

**NEXT SUNDAY
ASCENSION DAY
13 May 2018**

SERVICES:

8.30 am at Aldgate—Sung Eucharist
9.30 am Bridgewater—All Age Eucharist
10.00am at Crafers—Choral Eucharist
Treble Choir to sing

READINGS FOR ASCENSION DAY

Acts 1:1-11

Psalm: 93 (APBA Page 321)

Ephesians 1:15-23 Mark 16:15-20

**Hymns at Crafers & Aldgate
369 376 224 371**

4.30pm Christian Meditation at Bev Armstrong's

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

Tuesday 15 May:
10-1pm Parish Patchwork People at Parish hall, Crafers
Thursday 17 May:
6.00pm Wedding rehearsal at Crafers
Saturday 19 May:
STIRLING SERVICE AT MARY MAGDALENE'S
**10.00am Wedding of Darren Healey and Elaine Jenkins
at Crafers (own priest)**
4.00pm Creative Co-Op meeting at Bridgewater
Sunday 20 May: *Day of Pentecost*
2-5pm Circle Dancing Group Reunion
Friday 25 May:
12.30 Pastoral Care meeting, Parish Hall, Crafers
Saturday 26 May:
No Order of St Luke's Meeting
Sunday 27 May: *Trinity Sunday*
Saturday 2 June:
9.00-12.30 Parish Market at Bridgewater
Sunday 3 June:
10.00am Choir to sing at Crafers

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Prayer Chain: (Note change)

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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:

Jesus said,

'You did not choose me, but I chose you.
And I appointed you to go and bear fruit.'

Collect:

Loving God,
your Son has chosen us
and called us to be his friends:
give us grace to keep his commandments,
to love one another,
and to bear fruit which will abide;
through him who is the true vine,
the source of all our life,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Today's Readings

Acts 10:44-48

Psalm: 98 (APBA Page 325)

1 John 4:7-10 John 15:9-17

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

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

TODAY
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Music of the service at Crafers Matthias
 Music of the service at Aldgate Addington
 Music of the service at Bridgewater Chataway
 Bridgewater Hymns: TIS 183 655 693 654

Psalm: 98 (APBA Page 325)

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

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

PARISH HALL FUNCTIONS

For Your Diary:
Parish Concert (including Afternoon Tea)
 2.00pm Saturday 23 June

Film and Dinner Evening
 Saturday 11 August

Spring (Not) A-Progressive Dinner
 Saturday 29 September

Melbourne Cup Lunch
 Tuesday 6 November

Our Parish Hall Committee are working hard to bring you
 fun ways of utilising our wonderful new Hall.
 You will be sure to have a great time!



BCA Box Opening Month:

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

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 C-D
- 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

OR

**MONETARY DONATIONS GRATEFULLY
 ACCEPTED SO WE CAN KEEP
 THIS SERVICE GOING**

Our next rostered meal is Saturday 19 May
 Grateful thanks, Sandie Coff 83882019 0419800601

email garrycoff@hfps.com.au

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

THIS WEEK

Monday 7 May:

Clergy Conference. 7-9 May
 9.00am Christian Meditation at Bev Armstrong's
 1.30-4pm EfM meeting, Parish Hall, Crafers

Tuesday 8 May : Julian of Norwich, holy woman (d1417)

Clergy Conference. 7-9 May
 10am-1pm ABA Mothers & Babies meeting at Bridgewater

Wednesday 9 May:

Clergy Conference. 7-9 May
 9.00am Christian Meditation at Bev Armstrong's
 10.00am Holy Communion at Aldgate followed by Coffee
 1-4pm Rob Dawe Singing lesson, Crafers Church
7.00pm pm Church Together with Paul Scanlon,
Compassion, Rise Church, Adelaide
 7.30pm Meditation at Aldgate.

Thursday 10 May : Ascension Day

4.30pm Treble Choir. Rehearsals at Crafers

Friday 11 May:

6.30pm Peace Vigil at Aldgate

Saturday 12 May:

4-8pm **Jam Session for Teens , Bridgewater**



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



Please let any musical family friends know about the
 Jam Session. Thankyou!



PEACE VIGIL AT ALDGATE

5.30-6.00 pm Friday 11 May
 Evening Prayer with prayers for peace
 in our hearts, our homes, the world.

Seeking Accommodation

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