

Services at St John's.

We have implemented live streaming of services on Facebook - If you use Facebook please "like" the following pages Anglican Parish of Albany and Anglican Parish Albany Service Stream for live services or recordings. We will also put a link on the website www.anglicanchurchalbany.org.au so you can watch the recordings.

Normal Worship times:

Sunday 8:00am Sung Eucharist with Hymns
Sunday 9.30am Live streamed sung Eucharist with Hymns
Sunday 7.00pm Live Streamed Compline
Tuesday 12.30 pm Eucharist
Monday - Saturday Morning and Evening Prayer live streamed at 8am and 5pm.

Order of St Luke Healing Service held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 9.30am in the Lady Chapel. Next service is 13th October.

Please know if you feel anxious at all please call Rev. Karen anytime.

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Managers - Ann Robinson and Ann Wilkinson

Trading Hrs are 10am-2pm Mon-Fri

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St. John's Anglican Church Albany Consecrated 1848.

**Sunday, 25th September, 2022 - Sixteenth Sunday
After Pentecost**



Sentence of the Day

“Confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.”

James 5.16

Collect of the Day

O God, from whom light rises in darkness for those who seek you:

grant us, in all our doubts and uncertainties,

the grace to ask what you would have us do,

that in your light we may see light, and in your narrow path may not stumble;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

Prayer of the Week

O God, you declare your mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity:

mercifully grant us such a measure of your grace that, running in the way of your commandments, we may obtain your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS

All are welcome at the Lord's table. Baptised, communicant members of all Christian denominations, are very welcome to receive Holy Communion and any person welcome to come forward to receive a blessing. If you are unable to come to the altar rail and wish to receive the Sacrament in your pew, please speak to a sides person.

Today's Readings

First Reading	Jeremiah	32.1-3a, 32.6-15	755
Second Reading	1 Timothy	6.6-19	202
Gospel	Luke	16.19-31	75

Next Sunday's Readings

First Reading	Lamentations	1.1-6	783
Second Reading	2 Timothy	1.1-14	202
Gospel	Luke	17.5-10	75

The Psalm for today is Psalm 91, Verses 1-6 and 14-16

Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High:
who abide under the shadow of the Almighty,
2 They will say to the Lord
'You are my refuge and my stronghold:
my God in whom I trust.'
3 For he will deliver you from the snare of the hunter:
and from the destroying curse.
4 He will cover you with his wings,
and you will be safe under his feathers:
his faithfulness will be your shield and defence.
5 You shall not be afraid of any terror by night:
or of the arrow that flies by day,
6 Of the pestilence that walks about in darkness:
or the plague that destroys at noonday.
14 'You have set your love upon me,' says the Lord,
'and therefore I will deliver you:
I will lift you out of danger,
because you have known my name.
15 'When you call upon me I will answer you:
I will be with you in trouble,
I will rescue you and bring you to honour.
16 'With long life I will satisfy you:
and fill you with my salvation.'

Wednesday **Soup Kitchen** have had varied attendances but attendances have increased during the cold weather.

ACLF - Weekly prayer meetings and monthly committee continue. We have been discussing the Christmas Pageant which will be similar to last year. The City of Albany are most enthusiastic for our involvement. Each member church will run an Alpha Course after Easter 2023. It is now time for us all to start praying about who we can invite to this. We will also hold a combined service next year. The AGM was held during the first Wednesday of September.

Youthcare continue to request our prayers for Chaplains.

Work for the Dole is changing providers in Albany and initial enquiries have been made.

We continue looking at the **Albany Bicentennial Project** and our contribution to these celebrations and have met with Natasha Monks, Chief Executive Officer, Great Southern Development Commission for initial conversations and advice and we have attended workshops organised by the City. We await the initial proposals. An initial plan has been presented to the community

We continue to seek a **Treasurer**.

Clergy News - All well at present

A safe church workshop was held at St John's on Sept 10th. Administration for Safe Church is busy at present due to high number of renewals this year.

Chaplaincy to Wollaston Court Continues fortnightly on Fridays

Police Chaplaincy continues and we look forward to assisting at the Police Memorial Service on 29th September

Our ministry to outlying parishes continues and as Area Dean, I continue responsibility

for cover for Kojonup/Katanning. We also cover services at Lake Grace and Bremer Bay. Revd Robert Holland has begun a 6 month locum position at Southern Ranges.

Finance Committee Report for PC September 2022

Our offerings for August were up 8% on August last year and direct credits up 8% on last year.

Op Shop takings for August were disappointing and down 6% on last year and therefore well down on budget.

Year to date, however, offerings are up 3.5% on last year and direct credits up 10% - we are so thankful for this. Op Shop is running at around the same as last year.

Expenses are tracking well when we recognise the unexpected Rectory repairs and the kitchen expenses in this year's figures.

We continue to look forward to the fundraising opportunity of our fete.

We banked 5 Sundays of collections in Aug as the last Sunday in July was the 31st and therefore banked on the 1st Aug.

\$400 credit for Synergy applied to both St Johns House and Rectory.

City Rates have increased.

Have noticed an increase in prices for certain goods i.e. 1 box each of biscuits now costs \$9 extra.

Advertising costs this month includes advertising cost for ACCI book.

An extra \$209.00 spent on fixing shafts on gas knobs on new stove - increases actual kitchen refurbishment expenditure.

Next Finance meeting is a budget preparation meeting in preparation for presentation to PC.

Parish Council Report

Parish Council met on Tuesday 20th September - here is a precise of discussions:

We have had great sadness this month following the death of her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Many of us attended services of commemoration and we used liturgy suitable for a time of mourning. Our book of condolence will be forwarded to London and we made church available for viewing the funeral service.

Generally, it has been a busy time of ministry for us all including an afternoon tea for our Parish Council hosted by the Parish Council of Living Waters Anglican Church.

Fete preparations continue and coordinators assigned for each activity/stall. Our fete will be held on the weekend preceding our 174th Anniversary. Saturday 22nd October 8.30am-2pm. Our theme is our heritage and the six dioceses that we have been part of. Our sewing group have spent many, many hours over the past three years producing cushion covers to represent the six dioceses which will be used in the sanctuary. These cushions will be on display during the fete with members of our sewing group available to give the history and story of the project. On the Sunday after our fete, Bishop Ian will bless the hands and the work resulting from this project. He will preside and preach at our services.

The second part of our **diocesan vision and strategy** "learning more about Jesus Christ in order to become more like Christ" has been launched and emails distributed and details printed. We intend to follow the diocesan Advent Study

Preparations for Advent and Christmas have begun.

Preparations for Synod are well underway and reports being compiled.

Bishop Ian informed us that are not planning to hold pre-Synods in August, as we normally would. There are three reasons for this, the bulk of legislation from the recent General Synod this time is in a form where it can pass or not pass it but we cannot amend it, so there is consequently less preparatory explanation needed. Second, a time factor and thirdly, reduced human resources in the diocesan administration. Revd Dr Lucy Morris is intending to prepare one or two information videos by way of preparation for Synod. These should be available later in September.

From 1st November 2022, all licensed ministers (Clergy and Lay) become **Mandatory Reporters** in WA. This was brought into law by the WA Government in October 2021. All LLMs and all clergy are responsible for ensuring they understand their responsibilities which come into effect on 1 November 2022. All clergy and LLMs are required to have completed the online training prior to 1 November 2022 which is provided by the Department for Communities. This is well underway in our parish.

We enjoyed celebrating **Pearl Oliver's** 100th Birthday last month.

September is looking exciting with Wildflower Show and Bonsai Show.

We have assisted the **RSL** with memorial services for Korea and Vietnam.

