



ST. BEDE'S CHURCH

WELCOME

St. Bede's welcomes all,
gathering in faith,
serving in love,
and proclaiming the abundant life with hope
through Jesus Christ

We are a church that values -

Reverent sacramental worship

Gracious hospitality

Generous outreach

Comprehensive Christian formation

Our Services

Wednesday at 10am

Holy Eucharist

Sunday at 8am and 9.30am

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We acknowledge that we meet on the traditional lands of the Kuarna people and respect their elders, past and present

GREETINGS FROM ST. BEDE'S

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Everyone at St. Bede's welcomes you and rejoices in sharing the Gospel's message together. Since 1879 our congregation from Semaphore, Largs Bay, North Haven, Peterhead, Taperoo, Woodville, Exeter, Grange, Ethelton, and West Lakes has been worshipping, celebrating, and serving the community. We hope you will come again and join us.

OUR PARISH PRAYER

Gracious Father, your loving providence has brought us into the sacred fellowship of St. Bede's. Help us to praise you with such holy worship; serve you with unselfish love; and to give so generously for the spread of your kingdom that we may be worthy members of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, faithfully fulfilling our mission: to make known your truth, help the needy, and proclaim the abundant life in your name. This we pray through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

TODAY'S SERVICE

The Second Sunday after Epiphany (19th January)

The Hymns

TIS 598 - 'Dear Father, Lord of Humankind'
TIS 235 - 'A man there Lived in Galilee'
TIS 217 - 'Love Divine, All loves excelling'
TIS 613 - 'Lord of all Hopefulness'

The Sentence (A call to worship)

Jesus revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him. [John 2:11]

The Collect (The prayer of the day)

Bountiful God, whose Son revealed his glory at Cana of Galilee: help us to believe and obey, so that, as our Saviour promised, we may be filled with the wine of new life and show forth his joy and love; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Old Testament Reading - Isaiah 62: 1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Psalm 36 5-10

Your unfailing kindness, O Lord, is in the heavens:
and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the strong mountains: and your justice as the great deep; you, O Lord, save both man and beast.

How precious, O God, is your enduring kindness:
the children of Adam shall take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

*They shall be satisfied with the good things of your house:
and you will give them drink from the river of your delights.*

For with you is the well of life:
and in your light shall we see light.

O continue your merciful kindness toward these who know you: and your righteous dealing to those that are true of heart.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son; and to the Holy Spirit:
as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen

New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the

one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

The Gospel - John 2: 1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.'

And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.'

Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.'

Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

IN OUR PRAYERS

The Church in the Province of the West Indies – Primate: Archbishop Howard Gregory. **The National Church – Perth Diocese:** Archbishp Kay Goldsworthy (Benjamin).

Adelaide Diocese: Magill: Mike Russell (Alison). **Willochra Diocese:** Ministry District of Southern Flinders (Melrose, Orroroo, Peterborough, Terowie, Wilmington, Wirrabara): vacant. **The Murray Diocese:** The Western Fleurieu (Aldinga, Delamere, McLaren Vale, (Old Noarlunga), Seaford, Willunga, Yankalilla): Brenton Dick (Lyn).

We pray, too, for:

Myrine and Max Wilson
Ila Neighbour
Fr. Donald Grey-Smith
Bp. Garry Weatherill

Gloria Datson
Luise Humby
Fr. John Thompson

Ann for her sister-in-law Michelle
Terry and Joyce for Phillip Rooke
Gwen for Kelly Tunbridge

Dorothy for Jan and Jeff
Sigrid for Darrian Fuss

FOR OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Bishop Keith Rayner; Margaret Workman

At the anniversary of their death, we pray for: Patricia Blythe, Bruce Thorpe, William Pugh, Norman Noble, Edward Davis, John McEachern, Amy Filsell, Clarence Hixon, Raymond Haga, and Kenneth Rogers.

ROSTER AND READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Welcoming: Kathleen Wilson Intercessor: Dorothy Thorpe
Morning Tea: Fay Warren, Diana Geier
Lay Assistant: Julie Farrell A/V: Jessica Rose/Karen Fagan

The Third Sunday after Epiphany (January 26)

Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19
1Corinthians 12: 12-31; Luke 4: 14-21

Please join us for morning tea after each service

DIARY DATES

January 19 @ 11am

Site development ideas meeting

February 17 @ 6pm

10-part Alpha series starts

WHAT WE DO

St. Bede's provides a free hot **breakfast** on Tuesday mornings in the hall for 35-40 homeless, rough sleepers and those who live in their cars. Most food is donated

Fred's Van offers free meals each Sunday evening in the hall those in need

Bede's Bazaar op-shop also operates in the hall. Clothing is sold to raise money for the parish mission and is given away to those needing help

The Community Garden, a thriving enterprise, was established in 2006 and is energetically supported by local gardeners

HOW TO GET IN TOUCH

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Colin Lehmann (Treasurer), Greg Manning, Georgina Stamp, Diana Geier, Ken Holds

Breakfast@St. Bede's

Tuesday, 8.30-10am

Bedes' Bazaar

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 11am-3pm

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For direct debit, please collect the form on the welcomers' table at the church entrance