

# WEEKLY BULLETIN - Sunday 2 November 2025 All Saints and All Souls Day

Everyone who chooses to worship with us is welcome Coffee and Tea are served after services

	At the 9.30am Service we usually only read the NT & Gospel Readings			
	Old Testament	Psalm	New Testament	Gospel
2 Nov	Job 14.1-14	29	Ephesians 1.11-23	Luke 6.20-31
9 Nov	Micah 4.1-4	46	Revelation 21.1-6	John 14.1-3
				and 25-27

#### **THE COLLECT:**

Eternal God, neither death nor life can separate us from your love: grant that we may serve you faithfully here on earth, and in heaven rejoice with all your saints who ceaselessly proclaim your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

## **ART EXHIBITION OPENING TODAY Sunday 2nd Nov**

Please join us at 3pm for the opening of Mary Lawson's Art Exhibition. Light refreshments, wine and soft drinks will be served. For more details see the Flyer on the Noticeboard.

#### **FETE: THANK YOU!**

TEAM ST DAVID'S DOES IT AGAIN!

A very big thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make our Fete such a success. What a great effort and what a great result — both financially and socially. A list of Raffle winners is on the Noticeboard. Well done everyone! Thank you, thank you. Karen Green

#### **SERVICE THEMES IN NOVEMBER**

- 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.

- <u>16 November:</u> Prophet Isaiah writes of the glorious new creation but in the Gospel reading for the day, Jesus warns of the destruction of the Temple
- <u>23 November:</u> Annual Service of Thanksgiving for blessings of life, of the year that is passing, and preparing to start a New Year ...
- <u>30 November:</u> First Sunday of Advent, the Season of preparation for the annual celebration of Jesus' birth.

# **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

<u>Sunday 7th December 3pm</u> in our church. Bookings can only be made online, early bird cheaper tickets went on sale from 31 October. See Flyer on the noticeboard, or in your Newsletter dated 7 October; another Flyer will be sent later this week.

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

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

In 2 weeks' 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. A leaflet will soon be out listing what Christmas items CareForce are seeking to distribute for Christmas before they close in December. 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.

#### **PORTIONS OF OUR BIBLE READINGS TODAY**

#### Psalm 29 – said together by the 7.30am congregation

Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven:

Ascribe to the Lord, glory and might.

Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness.

May the Lord give strength to his people,

May the Lord give to his people the blessing of peace.

(Ps 29, verses 1, 2 and 10)

#### Luke 6

Words of Jesus in today's Gospel reading:

"Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you;

bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you.

Do to others as you would have them do to you."

(Luke 6, verses 27, 28 & 31)

## A NOTE OF THANKS FROM ARLIE WALKER

"Duncan, my brother and I wish to thank all of the Parish Family who prayed for him for his cancer surgery and as he has recovered. He recovered from the surgery very well and is now receiving radiation five days a week for six weeks. It is making him tired but, so far, he has had no other side effects. May you have peace and joy. Arlie Walker."

"Goodness is stronger than evil.

Love is stronger than hate.

Light is stronger than darkness.

Life is stronger than death.

Victory is ours through Him who loves us."

The late Archbishop Desmond Tutu

# 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

All giving is appreciated and dealt with securely and confidentially.

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