



WEEKLY BULLETIN - Sunday 9 November 2025

	BIBLE READINGS FOR SUNDAY			
	Old Testament	Psalm	New Testament	Gospel
9 Nov	Micah 4.1-4	46	Revelation 21.1-6	John 14.1-3 and 25-27
16 Nov	Isaiah 65.17-25	Omit today	Isaiah 12.2-6	Luke 21.5-19

A PRAYER FOR AUSTRALIA *(in place of Collect for today)*

We bless you, God of the universe for this land,
for its contrasts of landscape and climate,
for its abundance of wealth and opportunity.
We bless you for our history,
with all its struggles in adversity, its courage and hope.
Give us in our diversity tolerance and respect for each other
and a passionate commitment to justice for all.
Bless us so that we might be a blessing to others.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY



A PRAYER FOR PEACE, FOR ARMISTICE DAY

(A Prayer Book for Australia, p.202, adapted)

God of the nations, whose sovereign rule brings justice
and peace,
Have mercy on our broken and divided world.
Shed abroad your peace in our hearts,
And banish from us and all peoples the spirit that
makes for war,
That all peoples may learn to live as members of one
family
And in obedience to your law,
Through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SERVICE THEMES AND PARISH EVENTS IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

Services.....

- 09 November: What world are they speaking about?
Micah the prophet: "...and neither shall they learn war any more....";
The Revelation to John: "... God will wipe every tear from their eyes.
There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain...."
Also: This Sunday is closest to Remembrance Day 11/11.
- 16 November: Prophet Isaiah writes of the glorious new creation – but in the Gospel reading for the day, Jesus warns of the destruction of the Temple
- 23 November: Annual Service of Thanksgiving for blessings of life, of the year that is passing, and preparing to start a New Year ...
- 30 November: First Sunday of Advent, the Season of preparation for the annual celebration of Jesus' birth.

Events.....

- Sunday 7th December 3pm: Riverbend Ensemble's Christmas Classical Concert in our church.
- Sunday 14 December 6.30pm: Parish Family Christmas Carols.

ART EXHIBITION Mary Lawson's Art Exhibition is currently on display.
For more details see the Flyer on the Noticeboard.

ADVENT SUNDAY 30 NOVEMBER The season of Advent – the four Sundays before Christmas – is also the beginning of the Church's liturgical year. On the first Sunday of Advent, our Christmas tree will be inside the church and on each Sunday we will begin by lighting our Advent Wreath.

RIVERBEND ENSEMBLE CHRISTMAS CLASSICAL CONCERT

Sunday 7th December 3pm in our church. Bookings can only be made online.
See Flyer on the noticeboard, or in your Newsletter dated 7 October; another Flyer will be sent later this week.

Christmas Services

Sunday 14 December: 6.30pm - Annual Parish Carols Service

Wednesday 24 December: 6.30pm - Celebration Eucharist for the Birth of Jesus

Thursday 25 December: 8.00am - Celebration Eucharist for the Birth of Jesus

Hello to everyone at St David's today.

We continue to live in times of warfare, a terrible scourge of human behaviour, and when it is not occurring in our near-neighbourhood, it is surely occurring elsewhere. Always, civilians who did not choose to be involved, are most affected. Although the original Armistice Day of 11 / 11 / 1918 may seem far-removed, we continue to Remember, and in whatever ways are open to us, to pray and support and vote and act for peace. Our Intercessions today include prayers for this, as will services that take place in various places today and on Tuesday 11th November in our neighbourhood and around the world.

~~~ Rev Nic Denny-Dimitriou ~~~

### **A PRAYER FOR OUR DEFENCE AND POLICE FORCES**

Eternal God, the only source of peace,  
we pray for all who serve in the defence and police forces of this land.  
Give them courage and comfort in danger,  
patience in waiting, and discipline in the just use of force.  
Help us seek for all people the freedom to serve you  
and each other in compassion and peace.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*A Prayer Book for Australia p204*

### **OSEH SHALOM – A blessing for peace in Hebrew**

Baruch atah Adonai Elohenu, melech ha-Olam.

*Blessed are you Lord our God, ruler of the Universe.*

Oseh shalom bim-ramov

Hu ya'aseh shalom aleinu

V'al kol Yisrael, v'imru, imru ameyn.

Ya'aseh shalom, ya'aseh shalom, shalom aleinu, y'al kol Yisrael (x2)

*May God who makes peace in high places / the heavens*

*Make peace for all people*

*For Israel, and for all, amen.*

*Make peace, make peace, peace for Israel and for all, amen.*

### **A REMEMBRANCE DAY VIDEO MESSAGE**

A Remembrance Day video message from Archbishop Jeremy Greaves and the Rev Rob Sutherland, Military Veteran and retired Defence Force Chaplain is on our Parish Website.

## **NIC ON LEAVE TUES 18 – SAT 22 NOVEMBER**

In 9 days' time, Rev Nic will be with his family in Adelaide on these days.

## **PARISH CHRISTMAS GIVING TO CAREFORCE**

Thank you for your continued support of CareForce. Please bring all donations to the Church on Sundays 7am-11am and Wed and Thursday 9am-1pm.

All donations are to be dropped to the Church by no later than **Sunday 30th November**. Please do not leave donations at the Church Door, if you are unable to deliver please contact the office and we can arrange collection.

*Please support our Parish*

### **3 WAYS TO FINANCIALLY SUPPORT ST DAVID'S**

- (1) **CASH** in basket at the church.
- (2) **TAP** card on EFTPOS reader at church entrance; choose the amount.
- (3) **BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS:**

Account Name: Anglican Parish of Chelmer–Graceville

BSB: 704 901

ACCT: 000 00150

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