

**NEXT SUNDAY
HUMANITY SUNDAY
9 September 2018**

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

READINGS FOR HUMANITY SUNDAY

Genesis 1:26-28

Psalm: 8 (APBA Page 229)

Philippians 2:1-8 Mark 10:41-45

Hymns at Crafers & Aldgate

386 268 677 477

4.30pm Christian Meditation at Bev Armstrong's

**Vitally IMPORTANT
Special Parish Meeting**

As mentioned in recent communications, our Parish is facing a very challenging financial situation.

To discuss what we can do to preserve and build the Parish there will be a **Special Meeting** on:

**Saturday 8 September 9am to 2pm
Parish Hall Crafers**

Daniel Harris (Manager, Ministry & Parish Support, Diocese of Adelaide) will be facilitating the meeting and everyone is invited to attend. So bring your ideas and let's discuss how we can all move forward together.

There will be a shared lunch, so please bring a plate.

For any enquiries, please contact Jane Norris
8339 5728 || 0438 544 916 || jane@oakwebdesign.com.au

**Do you love to sing?
Epiphany Adult Choir**

A new choir for services will begin rehearsing on Thursday 20th September, 7pm-9pm in the Parish Hall.

All are welcome to join. Aiming to sing our first service on Sunday 30th September.

To express interest or for more information, please contact the Parish Office or Alex Roose: adroose@gmail.com or 0426 117 437.

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday 11 September:
10am-12.00 ABA Mothers & Babies meeting at Bridgewater

Friday 14 September:
6.30pm Peace Vigil at Aldgate

Sunday 16 September:
Sky Sunday

Monday 17 September:
Clergy Retreat 17-21 September

Friday 21 September: *Matthew*

Saturday 22 September:
3.00pm **Wedding of Rachel Bailes & Andrea Shershoff**
(Fr Brendan Purcell) and Refreshments, Parish Hall.

The Bridge

Meal nights—First Tuesday of the month
Next meal is Tuesday 4 September, 5.30-7.00pm
Butter Chicken -with 5 great sides
Cost: Adults \$10 Kids \$7 (Vegetarian and GF available)
The Village Well, 54 Strathalbyn Rd Aldgate
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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:

'Let the heavens be glad and let Earth rejoice.'

Collect:

God, our Creator,
as we reflect on the mystery of our fragile planet,
we celebrate the wonders of Earth.
We give thanks for its beauty and abundance.
Give us and all peoples grace to live in harmony
with your creation,
and wisdom and generosity in sharing its bounty.
Teach us to love Earth as our home.
In the name of Christ, the Word of God,
the creative impulse in all creation.
Amen.

Today's Readings

Genesis 1:1-25

Psalm: 33:1-9 (APBA Page 252)

Romans 1:18-23 John 1:1-14

Hymns at Crafers & Aldgate
187 146 793(sep sheet) 137

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**2 SEPTEMBER 2018
PLANET EARTH SUNDAY**

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Music at Crafers Matthias

Music of the service at Aldgate Matthias

Music of the service at Bridgewater Chataway

Bridgewater Hymns: 416 793 690 137

Psalm 33:1-9 (APBA Page 252)

11.15am Congregation Meeting at Bridgewater

12.00 Sunday Lunch for Singles, Hahndorf Resort

4.30pm Christian Meditation at Bev Armstrong's

5.00pm ABM Coaldrake Medal Ceremony,
St Cuthbert's Church, Prospect



ABM Coaldrake Award

(The Rev'd Canon Frank Coaldrake)

The ABM Board has struck a medal as a means of recognising the contribution of former missionaries and dedicated staff members.

Our own **Avril & Bob Dalby**, and **Jane Bodley** will be awarded this medal at

5.00pm Sunday 2 September at St Cuthbert's, Prospect, followed by light supper.

Sunday Lunch for Singles et al

Sunday 2 September, 12 Noon

at the Three Gums Restaurant, Hahndorf Resort.

