

Third Sunday of Advent

16th 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

Preacher & 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

Do not fear. The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love.

Zephaniah 3.16-17

Lighting the Advent Candle

People of God: return! You are called to be God's own. From the mountains announce the good news. God comes in justice and peace, to all who follow his ways. You are God's children.

Lord make us one in the peace of Christ today and for ever. Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you sent your Son into a world where the wheat must be winnowed from the chaff and evil clings even to what is good:

let the fire of your Spirit purge us of all corruption, so that, purified, we may wait eagerly for 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: Zephaniah 3.14-20

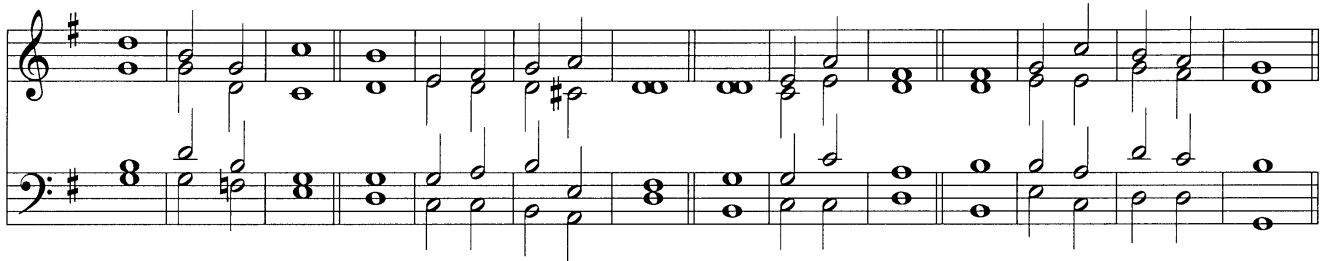
OT p.800

To the remnant who have survived, their exile is over. Dating from the reign of Josiah, the prophecies of Zephaniah condemn the returned exiles for their unfaithfulness to God and for the misdemeanour of other nations. But King Josiah's reforms bring hope. Today's passage concludes the book of Zephaniah with words of hope and joy.

Psalm: Song of Isaiah

This song of praise from the book of Isaiah fits well with the Zephaniah reading, for it too mentions judgement, restoration, and the joy of God's presence. Zion is the hill on which Jerusalem stands, and is symbolic for God dwelling (being present) with the people of God.

H T. Smart 1813-97



1. 'Behold God is | my sal | vation:
I will trust and | will not | be a | fraid;
2. 'For the Lord God is my | strength and · my | song:
and has be | come | my sal | vation.'
3. With joy you | will draw | water:
from the | wells | of sal | vation.
4. On that day | you will | say:
'Give thanks to the Lord * | call up | on his | name;
5. 'Make known his deeds a | mong the | nations:
proclaim that his | name | is ex | alted.
6. ' Sing God's praises who has | triumphed | gloriously:
let this be | known in | all the | world.

2nd Part:

7. 'Shout and sing for joy you that | dwell in | Zion:
for great in your midst is the | Holy | One of | Israel.'

2nd Reading: Philippians 4.4-7

NT p.184

The Church in Philippi was a source of joy and encouragement for Paul. He invites them to rejoice in God and to do what makes for peace. To "rejoice always" does not mean to be happy all the time, for we hold our joy alongside pain and fear. For Paul, joy is not the absence of pain or fear, but the presence of Christ, in whom he places his hope and trust.

Today's reading from Luke's Gospel concentrates on the message of John the Baptist, who preceded Jesus and whom many thought was the Messiah. The first half deals with John's ethical teaching and the second tells of John's subordination to the coming Messiah. John includes everyone in his words of judgement; being a descendant of Abraham will not mean you escape God's wrath, a radical idea to John's audience. Repentance is not just sorrow for our sins, but a radical change of being that changes how we behave; in other words, it is our fruits that matter.

Music

Processional:	35	O come, O come, Immanuel (<i>omit vv 2, 7</i>)
Gradual:		When Jesus came to Jordan (<i>words below</i>)
Offertory:		Behold, a rose is growing (<i>words p. 6</i>)
Communion:		May the Mind of Christ (<i>words p. 6</i>)
Post Communion:	32	Hark, the glad sound

Music Setting: Chris Chataway

Organist: Ian Gray

When Jesus came to Jordan (A&M 108)

1. When Jesus came to Jordan,
to be baptized by John,
He did not come for pardon,
but as his Father's Son.
He came to share repentance
with all who mourn their sins,
to speak the vital sentence
with which good news begins.
2. He came to share temptation,
our utmost woe and loss,
for us and our salvation
to die upon the cross.
So when the Dove descended
on him, the Son of Man,
the hidden years had ended,
the age of grace began.
3. Come, Holy Spirit, aid us
to keep the vows we make,
this very day invade us,
and every bondage break.
Come, give our lives direction,
the gift we covet most:
to share the resurrection
that leads to Pentecost.

Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000)

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Behold! a rose is growing (TiS 294)

1. Behold! a rose is growing,
of loveliest form and grace,
as prophets sang, foreknowing;
it springs from Jesse's race,
and comes a perfect flower,
in midst of coldest winter,
at deepest midnight hour. .
2. Isaiah had foretold it
in words of promise sure,
and Mary's arms enfold it--
a gentle maiden pure.
Through God's eternal will
this child to her is given
at midnight calm and still.
3. This Rose, whose fragrance tender
with sweetness fills the air,
dispels in glorious splendour
the darkness everywhere;
As human, yet true God,
from sin and death he saves us
and lightens every load.
4. O Saviour, child of Mary,
you felt our human woe;
O Saviour, King of glory,
you all our weakness know.
Lead us, at last, we pray,
to the full joys of heaven
and into endless day.

