

**NEXT SUNDAY
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT/
18 March 2018**

SERVICES:

8.30 am at Aldgate—Sung Eucharist
9.30 am Bridgewater—All Age Eucharist
10.00am at Crafers—Sung Eucharist

READINGS FOR FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm: 119:9-16 (APBA Page 349)
Hebrews 5:5-14 John 12:20-33

**Hymns at Crafers & Aldgate
477 428 595 560(i)**

**11.30am Annual Vestry Meeting,
Parish Hall, Crafers**

3.00pm Lenten Service of *stillness, reflection and healing*
Christ Church, Nth Adelaide
4.30pm Christian Meditation at Bev Armstrong's



Lent 2018—Anglican Board of Mission

Please take **Lenten Giving** envelopes on Sundays in Lent. Supporting the Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Mission Fund & Leadership Formation & Training. *'Educating our partners for a brighter future'*

The Nomination Committee Prayer

Please incorporate the prayer below (No.36 on page 212 of *A Prayer Book for Australia*) into your daily devotions.

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.**



MUSIC JAM SESSION—FOR TEENS!

New Date! Saturday 12 May 4pm—8pm

New Venue! Bridgewater Church

Bring your own music and instruments.

Your choice, your music, your space!

Food and Soft Drink provided.

Contact Katrina at Parish Office Ph 8339 1274

Email epiphany@internode.on.net



LOOKING AHEAD

Monday 19 March:
9.00am Christian Meditation at Bev Armstrong's

Wednesday 21 March:
9.00am Christian Meditation at Bev Armstrong's
6.00pm Parish Soup Supper 5—A Passion for Helping

Saturday 24 March:
2.00pm Order of St Luke's Meeting, Crafers

Sunday 25 March: *Lent 6/ Passion/Palm Sunday*
10.00am Choral Eucharist at Crafers
3.00pm St Francis of Assisi Church, Clarence Gdns
With Quire St Nicolas

Wednesday 28 March:
7.30pm Meditation, Aldgate hall

Thursday 29 March: *Maundy Thursday*
7.30pm Commemoration of the Last Supper, Crafers

Friday 30 March: *Good Friday*
8.30am Good Friday Liturgy at Aldgate
9.30am Good Friday Liturgy at Bridgewater
10.00am Good Friday liturgy at Crafers

2018 Lectionaries - 4 still available!

\$12 each from Parish Office. ☎ 8339 1274
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ANGLICAN PARISH OF STIRLING



- ◆ *Living as a faith community*
- ◆ *Active in the world as God's people*
- ◆ *Reaching out with the Gospel*

For thousands of years, Indigenous people have walked in this land, on their own country. We acknowledge that we gather to worship God on the traditional lands of the Peramangk people. We pay our respects to their Elders, the custodians of their memories, traditions, culture and hopes.

We welcome all visitors and newcomers who have come to worship with us.

Communicant members of other Christian denominations are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Please stay for a cuppa with us after the service.

Sentence:

The Son of Man must be lifted up,
that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

Collect:

Everlasting God in whom we live and move
and have our being,
you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are
restless until they find their rest in you:
give us purity of heart and strength of purpose,
that no selfish passion may hinder us
from knowing your will,
no weakness prevent us from doing it;
that in your light we may see light,
and in your service find perfect freedom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Today's Readings

Numbers 21:4-9

Psalm: 107:1-3, 17-22 (APBA Page 337)

Ephesians 2:1-10 John 3:14-21

Hymns at Crafers & Aldgate

189 164 256 203

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

TODAY
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT/MOTHERING SUNDAY

Music of the service at Crafers Matthias
 Music of the service at Aldgate Addington
 Music of the service at Bridgewater Chataway
 Bridgewater Hymns: AT 463 AT 416 256 613

Psalm: 107:1-3, 17-22 (APBA Page 337)

Annual Vestry Reports available to be read prior to
 Vestry Meeting Sunday 18 March

2.30pm Marvellous Music at Mary Mags
 6.00pm Choral Evensong St Peter's Cathedral
 No Christian Meditation



Marvellous Music at Mary Mags

Sunday 11 March, 2.30pm
Times and Seasons—St Mary Mags Choir
 & Friends

Mary Mags Special Collection TODAY!
Sunday 11 March

After hearing the talk at the first Soup Supper about the work of the Mary Magdalene Centre, Don Chandler is organising a collection of items for the centre on Sunday 11 March at each of our churches. Please bring along kitchen items, bags and handbags and extra food for Don to take to the centre so they can continue their wonderful work in Adelaide!

ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING—Next Sunday!