Our Covid regulations and plans have changed and from 26th June 2022 The Common Cup has been reintroduced. Please see the notice in this pew sheet re guidelines surrounding the return to the Use of The Common Cup

Our **Pastoral Care** ministry remains busy and our prayer list extensive.

Our **ER** has been busy. **Martha's** and the

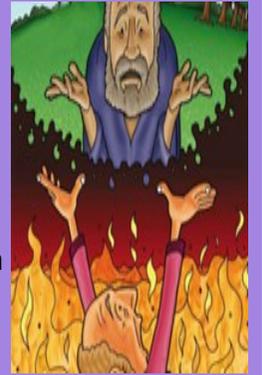
We respectfully acknowledge the Menang Noongar people as the traditional custodians of the land on which we worship and minister, and pay respect to elders past and present.

HYMNS – EUCHARIST SETTING DUDMAN TIS 756

	8am	9.30am
Introit		143
Gradual	607	607
Offertory	690	690
Communion 1		510
Communion 2		536
Recessional	595	595

Children's Church is available at our 9:30am service.

This week's Children's Talk is "The Rich Man and Lazarus"



"Sung version of The Lord's Prayer"

Our Father, which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom, the power, and
the glory,
Forever and ever. Amen.

Hello Dear Friends

I pray you have had a good week. It has been lovely to see glimpses of Spring and to enjoy the beauty of creation shown in the Wildflower exhibition in the large hall - We now get to enjoy the Bonsai exhibition.

We are so blessed to enjoy our position in the heart of our city and so fortunate to enjoy our beautiful gardens. I am so thankful for our gardeners and their love for creation and the way they communicate that love.

On the sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost, we have challenging readings.

Our sentence talks of the power of prayer, our Collect sees us asking to hear despite our doubts and uncertainties. Jeremiah buys a field then prays his prophet's prayer. The Psalmist talks of the safety and favour of those who have God for their refuge. Paul writes to Timothy of the duty of Christians towards believing, as well as other masters. He gives a solemn charge to Timothy to be faithful and repeats his warning to the rich.

Every time that Jesus has something important to communicate, He creates a story and tells a parable. He leads those who listen to Him to discover the invisible call of God, who is present

in life. A parable is meant to make us think and reflect. For this reason it is important to pay attention to even the smallest details. In the parable in today's Gospel there are three persons: the poor Lazarus, the rich man without a name, and Father Abraham. In the parable, Abraham represents the thought of God. The rich man without a name represents the dominating ideology of that time. Lazarus represents the silent cry of the poor in the time of Jesus and in all times.

The poor man has his name written in the book of life, not the rich one. The poor man's name is Lazarus. It means God helps. And through the poor man, God helps the rich man who could have a name in the book of life. But the rich man does not allow himself to be helped by the poor man, because he keeps his door closed. The beginning of this parable is a faithful mirror of what was happening during the time of Jesus and the time of Luke. It is a mirror of everything that is happening today in the world! We all know Lazarus, we see him in the homeless, the hungry and the destitute.

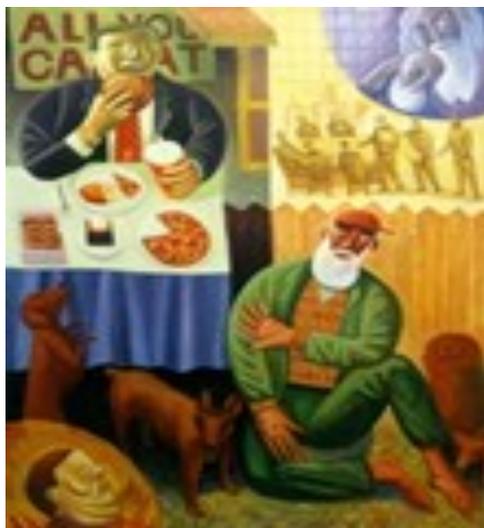
Our challenge is therefore:

How do we treat the poor? Do they have a name? In my attitude toward them, am I like Lazarus or like the rich man?

