

Second Sunday of Advent

9th December 2018



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How to follow our Communion Service in the green Prayer Book

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Christmas Service Times

Friday 21st December - Messy Christmas @5.30pm

Monday 24th December - Christmas Eve Eucharist @11pm

Tuesday 25th December - Christmas Day Eucharist @ 8am & 9.30am

A reminder that following Christmas we will have only **one** service at **9am** on the following Sundays:

December 30th, 2018

January 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th, 2019

8am & 9.30am services resume on Sunday February 3rd, 2019

Parish Prayer

God our Father, you have made us members of Christ
and of his Church in this parish.

May our worship be the offering of our hearts and lives to you.

Help us to reach out in welcome to newcomers and visitors,
to encourage and care for each other

in friendship and fellowship,

and to grow in grace and in love;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Today's Services
8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Sung Eucharist

11.30 am Holy Baptism: Annika Brooker

Preacher: 8 & 9.30 am The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Celebrant: 8 & 9.30 am The Rev'd Sam Goodes

A special welcome to all who are worshipping with us for the first time
or visiting us today.

Please join us for a cup of tea/coffee after the 9.30 am service.

Sentence of the Day

By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break
upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow
of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace. Luke 1.78-79

Prayer of the Day

God of our salvation,
you straighten the winding ways of our hearts
and smooth the paths made rough by sin:
keep our hearts watchful in holiness,
and bring to perfection the good you have begun in us.
We ask this through him whose coming is certain,
whose day draws near, your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Readings

1st Reading: Malachi 3.1-14

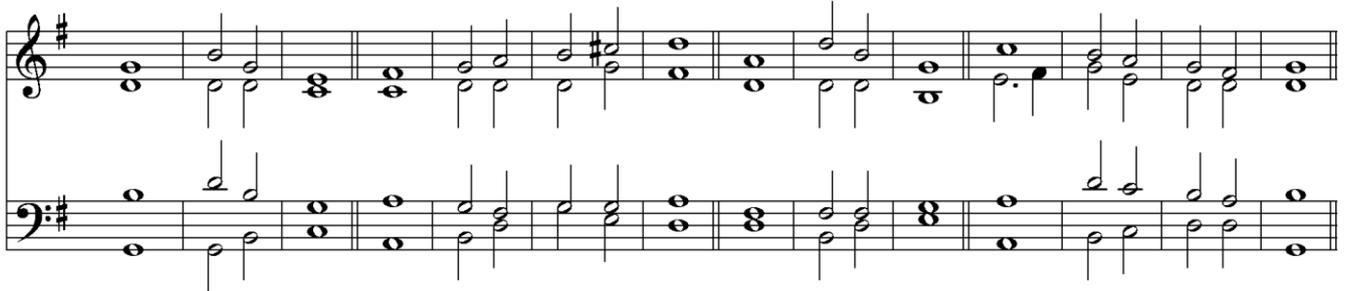
OT p.812

The name, Malachi, means 'my messenger' so the book might be named after the Prophet, or it might be anonymously written. It is usually dated after the establishment of the Second temple in 515 BCE and before the reforms of Nehemiah in 445 BCE. The passage opens with an answer to a question from chapter two, "Where is the God of Justice?" The answer is that God will send a messenger to prepare the way for when all will be set right. The first Christians thought these words referred to John the Baptist who prepared the way for Jesus.

Psalm: Song of Zechariah (sung at 9.30am)

This song, inserted into Luke's Gospel, is sung by Zechariah, the father of John the Baptist. It picks up many of the themes of the Malachi reading, especially, the idea of the prophet who will come as a forerunner to the Lord, preparing the way for the God's justice. It anticipates that the Messiah has come, and that John the Baptist is the one who will prepare the way. It is also known by its Latin name 'Benedictus.'

John Goss (1800-1880)



1. Bless'd be the Lord * the | God of | Israel:
who has come to his | people · and | set them | free.
1. The Lord has raised up for us a | mighty | Saviour:
born of the | house · of his | servant | David.
2. Through the holy prophets * God | promised · of | old:
to save us from our enemies * from the | hands of | all who |
hate us,
3. To show mercy | to our | forbears:
and to re | member · his | holy | covenant.
4. This was the oath God swore to our | father | Abraham:
to set us free | from the | hands of · our | enemies,
5. Free to worship him with | out | fear:
holy and righteous before him * | all the | days of · our | life.
6. And you child * shall be called the prophet of the | Most | high:
for you will go before the | Lord · to pre | pare his | way,
7. To give his people knowledge | of sal | vation:
by the for | giveness | of their | sins.

