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| <p>Prayer of the day: Merciful God, who sent your messenger, John the Baptist, to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: give us grace to heed his warning and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of our Redeemer, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.</p> | <p>Notices and Upcoming Events: <u>Jacob and Sarah taking Annual Leave</u> 5th – 13th December For Pastoral Matters contact Evelyn Rev'd Ed Barkla will be taking the services next week</p> <p><u>CMS - Summer Under the Son</u> CMS Victoria's Summer Under the Son Conference (SUTS) 2023 is coming up 19th – 21st January at Syndal Baptist Church. Check out more at www.summerundertheson.org</p> |
| <p>Prayer Points -Pray for David and Liz as they finish the school term. Pray that they would be able to provide hope and opportunities to share the Christmas message.</p> <p>-Pray for our upcoming Christmas Services, that this would be a great time of fellowship and evangelism as we celebrate the birth of our Saviour.</p> <p>-Pray for the children in our community finishing the school year. Pray that they would have a good end and a safe holiday season.</p> <p>-Pray for Rev'd Jacob and Sarah as they take annual leave. Pray that they would return well rested and revived.</p> | <p><u>Christmas Services:</u> Mother's Union Christmas Service 14th December at 1pm Combined Churches Carols in the Park 15th December from 7pm at the Memorial Park Family Friendly Carols and Lessons 24th December Service starts at 7pm Sausages Sizzle from 6pm in the Chapel Christmas Day Service 25th December 10am in the Church</p> <p><u>Parish Office Bearers:</u> <u>Wardens</u> Evelyn Cunningham (0408 053 457) Robyn Keath (0437 084 729)</p> <p><u>Parish Councillors</u> Margaret Lister Brown (0403 731 606) John Taylor (5859 6215) Raewyn Taylor (Treasurer – 0488 767 724)</p> |

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Welcome to Saint Andrew's Anglican

A Church in the Anglican Diocese of Bendigo

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

Mathew 3:2



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| <p>Sunday Service Times: 9am Traditional Service in the Church 11am Family Service in the Chapel (Hall) Morning Tea from 10:15am</p> <p>Bible Studies: 7:30pm Wednesday at 5 Jackson Close 2:00pm Thursday at St Andrews Church</p> <p>Contact Details: Ph: 0428 521 031 E: office.kyabramanglican@gmail.com Resident Minister – Rev'd Jacob Kelly Ph: 0499 308 450 E: minister.kyabramanglican@gmail.com</p> | <p>Giving Information Saint Andrew's Anglican Church Account BSB: 633 000 Account Number: 120665914</p> <p>Thank you for your partnership in the gospel by supporting our ministry through online giving!</p> <p>Current monthly offerings: \$6,329 Budgeted monthly expenses: \$8,000</p> |
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Isaiah 11:1-10

A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse;
from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.
2 The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him—
the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding,
the Spirit of counsel and of might,
the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the Lord—
3 and he will delight in the fear of the Lord.
He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes,
or decide by what he hears with his ears;
4 but with righteousness he will judge the needy,
with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth.
He will strike the earth with the rod of his mouth;
with the breath of his lips he will slay the wicked.
5 Righteousness will be his belt
and faithfulness the sash around his waist.
6 The wolf will live with the lamb,
the leopard will lie down with the goat,
the calf and the lion and the yearling together;
and a little child will lead them.
7 The cow will feed with the bear,
their young will lie down together,
and the lion will eat straw like the ox.
8 The infant will play near the cobra's den,
and the young child will put its hand into the viper's nest.
9 They will neither harm nor destroy
on all my holy mountain,
for the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the Lord
as the waters cover the sea.
10 In that day the Root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the peoples; the
nations will rally to him, and his resting place will be glorious.

Hear the Word of the Lord, Thanks be to God

Psalm 143 See page 373 in A Prayer Book for Australia

Romans 15:1-7

We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves. 2 Each of us should please our neighbours for their good, to build them up. 3 For even Christ did not please himself but, as it is written: "The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me." 4 For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope. 5 May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, 6 so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. 7 Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.

Hear the Word of the Lord, Thanks be to God

Matthew 3:1-12

In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea 2 and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." 3 This is he who was spoken of through the prophet Isaiah:

"A voice of one calling in the wilderness, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.'"

4 John's clothes were made of camel's hair, and he had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. 5 People went out to him from Jerusalem and all Judea and the whole region of the Jordan. 6 Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. 7 But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to where he was baptizing, he said to them: "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? 8 Produce fruit in keeping with repentance. 9 And do not think you can say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' I tell you that out of these stones God can raise up children for Abraham. 10 The ax is already at the root of the trees, and every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. 11 "I baptize you with [b] water for repentance. But after me comes one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with [c] the Holy Spirit and fire. 12 His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor, gathering his wheat into the barn and burning up the chaff with unquenchable fire."

This is the Gospel of our Lord, Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.