When the poor come in contact with me, do they hear the Good News?

Who do I consider are the poor? There are many kinds of poverty. Identifying these kinds of poverty should cause us to expand who we help, rather than limit us to "giving a donation" and not becoming personally involved.

Food for thought! Blessings Karen



Mission of The Month for August is Samaritan's Purse

Samaritan's Purse is a Christian organisation that takes its name from the Gospel story of the Good Samaritan, which, in Luke 10:30-37, gives a clear picture of God's wish for all of us to help those in desperate need, wherever we find them. For over 40 years, Samaritan's Purse has worked to follow Christ's command by going to the aid of the world's poor, sick and suffering. It is a non-profit Christian organisation; it meets the physical needs of victims of war, famine, natural disaster, poverty and disease, thus sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ by practical example as well as spiritual to anyone in need. Aid and assistance are given regardless of race, gender religion or ethnic background of the beneficiaries. Samaritan's Purse provides emergency relief and development assistance to suffering people around the world. Samaritan's Purse is also responsible for starting the Christmas Child appeal (shoeboxes) and there is more information about this year's appeal on the website www.samaritanspurse.org.au, in the pew sheet and on the Church notice boards.

This is our Mission for September, and it is active all over the world.


Samaritan's Purse

The Op Shop is now taking furniture donations. The furniture will be stored away from the store with photographs on display. Please contact the OpShop if you wish to donate.

Ministry opportunities

- **The Church cleaning** team are looking for extra volunteers to join them Please contact Roy Perry if called to this ministry

- **The Op Shop team** require more volunteers. Please contact our Op Shop Managers, Wardens or Revd. Karen.

Emergency Relief Hi everyone Thanks for your previous donations which we very much appreciated. We now require:

1kg Plain Flour
1kg Self Raising Flour
1kg Long grain White Rice



To make your money go further own brands are perfectly fine.

Thank you and best wishes from the ER team.

Prayer Chain - A parish prayer chain has been re-established. If you have prayer requests **please contact Revd Karen (0434 702 343)**, who will communicate with other members of the team. Prayer requests will not be discussed by prayer chain members and will be kept in confidence. If you wish for prayers to continue for more than one week, please contact Rev. Karen again. The importance and power of prayer is intrinsic in our faith.

Prayer is an act of worship that glorifies God and reinforces our need for God. "Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7 (NRSV).

Direct Giving via Electronic Banking - Thanks again to those who are continuing to support the church in one form or another. Could I please ask that those that are electronically transferring money to the church follow the following instructions.

Ordinary Direct giving - quote the word "Donation" in the reference section and deposit into Anglican Community Fund

BSB: 706-001

Acc: 3000 3081

Mission giving should be deposited into the Parish Holding Account, using the word "Mission" as a reference.

Anglican Community Fund

BSB: 706-001

Acc: 3000 8763



PEACE OF MIND

Regardless of age, an enduring power of attorney (EPA), an enduring power of guardianship (EPG) and an advanced health directive (AHD) can be accessed at <https://www.wa.gov.au/service/justice/civil-law/enduring-power-of-attorney> and are recommended to be in place to provide peace of mind to our families. Do you have a will?

AND FUNERALS

Information to assist you make your wishes known re funeral arrangements can be accessed via the Parish Office. The completed information is for your family and/or support persons to ensure your wishes are carried out.

The Common Cup

Hello Dear Friends, As WA Health no longer forbids the use of the common cup., we recommenced the use of the common cup at our services on Sunday 26th June 2022.

Resuming Holy Communion in both kinds comes with some risks as Covid is clearly still very much with us, and will remain so. These risks are mitigated to some extent by the high vaccination rate. Nevertheless, the following guidelines will further reduce the risks:

* You are encouraged not to receive if you are feeling unwell and/or are current or likely contacts.