8. In the tender compassion | of our | God:
the dawn from on | high shall | break up | on us.
9. To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the | shadow ·of |
death:
and to guide our feet | into ·the | way of | peace.

2nd Reading: Philippians 1.1-11

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Paul writes from prison to the people of Philippi and is one of the last letters he wrote. He opens the letter in the common rhetorical form of the day, with a thanksgiving after the opening salutation, and an assurance of his concern for them. Paul wants their love to abound more and more, so that they will be people who live lives which produce the fruit of righteousness and justice.

Gospel Reading: : Luke 3.1-6

NT p.55

In the first two chapters of Luke, we hear songs of liberation: the Song of Mary, the Song of Simeon and, as we heard earlier, the Song of Zechariah. These help announce the coming Messiah. Chapter 3 moves us to 30 years later and opens with a list of powerful people of that time. To those in power, God sends John the Baptist from the outback, the wilderness, the place of divine revelation, to prepare the way. Luke quotes Isaiah 40 to help us make sense of this authoritative, prophetic voice from the wilderness, crying out for justice.

Music

Processional:	30	Come, thou long-expected Jesus
Gradual:	36	On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
Offertory:		Longing for light (<i>words p. 6</i>)
Communion:	352	Will you come and follow me
Post Communion:	31	Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding

Music Setting: Chris Chataway

Organist: Ian Gray

Longing for light (A&M 42)

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Christ be our light!

Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.

Christ be our light!

Shine in your church gathered today.

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice. *Refrain*

3. Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed. *Refrain*

4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone. *Refrain*

5. Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come. *Refrain*

Bernadette Farrell (b. 1957)

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For your Prayers this week

The Nations and People of the Earth:

Christians responding to the Word and preparing themselves for the coming of Christ.

Peace and stability amongst all nations of the Middle East.

Those suffering in crisis or disaster affected areas around the world.

The Church and its Mission:

The Falkland Islands, Extra-Provincial to Canterbury, Bishop Timothy Thornton, his clergy and people.

The Parish of Elizabeth Downs, Piers Davey, Rector.

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

At St Andrew's we pray for:

Annika Brooker, being baptised later this morning, her parents and godparents.

St Andrew's School, its students, parents, staff and friends.

Members of the Girls' Night Out group, meeting on Wednesday.

Residents, staff and helpers at Walkerville Residential Care.

The Rev'd Helen Gibson-White and the Rev'd Rachel Chapman.

Ourselves and our Community:

Those who wait in the darkness of illness, want and need, both physical and spiritual.

Those who are in financial or other difficulties this Christmas.

Children finishing school for the summer holidays, and those going into the workforce or on to higher education.

Special Prayer Request:

Meg Robertson, John O'Brien, Marianne Cannon, Judy Brancis, Mariela, Rhiannon Henry-Edwards, Wayne Butcher, Khaelen.

The Departed

Thanksgiving for those who have gone before us in faith:

Lucy, martyr and virgin (d. 304)

December 13

John of the Cross, mystic and teacher (d. 1591)

December 14

Notices

In the Parish

- ❖ **Thanksgiving Sunday:** Our donations of perishable and non-perishable foods that we collected on Thanksgiving Sunday have been delivered to Anglicare and Food Bank (Bowden). Thank you



for your generosity in giving, which was very much appreciated by both organisations, who indicated that the demand on their services this year is much greater than in previous years. Collections such as these are invaluable to the work that they are called to.

- ❖ **Trading Table:** Thanks to the hard work of parishioners, over \$1100 was raised from last weekend's Trading Table. To everyone who made handicrafts, donated items for sale, or made fresh produce, "thank-you"! In conjunction with last weekend's Market, the parish netted almost \$1800 for its mission and ministry.
- ❖ **Children's Christmas Service:** This year's Messy Christmas service will take place on 21 December from 5.30-7pm. Everyone is invited (regardless of age!) for a time of craft, songs, worship and supper. If you are able to assist in cutting out some items in preparation for the craft activity please see Sally Sandford-Morgan.

- ❖ **Graduation gifts:** This week in the final Chapel Service of the year, Rev. Rachel has asked the parish to give each of the graduating Year Seven students a small gift. I have made up some “survival kits”, which comprise a number of small items relating to a Scripture sentence that may be helpful for them. The cost of providing this gift to each of the 25 Graduating Students is \$200. If there is a parishioner (or parishioners) who would like to donate money towards that project, please see Rev. Sam after the service. I am sure the students will appreciate having something given to them which will help them to remember their connection to our Parish Church.
- ❖ **Allity Carol Service:** The annual service of Lessons and Carols will be held at Allity Nursing Home this coming Thursday, 13th December, beginning at 2pm. All parishioners are invited to come and share this lovely service, and enjoy afternoon tea afterwards.

