

St Paul's Anglican Church - Balga-Mirrabooka

## *Paul's Epistle*

18th November 2018

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

### **Welcome to Church**

#### **Sunday Services**

Eucharist

8.00 am

Sung

Eucharist

9.30 am

Sudanese

Dinka

Service

11.30am

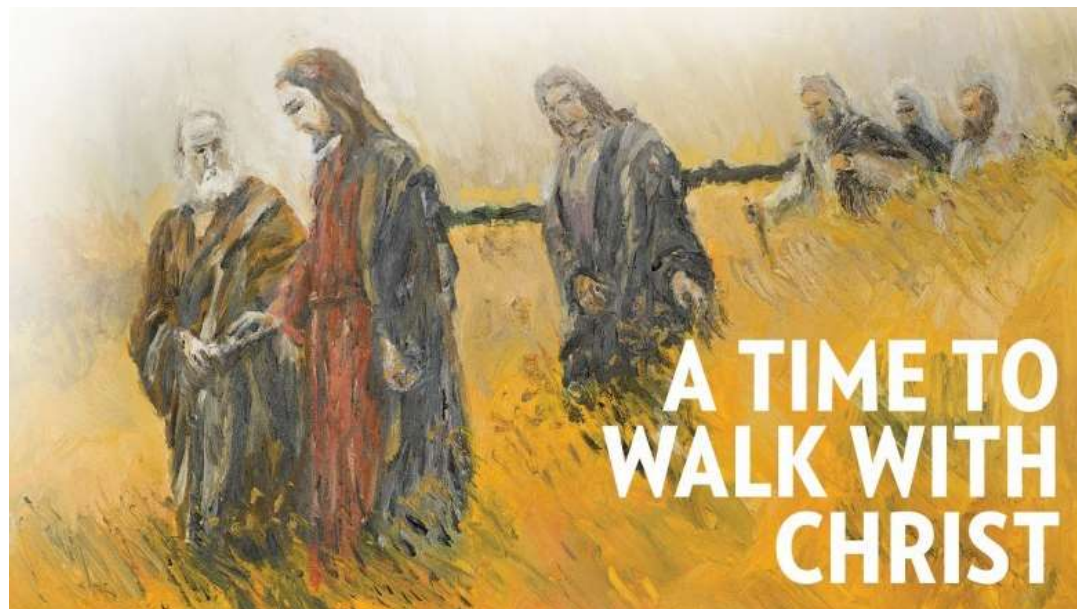
Parish

Priest

**Rev'd Rob  
Day**

Associate  
Priest:

**The Rev'd  
Timon  
Yanga**



**The Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost [OS 33]**

**– Sunday 18 November 2018**

1 Samuel 1.4-20;

*For the Psalm:* the Song of Hannah (1 Samuel 2.1–8)

Hebrews 10.11-14 (15-18) 19-25

Mark 13.1-11

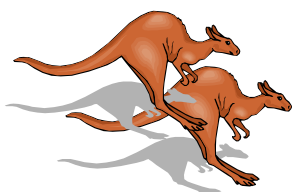
The beginning of the end or the begetting of a new beginning? What we witness in Mark's apocalyptic Gospel passage heralds not only the actual, physical destruction of the Temple of Jerusalem itself, but also the end of the then-world order. Jesus advises caution, dampening over-zealousness and discouraging overreaction to various signs. Before the End is nigh, the Gospel must be spread to all nations. Change, although ordained from above, must emerge from within through the transformation of hearts.

Pray that the nations of the world will open their ears to the saving grace of the Gospel message.

Pray for the Church of Ceylon, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

*Text: The Rev Laurette Glasgow, Special Advisor for Government Relations for the Anglican Church of Canada and the Diocese of Ottawa.*

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## FELLOWSHIP XMAS LUNCH

The Fellowship Xmas lunch will be held on Thursday 22nd of November 11:30am for 12pm at The Heights Restaurant behind Alexander Heights Shopping Centre, on Mirrabooka Ave.

Pensioners Lunch are available for \$15 00.

General menu also available

If you are interested please put your name and number on list in church foyer or ring Anne Flannery on 9409 5653

All welcome.

## DONATIONS

John Septimus Roe ACS will be collecting non-perishable food items for Foodbank in the lead up to Christmas, to help families in need. Donations will be accepted until 30th November. Please place any items in the container in the foyer and they will be delivered to the School.

Nine Lessons and Carol will be held on Sunday 2nd December from 6 pm until 7 pm.

All are welcome to attend this beautiful Service.

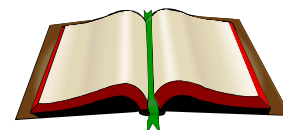
## Bible Readings: 25th November

*2 Samuel 23.1-7*

*Psalms 132.1-12*

*Revelation 1.4b-8*

*John 18.33-37*



## Readings

Type into your browser: <http://www.stpaulsmirrabooka.org.au/>

For username type: parishioner

For password type: parish1 And do the sum below, then click login



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY in November to

Sue Tittensor 13th, Tony Annels 15th ; Mike Tittensor 20th;  
Elizabeth White 24th; Ken Evans 25th

May the dear Lord bless you, Shower graces on you;  
May He guide you forever: Happy birthday to you!



## **DONATIONS TO THE PERTH HOMELESS SUPPORT GROUP (PSHG)**

As in previous years, we are hoping parishioners could donate a can of food to the PSHG. They look after over 120 homeless people every Sunday and more during the Christmas-New Year period. If you are able to help, please pass on your donation to Mei after Sunday service before the end of November 2018.

Food items they accept for their care packs include tinned (with pull ring to open) baked beans, spaghetti and tuna, Up and Go or Sustagen, Water, Fruit Tubs, Cup of Soup, Shapes Share Packs, Chip Share Packs, Le Snacks, Sultanas, Jelly beans/Jelly babies, Barley Sugars, Mints.

Non-food items include soap, shampoo, tampons, disposable razors, roll-on deodorant, combs/brushes, cotton buds, lip balm,

## **CHRISTMAS ROSTER**

People are needed for this year's Christmas services. If you are able to help by being the PA, doing a reading, taking intercessions or being a sidesperson, please put your name down on the sign-up sheet in the Foyer.

Thanks, Wayne

## **CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

There will be a Christmas Raffle with over 20 prizes to be won. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Prize draws will be held after midnight service. The raffle tickets will be available at the welcome table or from Mei (in November) or Nigel (in December). There will also be special prizes for kids (10 years old or under) who attend midnight service.

We are also looking for donations to the Christmas Hamper. Items need are tin Christmas food or with a long expiry date, Christmas decorations, crackers, wine etc. Any questions, please ask Mei or Nigel.

### **Sentence**

The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed.