



St James Lutheran Church

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9th July 2023

∞ Sixth Sunday after Pentecost ∞

"Come to
me, all you
who are
weary and
burdened,
and I will
give you
rest."

Matthew 11:28



Welcome
We're glad you joined us!

Service Arrangements

Service arrangements for the next few weeks are as follows;

	Date	Pastor's Location
2nd Sunday	9th July	Whyalla
3rd Sunday	16th July	Whyalla & Wilmington
4th Sunday	23rd July	Whyalla & Pt. Augusta
5th Sunday	30th July	Wilmington Parish Service

☞ Prayer Care ☞

Those struggling with cost of living and financial pressures.

Today's Bible Readings

Genesis 24: 34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Abraham's servant finds a wife for Isaac.

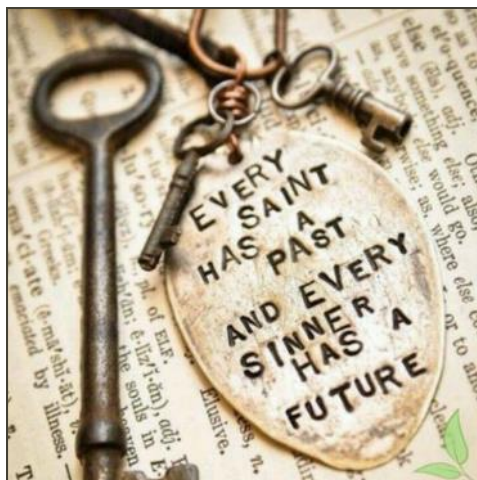
Romans 7: 15-25a

The struggle of the sinner-saint..

Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

Jesus reveals the Father and the weary find rest in him.

* Click on the underlined bible readings to read the full text.



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CHURCH**
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*where love
comes to life*

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Generally available at the Church Office

Tues-Fri 9:30 am to 4:30 pm.

(If calling on Mondays, your call will divert to a Church Council member)

Email Bulletin notices to stjameswhyalla@gmail.com

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General Information

- ❖ **SUPPORT GROUP** meets tomorrow morning, 10th July, at 10:00am. Devotion, Margaret Harris. Games and BYO lunch. All welcome.
- ❖ **KICK OFF THE WINTER BLUES** and come along to our Fellowship Dinner on Friday 11th August. Dress in keeping with the 1920's theme or simply add a string of pearls from Cheap as Chips to your most elegant dress. For the men, a white shirt and tie is as far as you need to go. So get with the swing, frock up and get along for a dine meal and a social in the old style. Your invitation is in your *Possum Pouch*. Please see Sonja or Bec to purchase tickets and let them know you are attending. The more the merrier!
- ❖ **LADIES**, you are all invited to join us for our first **WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP FELLOWSHIP NIGHT** this Tuesday the 11th at 7:30pm. This will be a very casual hang out night, so bring a craft, some knitting, colouring in or even a board game or just come along for a chat!
- ❖ **CHURCH BUDGET UPDATE.** We are facing a very challenging period in our church budget at present. Each month, we need to pay to the Parish \$8,080 to cover manse loan payments, manse repairs and Pastor. For the past few months, we have been unable to achieve this. We also have an insurance bill of \$7,360 to pay now. We pray that you are able to assist in any way you can and God bless you for what you do already.
- ❖ **PROPERTY COMMITTEE ASSISTANCE:** The property committee are seeking the assistance of suitably qualified tradesmen who would be able to help out when urgent repairs are needed either at the church or the manse. Our property committee are most capable at handling many tasks however, amongst other things, are not permitted to climb ladders or undertake tasks for which a suitable certificate is required. So if you know of a perhaps recently retired tradie that could help in times of emergency, please let Peter Schmidt, Trevor Zimmermann or Jim Havelberg know.



At A Glance

	Worship Assist. Team	Scripture Reader	Cleaning & Flowers	PowerPoint Operator	Kid's Church
July 9	Jeff Taylor & Bob Freund	Martin Gordon Genesis 24: 34-38, 42-49, 58-67 Romans 7: 15-25a Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30	Marilyn & Keith Sichler	Marilyn Sichler	Sonja van Rossen
July 16	Gaby Todd & Petra Crompton Trevor Zimmermann	Ian McArthur Genesis 25: 19-34 Romans 8: 1-11 Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23	Maralyn Barratt & Frenty Sinurat	Scott Jones	School Holidays
July 23	Michael & Leanne Simpfenorfer Bob Freund	Peg Brereton Genesis 28: 10-19a Romans 8: 12-25 Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43	Maralyn Barratt & Frenty Sinurat	Ian McArthur	School Holidays

Calendar July

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
July 9 9:30 am Service		10 10 am Support Group	11	12 2:00 pm Pastor's Bible Study	13	14	15
July 16 9:30 am Service		17	18	19 2:00 pm Pastor's Bible Study	20 1:00 pm Women's Fellowship	21	22
July 23 9:30 am Service		24	25	26 2:00 pm Pastor's Bible Study	27	28	29