

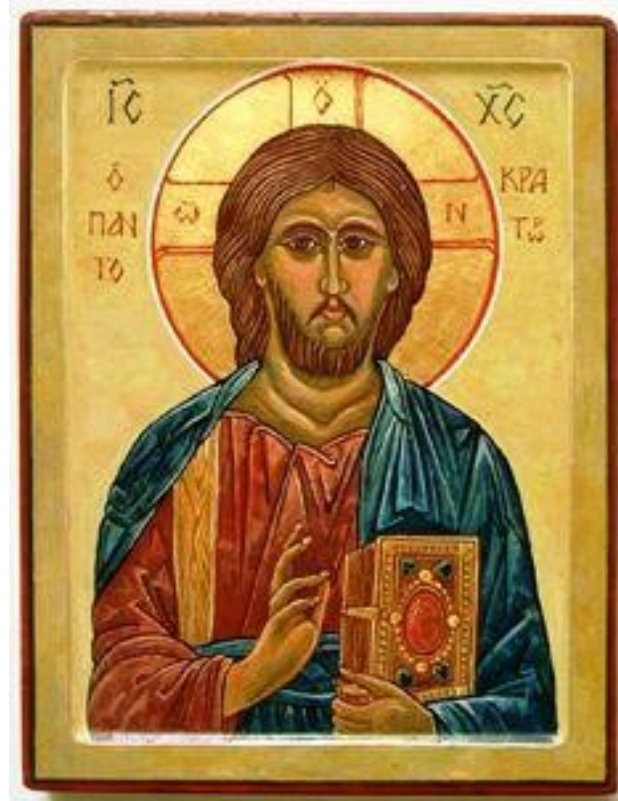
St Paul's Anglican Church - Balga-Mirrabooka

Paul's Epistle

25th November 2018

Christ the King — Last Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to Church



Sunday Services

Eucharist

8.00 am

Sung

Eucharist

9.30 am

Sudanese

Dinka

Service

11.30am

Parish

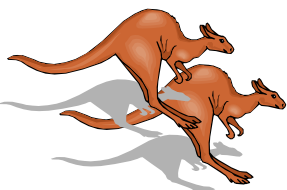
Priest

**Rev'd Rob
Day**

Associate

Priest:

**The Rev'd
Timon
Yanga**



This Sunday is a special one, and the last Sunday of the Church year. Next week we begin the new church year with the four Sundays of Advent. Our collect today reminds us that it is 'Stir Up Sunday' a Sunday synonymous with Christmas puddings. The great cry 'stir up' was a reminder to congregations to get the Christmas pudding made in plenty of time to mature before Christmas. An important addition to the mixture is a coin, whoever gets it on their plate on Christmas Day should get worldly riches heaped upon them. However, the prayer is actually asking God for something much more important. We are praying that God will stir up our wills, so that we might get on with doing the good works that he has planned for us to do. Then, as a consequence, we pray that we might receive our abundant reward.

In an age when so much is about how we feel, it is interesting to get another perspective. In the end, it is our will, rather than our feelings, that is the most important governor of our actions.

Real love is not about feeling it is about choosing, by our wills, to do good to others even though we may not feel good towards them. Our feelings should not dominate our wills. And so we pray that God will "stir up" our wills, so that they will be in charge of us, doing what we know is right. In this prayer we recognise that we need God's help in order for our wills to function properly.

Today we remember that Jesus is King, Lord of all.

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.

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.

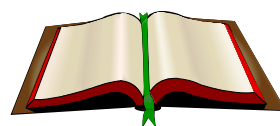
Bible Readings: 2nd December

Jeremiah 33.14-16

Psalms 25.1-10

1 Thessalonians 3.9-13

Luke 21.25-36



Readings

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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

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2 Samuel 23.1-7

Psalms 132.1-12

Revelation 1.4b-8

John 18.33-37

The reign of Christ does not end on the cross. It is through the cross and his resurrection that Jesus defeats evil and death, the greatest foes to the reign of truth. It is his truth that prevails. For this he was born. For this he came into this world. If we belong to his truth we listen to his voice. And his voice is what guides us in the ways of justice and peace. And his kingdom will have no end. Rejoice!

Pray that all who listen to his voice and who proclaim his truth may rejoice in the knowledge of his everlasting reign.

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

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