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Our Vision: Growing closer to God, each other and our community

**Today is Sunday 14th October 2018 -
(Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost)**

Opening Sentence

There is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for Jesus' sake, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life.

Collect of the Day

Merciful God,
in your Son you call not the righteous but sinners to repentance:
draw us away from the easy road that leads to destruction,
and guide us into paths that lead to life abundant,
that in seeking your truth,
and obeying your will,
we may know the joy of being a disciple of Jesus our Saviour;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The first reading is Amos 5.6-7, 10-15

Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore, because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 90.12-17

R: Fill us with your love, O Lord and we will sing for joy!

Teach us so to number our days:

that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

Relent, O Lord; how long will you be angry?:

take pity on your servants.

R: Fill us with your love, O Lord and we will sing for joy!

O satisfy us early with your mercy:

that all our days we may rejoice and sing.

Give us joy for all the days you have afflicted us:

for the years we have suffered adversity.

R: Fill us with your love, O Lord and we will sing for joy!

Show your servants your work:

and let their children see your glory.

May the gracious favour of the Lord our God be upon us:

prosper the work of our hands,

O prosper the work of our hands!

R: Fill us with your love, O Lord and we will sing for joy!

The Second Reading is Hebrews 4.12-16

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, **Alleluia**

It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God

Alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel Reading: Mark 10.17-31

The Lord be with you

and also with you

The Gospel of our Lord according to Mark

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ



As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and

you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

This is the Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Prayer List

We pray for those on our prayer list: Graham Terry, Margaret Walden, Tony Hart and Fr Peter Carlsson.

Loxton: We pray especially for Daph Woodhouse, Joel and Cath Pickering, Leila Schiller, Lynley Shannon, Vern Hallam, Frances Killick, Suzanne Becker, Dean Pocock, Chip Mawby, Russell Smith, Sandra Blazinic, Brett Proud, Penny Hartley, Jayne Berndt, and Selina Knowling.



Central Area: Brock Van Der Woulde and the Van Der Woulde family, Cliff Brown, Nelda Schaperkotter, Bev Zimmermann, Len Maitland.

Renmark: Bev Tamblyn, Marjorie Bourke, Audrey Day, Helen Cox, Kayla, Tye and Zac, Riley Nixon, Sue, Michelle Bromley, Rod, John, Adam, Lorraine G, Honor Lang, Maria D, Lisa S, Kate Garrett, Pammy M, Milton & family, Andy & family, Ian Berry, Ruth Tucker and Lianne Pannell.

Waikerie: Tim Strauss, Judith Hooper, Fr Gary and Joyce Prince, Ross Copeland, Janese Hudson, Amanda Simcock, Louisa Christiansen, Joan Geale, Lisa Fechner and Denise Thompson.

Year's mind:

Central:	Lindsay Stanton
Loxton:	Molly Pocock and George Lehmann
Renmark:	Fr James Stacey
Waikerie:	Hedley Smith

Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord ... **and let light perpetual shine on them.**

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers,
**grant that what we have asked in faith,
we may by your grace receive,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Services Next Weekend (21st October 2018)

Barmera	9.00 am: P3 Service
Berri	5.00pm: Saturday: Evening Prayer
Loxton	9.00 am: Mass: Fr Paul
Monash	7.30 am: P3 Service
Morgan	Service at Waikerie
Renmark	11.00 am: Mass: Fr Paul Wednesday 10.00 am: Eucharist: Fr Paul
Waikerie	11.00 am: P3 Service
Readings for next Sunday: Job 38.1-7, Psalm 91.9-16, Hebrews 5.1-10 and Mark 10 35-45.	

FOR YOUR DIARIES

- Tuesday 16th October : MDC meeting is at 7 pm following 6 pm Mass
St Edmund's Barmera
- Wednesday 17th October : 7.00 pm Renmark High School Chaplaincy
AGM – Renmark Lutheran Church Hall
- Friday 19th October : Youth Hub, Berri 6 pm – 8 pm A Scavenger
Hunt and tea
- Friday & Saturday 19th & 20th : Waikerie & District Flower Show at the Waikerie
Institute – for more information ph 0428 475618
- Saturday 20th October : Rose Festival Stall – Jarrett Memorial Gardens
St Augustine's will be holding a produce stall
[cakes/slices/biscuits/jams, etc.] from 9 am
until 2 pm
- Sunday 21st October : 11 am Mass and Baptism – Elsie Williams, St
Augustine's Renmark
- Sunday 28th October : Order of St Luke Healing Service at Barmera
Uniting Church 4.00 pm. All Welcome.
- Sunday 4th November : Lunch at Jennie Lory's house after Mass.
\$20.00 per head. All welcome.
: Barmera Main Street Markets - all saleable
goods and offers of help on the day
appreciated.
5 pm Sunday Night Lite – St Alban's Berri
- Wednesday 7th November : 5.00 pm Taize Service – St Augustine.
- Friday 9th November : 2 pm Wedding St Augustine's Renmark
- Saturday 10th November: : 2 pm Evangelism Workshop – "Sharing Life
Sharing Jesus" Rev'd John Warner. St
Edmund's Church Hall, Barmera

***If you would like to add any items to the Diary or Prayer Lists,
please contact Louise Burgess on 0437 278 617 or by email:***

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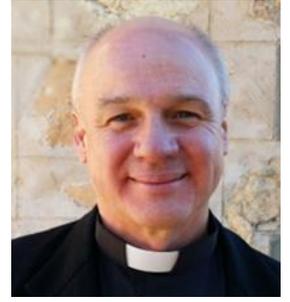
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Fr Paul Writes:

Welcome you all as we come together as a community of faith in Jesus Christ.

Over the coming two months, we are placing particular emphasis on the power of prayer in furthering God's mission in the world. Prayer cards have been distributed so please use them to help you in your walk with Jesus Christ daily. There are suggestions who we pray for and for us to ask God to help us grow our church in the Riverland.



The prayer cards aim to also prepare us for an evangelistic mission in the Riverland during November. The Reverend John Warner, an evangelist from Adelaide will spend two weekends with us in November delivering seminars on how we can relate better with people regarding our faith in Jesus Christ. He was the key note speaker at our Diocesan Synod in May, which inspired many people. He has now offered to help the Diocese with evangelism training.

He will deliver workshops titled "Sharing Life – Sharing Jesus" on Saturday the 10th of November at the Anglican Church Hall at Barmera at 2 pm and then return two weeks later, and with the second workshop on Saturday the 24th of November at the Berri Anglican Church Hall at 2 pm and at Waikerie following the 11 am service and lunch on Sunday the 25th of November. The workshops on the 2nd and 4th weekends in November will be different in content so please use every opportunity to attend both of them. The workshops will enable us to gain further skills in sharing the good news of Jesus with anyone, anywhere and anytime. It is essential that the Mission District come and participate in these workshops to equip us to share out stories and grow our congregations through the spread of the gospel message.

Bishop John Ford will come to the Riverland on Sunday the 17th of February for a confirmation service. There are several people who have expressed an interest in being confirmed, that is someone who has been baptised and wishes to make their baptismal promises for themselves, or someone who as a teenager as an adult, who wishes to be baptised and confirmed at the same time. If you know of anyone or would like to be confirmed, please see me ASAP or you wish to speak about this further, please be in touch.

I will be on holidays from Thursday the 18th of October until Saturday the 3rd of November, my first holiday this year! Deacon Scott Mudd will be the emergency contact during that time, so please direct any queries through him.

Your friend and Priest

FR PAUL

Friday 19th of October 2018
4.30 - 7 pm - Cold Coin Donation

Berri Youth Hub Scavenger Hunt II The Hunt Continues!

Last month, we hid something in the hub, and asked you to help us find it. Turns out, we may have forgotten where we hid it, and did a really good job, as we still need your help to find it! So, bring a torch, and wear sensible shoes and clothing, so you can help to find that which has been hidden!

For more info, contact Scott on 0411 191 864, find us on Facebook, or visit riverlandanglicans.org.au

Berri Youth Hub is located at the Anglican Church, 1 Strawbridge St, Berri, and is for kids in years 6-12!

Sharing
LIFE
Sharing
JESUS



ANYONE - ANYWHERE - ANYTIME

Jesus said ...

I came that people might have life and have it abundantly

(John 10:10)

WE ALREADY SHARE LIFE WITH ALL SORTS OF PEOPLE AT ALL SORTS OF TIMES AND IN ALL SORTS OF WAYS. SHARING LIFE IS SHARING JESUS IS DESIGNED TO HELP YOU SHARE JESUS AS YOU SHARE LIFE WITH ANYONE ANYWHERE ANYTIME.

Workshop 1

Saturday 10 November

2 pm

St Edmund's Barmera

Workshop 2

Saturday 24 November

2 pm

St Alban's Berri

or
Sunday 25 November After 11 am worship St James' Walkerie