*Intinction should not occur at all.

*The Chalice will be carefully wiped and rotated in a consistent clockwise (or anti-clockwise) direction between each

communicant. (Training will be given)

*Some people may not wish or be able to receive the wine because they are at greater risk than the general population.

* It is perfectly acceptable for you to choose not to resume taking communion in both kinds.

*On this date we will also resume using our Prayer Books and Pew Bibles and using the altar rails (with social distancing encouraged)

*The use of masks remains optional.

*Social distancing is encouraged

*All hygiene standards will be maintained.

*Clergy will continue to take RATests before conducting services

Please contact me with any queries at all.

Blessings

Karen



Notices

Due to the Public Holiday on Monday 26th September, there will be no Martha's Soup Kitchen or Emergency Relief.

Pew sheet Notices - Please be advised that all pew sheet notices must be received by the Parish Administrator via email by 5.30pm Wednesday. Thank you.

Upcoming Meetings and Gatherings

- **Weekly St John's Hall Soup Kitchen** - Wed. 2:30pm - 4:30pm Community Soup Kitchen.

- **Communications Meeting** - Tues. 4th Oct, 4pm via ZOOM.

- **Ladies Guild Meeting** - Wed. 5th Oct, 1:00pm in the D/W Hall.

- **Ladies Fellowship Meeting** - Fri., 7th Oct, 9:30-11:30, theme is "What's happened to each of us in 2022?". To be held at Jill's, 157 ,Middleton Rd. 0417 472 005.

Bonsai Exhibition in St Johns Hall - Fri, 30th Sept - Mon, 3rd Oct.

Save the date!!!! On Sunday October 2nd at 2pm we shall have a "Blessing of the Animals" service on the lawn. Please bring your pet (or a photo), a chair, an afternoon snack, your children, grandchildren and friends.

Ladies Guild - Our Ladies Guild is in **URGENT** need of new members. We meet on the 1st Wednesday of the month in the Dorothy Wood Hall at 1.00pm for a short meeting. Our activities include Devonshire Teas and light lunches on Market days, Wakes, Wildflower Show and this year the Fete on the 22nd October. Please contact Marie Ham Ph. 0409 204 794. Ethel Halliday Ph.0409 447 960 or Ruth Williams Ph. 0427 094 824 . We are a friendly bunch of aging ladies who require your help. **PLEASE** .



Prayers for:

The Diocese of Northern Territory - Bishop Greg Anderson, clergy and people.

The Parish of Secret Harbour - Priest-in-Charge - Revd. Paul Watson and wife Diane.

Please pray for:

* Thankfulness for answered prayer

* Our new Priest-in-charge Paul Watson (and Diane)

* Outreach to the missing demographics - men, young adults, and families

* Growth in the number of Bible study/discipleship groups

* Many opportunities to be taken to share the good news of Jesus Christ

* The managers and their teams of volunteers at our two Op Shops

* Our Wardens and Parish Council, to be led by the Holy Spirit in all we do.

Diocesan Ministry - Vocations to Ordained Ministry

For the World:

* That all employers will implement best practice policies for safe work practice.

* That viable solutions to global warming will be found and implemented.

* For a greater tolerance amongst people of different faiths, cultures and politics.

* Those who feel forgotten and unseen that they may know they are remembered and seen by God.

financial hardship.

Diocesan Ministry - Pray for smooth and cordial relationship with the Government and the stakeholders in our implementation of our church projects.

Prayers for:

Anglican Church of Kenya - Diocese of Kapsabet.

St Thomas Koiban Parish - Curate Rev'd Beatrice Moibe, husband Mark and Ordinands.

Please pray for the relationship with other Mission Agencies and Theological Colleges who seek to nurture very close relationships.

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ST JOHN'S SPRING FETE

(Saturday 22 October 2022, 8.30 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.)