For more info, contact Barbara Holbourn Ph 83881930

SAFER MINISTRY TRAINING

Please speak to your Church Warden if you are unsure whether you are required to do the training.

Safer Church Communities training.

You may register for a session at these locations:

Sat 22 September: 9-4pm St Mary's, Sth Rd, St Mary's

Sat 6 October: 9-4pm St Aiden's, Payneham

Register online, Parish Website www.stirlinganglican.org.au

Please Note: Police Check Forms are also required by all attending training. Forms are available from Parish Office.

Justice of the Peace available at Stirling Library:

Tues 10-12, Thursday 2-4pm, 6.30-8pm, Saturday 1-3pm.

Or check online <http://jp.agd.sa.gov.au/JPPublicWeb>

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 N-R

• 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, Margot, Sean, Karen, William and Sophie, Charlotte, Brittany, Mark, Sharon, Rosemary, John and Viv, Angela, Sharon, Rosie.

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.



Christian Meditation Community Conference

St Saviour's Anglican Church, Glen Osmond

on Friday 7 September from 7.00pm - 9.30pm

and on Saturday 8 September from 9.30am - 3.30pm.

\$25 for Friday evening, \$50 for Saturday or \$70 all sessions.

More info: Dianne Schaefer chr.med.southaust@gmail.com

or visiting wccmaustralia.org.au



Melbourne Cup Lunch

Convenor required! Please contact Parish Office, or Barb Riches if you can help.

12.00, Tuesday 6 November, Parish Hall, Crafers

OPEN GARDEN FOR STIRLING CFS

24TH & 25TH NOVEMBER

Grateful thanks to those of you who have offered to help by baking, making sandwiches and serving on these days.

The indication is that WE WILL BE ABLE TO SUPPORT the CFS -which is fantastic. **Thankyou.**

I think about the CFS selflessly dropping everything at a moment's notice to risk life and limb, at all hours, in storms and bushfires for us, so this is a way of showing them our appreciation.

Please put these dates in your diary

and I'll send out a roster in early November.

Hopefully I'll have a few more volunteers on board then.

Many thanks, Sandie Coff garrycoff@hfps.com.au,

Ph 83882019 or 0419800601

THIS WEEK

Monday 3 September: *Gregory of Rome(d604),*

Eliza Darling, Social reformer, NSW (d1868)

9.00am Christian Meditation at Bev Armstrong's

1.30-4pm EfM meeting, Parish Hall, Crafers

Tuesday 4 September:

5.30pm Meal night at the Village Well—\$10 Butter Chicken

Wednesday 5 September:

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

7.30pm Meditation at Aldgate.

Thursday 6 September :

10.00am French Conversation, Parish Hall

1.30-3.30 U3A Circle Dancing, Parish Hall

4.30pm Treble Choir rehearsal at Crafers

Friday 7 September:

5.30pm Evening Prayer at Aldgate

7-9.30pm Christian Meditation Community Conference

St Saviours Church

Saturday 8 September: *Birth of Mary, Mother of the Lord*

9.00am-2.00pm Special Parish Meeting

Parish Hall, Crafers. Shared Lunch

9.30-3.30pm Christian Meditation Community

Conference St Saviours Church



The Season of Creation

During this four-week season, we experience God's nurturing presence and

acknowledge Earth as our teacher, source, and guide; and take our place within Creation rather than over and above

it. We recognize, also, the crisis that Creation faces through human exploitation. As we imagine a world where

beauty is destroyed, we are encouraged to live in and toward restored and renewed heavens and Earth.

We are called to be bridges, not barriers; to contemplate the tough questions, address those things that get in the way of faithful living; and to embrace the way of inclusion,

love, and just living.

Sunday 2 September: Planet Earth Sunday

Sunday 9 September: **Humanity Sunday**

Sunday 16 September: **Sky Sunday**

Sunday 23 September: **Mountain Sunday**

Sunday 30 September: Blessing of the Animals

For more information : Search for

Season of Creation 2018.

