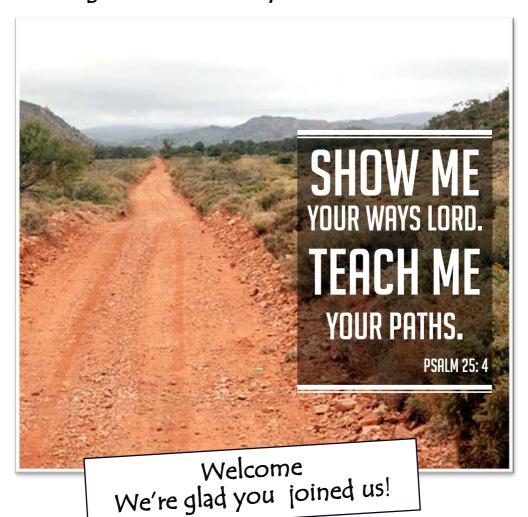


1st October 2023 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost so



Service Arrangements

Service arrangements for the next few weeks are as follows:

	Date	Pastor's Location
1st Sunday	1st October	Pastor on Leave
2nd Sunday	8th October	Pastor on Leave
3rd Sunday	15th October	Pastor on Leave
4th Sunday	22nd October	Whyalla & Pt. Augusta

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Jan Dutschke and family

Today's Bible Readings

Exodus 17: 1-7

God gives water from a rock,

Philipians 2: 1-13

The humility and exultation of Christ.

Matthew 21: 23-32

Wich son obeyed his father.

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

CALL TO PRAYER

We are walking together towards an uncertain future.

- + We hold Christ's cross before us and we keep our eyes on him.
- † We see the image of God in our brother and in our sister.

Sunday 8 October 2023 (one year until Convention of General Synod)

PRAYING AS ONE CHURCH PRAYING FOR ONE CHURCH ORDINATION

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Pastor Lee van Rossen M: 0435 795 910 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 or visit our website at www.stjameswhyalla.org.au

General Information

- ❖ MORNING TEA after church at \$3 a plate Sunday 15th Oct.
- WHYALLA GARAGE SALE TRAIL. We have decided to participate holding our sale on Saturday's 11th & 18th November. Please remember this is a Congregational function. Money from these goes toward our struggling budget. All help is much appreciated.
- ❖ 60TH ANNIVERSARY ST JAMES, Thank you to the people who have shared their church stories with me for the anniversary booklet. I am always looking for more church stories so please let me know. it can be as easy as a phone call. Soon I will be putting up a sheet for names of those intending to come on Saturday night 28th to the Sundowner Hotel for tea, and also a list of tasks I need help with for the anniversary weekend. Carolyn
- SHARE THE DIGNITY HANDBAG APPEAL. If you would like to make a contribution to the handbag appeal, a list of essential items are on a poster in the hall. Please leave in the pink box. Handbags will be put together in mid November. Cheers Ali Zimmy
- CHURCH WORKING BEE'S. To make sure our Church is spick and span for the 60th Anniversary Service, we would like to have a 'spring clean', on 14th and 21st October.
- NAME BADGES: Anyone requiring a name badge or an update of an old one, please add your name to the list. Order will be placed on Monday 9th October. Marilyn S
- CHURCH BUDGET APPEAL: : Thank you everyone for contributing extra toward our Church Budget. Offerings have increased and some specific donations have been made. Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness.
- ❖ THE WAY FORWARD: At the 2021–23 Convention of General Synod, the General Church Board and College of Bishops were asked to consider possible ways forward in the decades-long ordination debate. Our LCANZ bishops are calling the people of the church to set aside Sunday 8 October 2023 for a churchwide day of prayer focusing on unity. Click this link view Bishop Paul Smith's Video Message.

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PowerPoint Operator	Carolyn Ronan	Marilyn Sichler	Scott Jones
Cleaning & Flowers	Marilyn & Keith Sichler	Maralyn Barratt & Frenty Sinurat	Maalyn Barratt & Frenty Sinurat
Scripture Reader	Marilyn Sichler Exodus 17: 1-7 Philippians 2: 1-13 Matthew 21: 23-32	Annette Waters Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Philippian 3: 4b-14 Matthew 21: 33-46	Marilyn Sichler
Worship Assist. Team	Gaby Todd & Petra Compton Bob Freund	Michael & Leanne Simpfendorfer Trevor Zimmermann	Brock & Cooper Zimmermann Bob Freund
	Oct 1	Oct 8	Oct 15

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