Our fete will be held on the weekend preceding our 174th Anniversary. Our theme is our heritage and the six dioceses that we have been part of. Our sewing group have spent many, many hours over the past three years producing cushion covers to represent the six dioceses which will be used in the sanctuary. These cushions will be on display during the fete with members of our sewing group available to give the history and story of the project. On the Sunday after our fete, Bishop Ian will bless the hands and the work resulting from this project. He will preside and preach at our services.

The hall will be available for storage of goods from Mon., 17th Oct.

New Fete Notices

Next Fete Meeting will be held on Monday, 26th September at 5.30pm in the D/W Hall.



The following stalls are calling for:

Tombola Stall, Needs lots of bottles, cans, jars all shapes and sizes, filled with all sorts of goodies, e.g. tomato sauce, salad dressing, motor oil, perfume, cool drinks, wine, bath oil, lollies in jars.----you name it, they can use it.

Handicrafts Stall, Suitable items include, new children's clothing and toys, knitting, aprons, bags, pot holders, coat hangers, woodcraft etc. Catlyne and Dimity would appreciate it if people who are making items for the stall contact Catlyne on 0411811 253 to let them know what is being done. If you would like to drop items off, they can be left with Catlyne (please call to arrange details).

Cake Stall, Home made cakes, biscuits, muffins, pies, pasties, sausage rolls, including ingredients. In fact any item in this range of home made goodies.

Garden Stall, Potted plants, seedlings, cut flowers and foliage delivered the day before the fete would be much appreciated. If you think you might have flowers and foliage to be made into bunches or arrangements by Wendy, please call 9842 8226 or 0427 371 020 asap.

Book Stall, Books of all shapes and sizes delivered to the church hall in the week of the fete would be great.

Preserves and Pickles Jams, marmalades, pates, humus, salad dressings etc. with ingredients used listed, delivered to the church hall during the week of the fete will be gratefully accepted.

White Elephant stall, Now is a good time to clean your cupboards /sheds to donate those unwanted items. Please ensure all items donated for this stall are clean and in good working order.

Request from Susannah Johnson and Janet Cribb - Need for 'poly-fill' (the polyester fibre filler that goes inside toys etc) for our 'English paper piecing balls'.

Craft Stall - If anyone has spare teapots in good condition Janet Cribb is happy to make them nice Tea Cosies to put on the craft stall.

Raffle Stall - The coordinators require anything suitable for our Raffle. New or interesting old (antique) items. Also anything suitable for a children's lucky dip.

What we will do is have (hoping!) a good selection of worthwhile prizes and people can choose one if their ticket is drawn.

Stall Coordinators

Devonshire teas - in Hall

Ladies' Guild:

Marie Ham 0409 240 794

Ruth Williams 9844 7258



Church Watch

Ian Watson

Fabrics Stall

Margaret Phipps 0422 227 603

Curry & rice - in Hall

Georgie Walker 0428 425 293

Jams & Pickles

Marion FitzGibbon 9842 8226

Cake stall



Barbara & John Bell 0428 447 801

Op Shop 0475 516 292

Ann Robinson

Ann Wilkinson



BBQ

John Blake 0438 761 950

Murray Arnold 0447 822 050

Children's Activities

Amanda Yorke 0437 190 155

Books

Jenny & Corban Moran 9844 1238



Raffle

Janet Cribb and Hugh Cribb 0448 607 787

Tombola

Charlie Davies 9841 2295



Seafarers' Mission Information Stall

Colleen Donovan

White Elephant Stall

Val Milne 0408 913 145



Entertainment

Mike Taylor

Revenue

Max & Jennifer Shearer & Geoff Bordessa

Plants & gardens

Peter FitzGibbon 0427 371 020

Fairy floss & popcorn machine hire

Mike Taylor



Handicrafts

Catlyne Hos 0411 811 253
Dimity McCartney-Snape 0429 410 972

