the world.

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

Our Homes Almighty God and heavenly Father, your Son Jesus Christ shared at Nazareth the life of as earthly home. Bless our homes, we pray, that parents and children may be bound to each other by mutual love and honour, and come to a knowledge of your love for them; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

This Week’s Events

Wednesday: 12pm - Prayers for the Community

Thursday: 10.30 am - MU Office and APBA Thanksgiving

Friday: Op Shop – open from **9 am to 3 pm** in the Parish Hall.

OP SHOP IN PARISH HALL – Friday 9am to 3pm

Fresh fruit and vegetables are welcome early in the day. Clean shopping bags, clean clothes, and household utensils, knick knacks etc welcome. For safety, please do not bring in electrical items. Offers to help in the shop on the roster, and to set out and put away, are always welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY 15th July 2018,

9 am St Thomas

11 am at St Matthew’s, Poonindie

The Link

Submissions for the link accepted until 12:00 Wednesday.

Thank you