



WEEKLY BULLETIN - Sunday 16 November 2025

	BIBLE READINGS FOR SUNDAY			
16 Nov	1st Reading Isaiah 65.17-25	Psalm Omit today	2nd Reading 7.30am Isaiah 12.2-6	Gospel Luke 21.5-19
23 Nov	1st Reading at 7.30 Psalm 100	Psalm Psalm 121	2nd Reading at both Ephesians 1.15-23	Gospel Luke 17.11-19

COLLECT

Lord God of all the ages,
 the One who is, who was, and who is to come:
 stir up within us a longing for your kingdom,
 keep our hearts steady in times of trial,
 and grant us patient endurance until the Sun of justice dawns.
 We make our prayer through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
 who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

BAPTISM TODAY AT 9.30am

St David's welcomes Mikaela Green who will be baptised today,
 encouraged by her parents Kat and Simon, and we also welcome her
 godparents Milissa Heath and Tim O'Brien.

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 food and grocery donations are to be brought 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.

NIC ON LEAVE TUES 18 – SAT 22 NOVEMBER

Rev Nic will be with his family in Adelaide on these days this week.

SERVICE THEMES AND PARISH EVENTS IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

- 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.
- Sundays 7, 14 and 21 December: Continuing the themes of Advent.
- Sunday 7th December 3pm: Riverbend Ensemble's Concert.
- Sunday 14 December 6.30pm: Parish Family Christmas Carols.

CHURCH SPRING CLEAN – NOVEMBER 30

We will have a 'working bee' after the 9.30 am service (11 am - 12.30 pm). There are lots of small jobs to be done to freshen up the inside of the church in readiness for Christmas. The list of jobs we hope to undertake is on the Noticeboard. If you are able to help, please come and give our church a fresh start to a new church year.

MARY LAWSON'S ART EXHIBITION

This is currently on display, details in 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; See Flyer on the Noticeboard, or in your Newsletter sent this past 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

FAREWELL TO BRAD

Our friendly Brad, temporarily homeless, moved on recently and offered thanks to the people of our church for kindness shown to him. Some of you saw him around in the week, or on a few occasions when he joined the 7.30am service, although he always chose to be 'scarce' when services or events were on, and he appreciated people talking with him.

WATOTO AFRICAN CHOIR – TUESDAY 18 NOVEMBER AT KENMORE

Holy Spirit Kenmore Anglican Church on 18 November at 7:00pm

All the way from Uganda, East Africa, the Watoto Children's Choir is performing songs from their new album, "Better Days- There is Hope". Come join us as they sing, dance and share their stories of restoration and hope.

For bookings or more information please contact:

Kenmore Brookfield Anglican Church kenbrookang.org.au

Graceville State School Chaplain Fundraiser – Christmas Market and Movie

Graceville State School will hold Christmas Market Stalls followed by a Movie night on Saturday 22nd November to raise funds to maintain their School Chaplain 3 days per week. There will be handmade Student market stalls, live music and food. The markets start at 2 pm with the movie "Home Alone" starting at 6pm. Get your movie tickets by scanning the QR Code below.



Scan for movie tickets.

You can support this Chaplaincy Fundraiser by baking.

If you can bake a treat to donate for sale to support this Fundraiser please take these to the Graceville State School Hall on Friday 21st November by 3.30pm. Please ensure they are prepacked ready to sell and include a label listing ingredients and all allergens.

INVITATION: TENNYSON WARD COUNCILLOR NICOLE JOHNSTON

On the Notice Board there is an Invitation from Cr Nicole to a Ward Christmas Party on Weds 4 December, 4.30-6.30pm at Graceville Croquet Club, Appel Street, around the corner from St David's.

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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