Will be held at 11.30am Sunday 18 March 2018 in the Parish Hall, Crafers. We will hear reports from the Clergy, Wardens, Treasurer, and other organizations. Everyone Welcome! Please plan some extra time after church to attend this meeting. Reports have been emailed to parishioners, or paper copies are available at each church. **Thankyou to those who have provided reports!!** Office bearers for the coming year will be elected—Nomination forms are available at each church.

FOR YOU TO REMEMBER IN YOUR PRIVATE DAILY PRAYERS:

• We pray for members of the Parish Council, the Pastoral Care Commission and Renewal Group to discern God's leading and guide us well.



• The Papunya Partnership

• Grant Hay's Ministry

• Parish families in our Community Directory A-B

• Those in need of our prayers—Kathryn, Pamela, Patience, Paula, Noel & Denny, Vida, Katrina, Leo, Clementine & Beatrice, Peter H, Betty, Pat, Ruth, Ian Woodall, Georgie, Barbara, Jane, Andy and Kathy, Margot, Sean, Karen, William and Sophie, Charlotte, Brittany, Mark and Sharon.

To remove a name from this list, contact the Office.

To include people on this list, please contact one of the Pastoral Care Committee: Bob and Avril Dalby, Ruth Giles, Heather Hales, Annie Mann, Libby Parkin, Sue Pike, Lyn Wuttke.

SEEKING BOOKS FOR EfM

Do you have theology books gathering dust on your bookshelf? If so, why not give, lend or sell them! You can save a tree and help a student.

EfM students are looking for copies of:

- A Short Introduction to the Hebrew Bible, - John Collins
- Introducing the New Testament - Mark Allan Powell
- Christianity, The First 3000 Years - Diarmaid MacCulloch
- Theology, A Very Short Introduction - David Ford
- Mysteries of Faith - Mark McIntosh.
- The Christian Moral Life, Practices of Piety - T F. Sedgwick.
- My Neighbor's Faith - Peace, Rose, Mobley
- Transformed Lives, Making Sense of Atonement Today - Crysedale
- Care for Creation, A Franciscan Spirituality of the Earth - Delio, K Warner, Wood

If you can help, please leave books on the table in the meeting room of Crafers Hall, pass on books to Jane Norris, or call Jane on 0438 544 916

Other books not on this list also welcome if you would like to donate them to the library.

A NOTE ABOUT THE LIBRARY

Our Parish has a truly extensive theology library with over 300 books, located in the meeting room in the Crafers Hall. This library is available for everyone to use. Just help yourself to a book and bring it back whenever you have finished it. **Donations of theology-based books welcome.**

THIS WEEK

Monday 12 March: Adelaide Cup—Public Holiday
 9.00am Christian Meditation at Malcom Biggs'

Tuesday 13 March:
 10am-1pm ABA Mothers & Babies meeting at Bridgewater
 2.00pm Parish Guild Meeting, Aldgate hall

Wednesday 14 March:
No Christian Meditation
 10.00am Holy Communion at Aldgate followed by Coffee
 1-4pm Rob Dawe Singing lesson, Crafers Church
6.00pm Parish Soup Supper 4—*Passion for Helping*
 7.30pm Meditation, Aldgate hall

Thursday 15 March:
 10.30am French conversation at Crafers
 2.00pm Mothers Union. Belair Anglican Church, Sheoak Rd
Book launch— *The Lace maker's Son* by Ted Setnikar
 1.30-3.30pm Circle Dancing, Parish Hall, Crafers
 4.30pm-6.00pm Treble Choir rehearsal

Friday 16 March:
10.00am ABM-A AGM, St Saviour's Glen Osmond
 AGM followed by Holy Eucharist, then Lunch. Bring & Buy Stall.
 6.30pm Evening Prayer at Aldgate

Saturday 17 March:
 4.00pm Creative Co-op at Bridgewater

PARISH GUILD

Our next meeting to be held on Tuesday, 13th March, in the Church of the Ascension Hall at 2.00pm.

ORDER OF ST LUKE HEALING MINISTRY

The next meeting will be held at the Parish Hall, Crafers on **Saturday 24th March at 2.00 pm.** For more info contact Avril or Bob Dalby 0416 205 015.



LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS 2018

Parish Hall, Crafers

6.00pm Evening Prayer

6.30pm Soup Supper in the Parish Hall

7-8pm Guest Speaker and Discussion

Cost: \$7 Donation— any profit to the Guest Speaker's Mission on the night. **RSVP to Vee Noble using Green forms at your church.**

Wednesdays 14, 21 March 2018

Theme: *A Passion for Helping*

**Wednesday 14 March— Dawn Mathew,
 Murray Bridge Op-Shop**