

# MANY MEMBERS ONE BODY

# Relha Ntjaarra, Mparrka Nyinta

Welcome to our unique worshipping community.

We come from six main language groups:
Alyawarr, Anmatyerr, Arrarnta, English, Pintupi-Luritja and Pitjantjatjara.

Please pray for each other and keep in touch with each other.

# 21st September 2025

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 21), Year C

# Sunday & Daily Bible Readings

Psalm 79:1-9

Jeremiah 8:18 - 19:1

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Luke 16:1-13

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Monday 1 Samuel 2:12-26

Tuesday 1 Samuel 3:1-21

Wednesday 1 Samuel 4:1-11

Thursday 1 Samuel 4:12-22

Friday 1 Samuel 7:2-17

Saturday Psalm 146

There is one God; and one mediator between God and human beings, the human being Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all.

(1 Timothy 2: 5, 6a)

# Sunday Worship will begin at 9.30am **Upcoming services at Gap Road**

September 28th 9.30am Traditional HC service with Arr/Eng liturgy October 5th 9.30am Contemporary HC Service followed by a cuppa

# Special Welcome

We look forward to celebrating some Baptisms this week. We also extend a special welcome to Godparents and other family members who will join us for this special occasion.

# Pastor's Holidays

Pastor Ben will be taking annual leave from September 22nd to October 5th. During this time Pastor Stephen Radke and Bishop Andrew Brook (September 28th) and Kym Ritchie (October 5th) will lead services.

We thank them in advance for helping out in Pastor Ben's absence.

#### **Church Donations**

Thank you to everyone who donates kitchen and cleaning items for use at the church. We currently have a good stock of toilet paper! Other items that would be useful are tissues, photocopy paper, toilet cleaner, floor cleaner, bathroom sprays, liquid hand soap refills, tea bags and instant coffee.

Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

# Know Your Bible (KYB) study books

Next study booklet **Serve! Shine! Rejoice! Philippians** is available from Helen for \$10.

Groups start again on Tuesday October 7th & Thursday October 9th

# Lutheran Care - food donations needed

For the next few weeks, we will be collecting pantry items to support the Emergency Relief service at Lutheran Care as their stock is running low. There will be a box available at the church on Sunday mornings

The following items are needed:

Rice Pasta Breakfast cereal Milk - Long life - Powered Tinned meat Tuna Pasta sauce Baked beans Tinned spaghetti Tea bags Canned soups Tinned fruit Tinned veg/ Tinned tomatoes Tooth paste Shampoo Conditioner Toilet paper

We truly appreciate the continued support the church community provide - it makes a real difference. Thank you.

# **Diary dates**

**Tuesday 23rd** 

9.30am KYB Study group meet in the Old Church

**Thursday 25th** 

8.30am Mission Block Devotion - all welcome

Thursday KYB Study group will meet again on October 9th

Friday 26th

10.00am Funeral at the church - M Leahy-Breaden

Sunday 28th

9.30am Traditional HC service with Arr/Eng liturgy lead by

Pastor Stephen Radke and Bishop Andrew Brook

**Tuesday 30th** 

Tuesday KYB Study group will meet again on October 7th

Thursday 2nd October

8.30am Mission Block Devotion - all welcome

Thursday KYB Study group will meet again on October 9th

Sunday 5th

9.30am Contemporary HC Service followed by a cuppa

# **Pastoral Assistants**

Annie Broadway, Lena Driffen, LJ (Jako), Fran Lindner, Karina Penhall, Seraphina Presley, Helen Rudolph, Derek Swan, Nunga (M) Williams

# **Congregation Facebook Page**

You can check it out by using the QR code or following this link

https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61557831308251

The purpose of this page is mainly to advertise our services and events, and share devotional content.

# **Duty Roster for 28th September**

Cleaning: E Ziersch, Ondre Radke, H Rudolph

Altar: E Ziersch

Steward duty: H Rudolph, I Lin, volunteers

Readings: M Baliva / Ondre Radke

**Kids Come:** volunteer needed **Communion:** volunteers needed

Data & Sound: Heinzel family

#### Readings for Pentecost 16 (P21)

Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

1 Timothy 6:6-9 Luke 16:19-31

# Our church prays Wurlamparinya Altjirra ekura-urna Ingkama



# Please pray for

- All families who are facing any kind of difficulty, those who are sick, in hospital or on dialysis and for their families and carers. We especially pray for Selma Brown, Shayla and Cassandra Presley, Seraphina Presley, Daphne Namatjira, Hayley Coulthard, Daphne Puntjina, Olga Radke, James Edwards, Pamela Poulson, Elijah Marshall, Glen Andrews; as they receive treatment & care.
- ★ We pray that God will comfort those who mourn, especially Armstrong, Wheeler, Coulthard, Kulitja, Abbot, Miamia, Peipie, Driffen, and Jako families
- \* Recently baptised children and their families.
- \* A special blessing for those involved in preparing for and attending the upcoming FRM Bush Course next week being held at Yirara College
- ★ Global ceasefires, peace efforts, and conflict-resolution that allow humanitarian access on the International Day of Peace (September 21)
- ★ Our aged living at Old Timers, Hetti Perkins or at home & their families.

#### **Prayer Chain**

If you would like prayer for yourself, family or friends please call or text Annie on 0434 448 807. All prayer requests will remain strictly confidential.

# **Contact information**

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# Office hours for 2025

Tuesdays 8.30am - 3.00pm Wednesdays 10.30am - 1.30pm Thursdays 8.30am - 3.00pm

#### LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

# STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT TO CHILD SAFETY

The Alice Springs Lutheran
Church is a safe place for
children and young people.
We do everything we can
to keep our children and
young people safe.