In the Diocese

- ❖ **St Luke’s Anglican Church, Adelaide:** Every year St Luke’s provide Christmas lunch and presents for homeless people and low income families on Christmas Day. Your help is sought in contributing to this community event. Please see the green poster at the back of the church for further details.

In the Community

- ❖ **Quire St Nicholas** will again conduct their annual Service of Lessons and Carols at St John's Anglican Church (379 Halifax Street, Adelaide), on Sunday, 16 December at 3 PM. The service will include 8 lessons read by lay people from various parishes and the 9th by the Reverend Peter Balabanski (Rector of St John's), together with a mixture of hymns and carols.
St John's Halifax Street is air-conditioned, and provides a wonderful and comfortable setting suitable for all ages attending the service, and will be followed by afternoon tea in the church hall. See notice at back of church.

MEDITATION

“There is nothing evil save that which perverts the mind
and shackles the conscience.”

Saint Ambrose of Milan



Second Sunday of Advent

Creating peace through education

Through your Christmas Bowl gift, you can give more children like Sadia the chance to go to school, escape poverty and create peaceful, productive lives. **Please give today.**

CALL: 1800 025 101
VISIT: actforpeace.org.au/christmasbowl

The Christmas appeal of Act for Peace, the international aid agency of the National Council of Churches in Australia. ABN 86 619 970 188

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Diary Dates

Sunday 9 December	8.00 am	Holy Communion
Advent 2	9.30 am	Sung Eucharist
	11.30am	Holy Baptism: Annika Brooker
Tuesday 11 December	9.00 am	School Service R-2 (Church)
	10.00 am	School HC 5-7 (Church)
	11.30 am	Valedictory rehearsal
	6.00 pm	Belltower Project (Church & PC)
	7.00 pm	Girls'Night Out (The Hampstead)
Wednesday 12 December	9.00 am	School HC 3-4 (Church)
	11.00 am	HC Walkerville Res. Care
	6.30 pm	School Valedictory (Church)
Thursday 13 December	2.00 pm	Allity Carol Service (Allity N/H)
Friday 14 December	10.00 am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
Sunday 16 December	8.00 am	Holy Communion
Advent 3	9.30 am	Sung Eucharist
Monday 17 December	10.30 am	Bible Study (Office)
Wednesday 19 December	2.00 pm	Faith & Fellowship (6 Etrick Ave)
Friday 21 December	10.00 am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
	5.30 pm	Children's Christmas Service (Church & Parish Centre)
Sunday 23 December	8.00 am	Holy Communion
Advent 4	9.30 am	Sung Eucharist
Monday 24 December	11.00 pm	Christmas Eve Eucharist
Christmas Eve		
Tuesday 25 December	8.00 am	Said Eucharist with Carols
Christmas Day	9.30 am	Sung Eucharist with Carols
Sunday 30 December		
First Sunday after	9.00 am	Said Eucharist with Hymns
Christmas		

Rosters

Rosters for today

Preacher :		The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Celebrant:		The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers:	8.00 am	Sandy Facy
	9.30 am	Michael Thomas
Prayer Leader:	9.30 am	Ray Newell
Servers:	9.30 am	Emily SM, Hamish Netting
Lay Assistants:	8.00 am	Liz Owen
	9.30 am	Libby Doepke, Sally Sandford-Morgan
Sidespersons:	8.00 am	Jan de Wit, Sandy Facy
	9.30 am	Sally Zimmerman, Roy Ingram
Morning Tea	9.30am	Sally Sandford-Morgan, Val Ingram

Rosters for next Sunday (Advent 3)

Preacher :		The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Celebrant:		The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers:	8.00 am	Brian Zwar
	9.30 am	Sally Zimmerman
Prayer Leader:	9.30 am	Lyn Dow
Server:	9.30 am	John Beer
Lay Assistants:	8.00 am	Liz Owen
	9.30 am	Biffy Ormsby, Tony Holloway
Sidespersons:	8.00 am	Brian Zwar, John Hain
	9.30 am	Michael Thomas, Robin Coleman
Morning Tea	9.30am	Frances Wilson, Molly Radakovitch

Readings for next Sunday (Advent 3)

1 st Reading: Zephaniah 3.14-20	OT p. 800
Psalm: Song of Isaiah	APBA p.3 91
2 nd Reading: Philippians 4.4-7	NT p. 184
Gospel: Luke 3.7-18	NT p. 55

