

**NEXT SUNDAY  
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
6 May 2018**

**SERVICES:**

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

**READINGS FOR SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Acts 10:44-48


**Psalm: 98 (APBA Page 325)**

1 John 5:1-12 John 15:9-17

**Hymns at Crafers & Aldgate  
105 699 511 370**

12.00 Sunday Lunch for Singles, Hahndorf Resort  
4.30pm Christian Meditation at Bev Armstrong's

**Sunday Lunch for Singles et al** Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>,  
12 noon at The Three Gums Restaurant, Hahndorf Resort  
For more info, contact Barbara Holbourn Ph 83881930

 **A Movie Fundraiser:** For the work of  
Geraldine Cox helping children in Cambodia

**The Guernsey Literary Potato Peel Pie Society**  
**From 10.00am Sunday 20 May, Capri Theatre, Goodwood**  
There will be a trading table, silent auction, raffles and an  
organ recital. You will also get the opportunity to purchase  
Geraldine's book, 'Home Is Where The Heart Is'.  
Tickets \$20 available at the Door.

**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.**

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Monday 7 May:  
Clergy Conference. 7-9 May  
Tuesday 8 May:  
10am-1pm ABA Mothers & Babies meeting at Bridgewater  
Wednesday 9 May:  
7.00pm pm Church Together with Paul Scanlon,  
Compassion, Rise Church, Adelaide  
Thursday 10 May: *Ascension Day*  
Saturday 12 May:  
**4-8pm Jam Session for Teens , Bridgewater**  
Sunday 13 May: *Easter 7*  
10.00am Choir to sing at Crafers

**Seeking Accommodation**

Aussie tradesman seeking share accommodation or granny  
flat in Adelaide Hills. Maxwell Ph 0447 518112

**We give thanks to Almighty God for the life of  
Margaret Chappel.**

Her funeral service will take place in the  
Church of Epiphany, Crafers  
at 2.00pm on Friday 4th May.

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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:**

In this is love,  
not that we loved God but that God loved us.  
Beloved, since God loved us so much,  
we also ought to love one another.

**Collect:**

O God, form the minds of your faithful people,  
that we may love what you command  
and desire what you promise,  
so that, amid the many changes of this world,  
our hearts may there be fixed  
where true joys are to be found;  
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**

Acts 8:26-40

**Psalm: 22:26-32 (APBA Page 243)**

1 John 4:7-21 John 15:1-8

**Hymns at Crafers & Aldgate  
393 428 256 153**

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**29 APRIL 2018  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**TODAY  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



Music of the service at Crafers Matthias  
 Music of the service at Aldgate Addington  
 Music of the service at Bridgewater Chataway  
 Bridgewater Hymns: TIS 146 165 538 414

Psalm: 22:26-32 (APBA Page 243)

1pm -5pm Circle Dance Workshop, Parish Hall Crafers  
 1.45-3pm Musical Melodies St Richards, Lockleys  
 4.30pm Christian Meditation at Bev Armstrong's

**ANZAC DAY Collect**

O God, our ruler and guide, in whose hands are the destinies of this and every nation, we give you thanks for the freedoms we enjoy in this land and for those who laid down their lives to defend them:

We pray that we and all the people of Australia, gratefully remembering their courage and their sacrifice, may have grace to live in a spirit of justice, of generosity, and of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**THANKYOU**

Angela and Andrew wish to thank the Church community for their letters, cards, support and friendship over the last few difficult weeks. Also, thankyou for the generous donations made to the Cancer Council in memory of John.



**BCA Box Opening Month:**

Please leave your boxes at the Parish Office or give to Barb Riches. BCA contact



**ABM-A present Movie Fundraiser:**

*Finding Your Feet* starring Imelda Staunton  
**Wednesday 2 May, Capri Theatre, Goodwood**  
 Raffle, Bring'n'Buy, Morning Tea & Organ Recital  
 9.45am start, with Movie at 10.30am  
 Tickets \$12 available at the Door.

**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, Clementine & Beatrice, Peter H, Betty, Pat, Ruth, Ian Woodall, Georgie, Barbara, Jane, Andy and Kathy, Margot, Sean, Karen, William and Sophie, Charlotte, Brittany, Mark, Sharon, Rosemary, John and Viv, Angela.



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.

**MAGDALENE DROP-IN CENTRE-  
HELP NEEDED PLEASE.**

The Magdalene Drop-In Centre provides a 3-course meal every Saturday night to disadvantaged people in the City. Apart from nutritious food and a chance to socialise they can also tell their story. They are so grateful for this service. Our parish has been on this roster for well over 20 years.

We are currently rostered for 3 meals a year. Several people have had to leave the roster recently due to relocation or illness so we really need more helpers to join the team.

**ROSTER- Can you help?**

If you are not already on our Magdalene Roster and would like to contribute up to 3 times a year, either by cooking a casserole, soup or dessert for 10 people or by heating and serving food on the night please call Sandie Coff 83882019 or 0419800601 or by email [garrycoff@hfps.com.au](mailto:garrycoff@hfps.com.au) to be put on the roster. I would love to hear from you.

**Stirling CWL Branch -Annual Ecumenical Luncheon**

12.00 Wed 9 May St Catherine's School Hall,  
 22 Ayers Hill Rd, Stirling **Guest Speaker:** Linda Matthews-  
*Support for Women experiencing Homelessness*  
 Bring an item (Body wash, shampoo, deodorant, tissues, socks etc) Free light lunch, Raffle, Trading Table  
**RSVP 2 May-Ph.8339 5013, email. [redhen.p@hotmail.com](mailto:redhen.p@hotmail.com)**

**THIS WEEK—HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

**Monday 30 April:** *Easter 5* First day of School Term 2  
**30 Apr-11 May Stirling Hospital Visiting**  
 9.00am Christian Meditation at Bev Armstrong's  
 1.30-4pm EfM meeting, Parish Hall, Crafers

**Tuesday 1 May :** *Philip & James*  
 10-1pm Parish Patchwork People at Parish hall, Crafers

**Wednesday 2 May:** *Athenasius, bishop of Alexandria (d373)*  
 9.00am Christian Meditation at Bev Armstrong's  
 10.00am Holy Communion at Aldgate followed by Coffee  
**9.45am ABM-A Film Fundraiser—Finding Your Feet**  
**Capri Theatre, Goodwood. (Film starts 10.30am)**  
 1-4pm Rob Dawe Singing lesson, Crafers Church  
**7.30pm Meditation at Aldgate.**

**Thursday 3 May :**  
 4.30pm Treble Choir. Rehearsals resume at Crafers

**Friday 4 May:**  
**2.00pm Funeral of Margaret Chappel at Crafers**  
 6.30pm Evening Prayer at Aldgate

**Saturday 5 May:**  
 9.00-12.30 Parish Market at Bridgewater  
**10-4.30pm Rock Art Tour Note change of Date!**  
 12.00 Blessing at Crafers -Jeff Oake  
 6.30pm Church Together with Paul Scanlon, Compassion,  
 Christian Family Centre, Murray Bridge



**PARISH MARKET at BRIDGEWATER**  
 Next market is 9.00am-12.30pm Saturday 5 May  
 Bridgewater Church, 435 Mt Barker Rd.  
**Bakers, Helpers and Buyers always welcome!**

**CHANGE OF DATE!!**

**A Tour to Peramangk Aboriginal Rock shelters and Art sites in the Adelaide Hills**  
 Conducted by Robin Coles—Exp. Guide & Archaeologist  
**NOW—Saturday 5 May 10-4.30pm**  
 Meet at Mt Torrens & drive/walk to see sites. **Bookings Essential—please contact Katrina, Parish Office**  
**Cost \$50 per person—to be paid on the day.**



**MUSIC JAM SESSION—FOR TEENS!**

Saturday 12 May 4pm—8pm Bridgewater Church Bring your own music and instruments. Your choice, your music, your space! Food and Soft Drink provided.  
 Email [epiphany@internode.on.net](mailto:epiphany@internode.on.net)