German, fifteenth century, verses 1-3, trans. Harriet Reynolds Spaeth (1845-1925), alt.; verse 4, trans. John Caspar Mattes (1876-1948), alt.

May the mind of Christ my Saviour (TiS 609)

1. May the mind of Christ my
Saviour
live in me from day to day,
by his love and power controlling
all I do and say.
2. May the word of God dwell richly
in my heart from hour to hour
so that all may see I triumph
only through his power.
3. May the peace of God my
Father
rule my life in everything,
that I may be calm to comfort
sick and sorrowing.
4. May the love of Jesus fill me
as the waters fill the sea;
him exalting, self-denying,
this is victory.
5. May I run the race before me
strong and brave to face the foe,
looking only unto Jesus
as I onward go.

Katie Barclay Wilkinson (1859-1928)

For your Prayers this week

The Nations and People of the Earth:

That Christ's coming will herald a time of peace for all nations.
Relief for the impoverished nations of Africa, food and aid for those suffering from famine, disease and armed conflict in the region.

The Church and its Mission:

The Diocese of Kivu, Rwanda, Bishop Augustin Ahimana, his clergy and people.

The Parish of Hawthorn, Warren Huffa, Rector, and Bonnie-Fay Henry-Edwards, Assistant Priest.

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

At St Andrew's we pray for:

Children and parents attending the Children's Christmas Service on Friday, and those who have worked hard for its success.

The Bible Study and Fellowship groups, meeting through the week.

Ourselves and our Community:

Industrial psychologists and those dedicated to improving conditions in the workplace.

Those in charge of rehabilitation programs to assist people in difficulty.

Give thanks for those who rejoice in God, no matter what their circumstances.

Special Prayer Request:

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

The Departed

Thanksgiving for those who have gone before us in faith:

THOMAS, APOSTLE AND MARTYR

December 21

MEDITATION

"Life becomes easier when you learn to accept an apology you never received."

Anon



Notices

In the Parish

- ❖ **Toys for Anglicare:** Our donations of Christmas Gifts that we collected under the tree from those who attended “It’s Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas” have been delivered to Anglicare this week. Thank you for your generosity in giving, which was very much appreciated Anglicare, 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 to which they are called.



- ❖ **“It’s Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas”:** Thanks to the hard work of parishioners, St. Andrew’s has raised a significant amount of money from our fundraising event last Friday. Although the final figure is yet to be confirmed, it is expected to be over \$2500. In addition to the raffle proceeds, we should gain around \$3000, which will assist our 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.
- ❖ **Volunteers required:** There is a need for some more volunteers to fill rosters in the following areas: Morning Tea duty, Sides-person, prayer leaders, servers. Most of these require only a monthly commitment, and training is available as required. It would be wonderful to have some new faces involved in these important aspects of our parish life together. Please see Sam, or one of the Wardens for more details.

- ❖ **Graduation gifts:** Thanks to those parishioners who very generously offered to cover the cost of the Graduation gifts for the Year Seven students of St. Andrew's School. They were most appreciative of our care of concern for them, and I assured them of our ongoing love and prayers for the future.

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

- ❖ **The Kapelle Singers** present "Carols Around the World", at St John's Anglican Church (379 Halifax Street, Adelaide), on Friday 21st December, at 8pm. Details on the poster at the back of the Church.



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Love in action for Syrian refugees

Through the Christmas Bowl, we heed the urgent call to bring transformative love to the people of Syria by providing emergency food, healthcare and training for families most in need. **Please give to the Christmas Bowl 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



Diary Dates

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	Sung Eucharist with Carols
Christmas Day	9.30 am	Sung Eucharist with Carols
Sunday 30 December	9.00 am	Sung Eucharist
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Rosters

Rosters for today

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

Rosters for next Sunday (Advent 4)

Preacher :		The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Celebrant:		The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers:	8.00 am	Ray Newell
	9.30 am	Volunteer required
Prayer Leader:	9.30 am	Volunteer required
Server:	9.30 am	Michael Thomas
Lay Assistants:	8.00 am	Liz Owen
	9.30 am	DeDe Stoba, Donna Coombe
Sidespersons:	8.00 am	Ray Newell, Peter Wilksch
	9.30 am	Tony Holloway, Robert Dow
Morning Tea	9.30am	Jennie Coleman, Margaret Gall, Donna Coombe

Readings for next Sunday (Advent 4)

1st Reading: Micah 5.2-5a
Psalm: Song of Mary
2nd Reading: Hebrews 10.5-10
Gospel: Luke 1.39-45

OT p.790
APBA p.31
NT p.207
NT p.53



Rosters for Christmas Eve 11.00 pm

Preacher:	The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Celebrant:	The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Reader:	Lyn Dow
Prayer Leader:	Lyn Dow
Servers	Cameron & Melodie Dow
Lay Assistants:	Donna Coombe, Tony Holloway
Sidesperson:	Sally Zimmerman

Readings for Christmas Eve 11.00 pm

1 st Reading:	Isaiah 9.2-7	OT p. 581
Psalm:	Psalm 96	(sung)
2 nd Reading:	Titus 2.11-14	NT p. 199
Gospel:	Luke 2.1-14	NT p. 54

Rosters for Christmas Day

Preacher: 8 & 9.30 am	The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Celebrant: 8 & 9.30 am	The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers:	8.00 am Janet Martin
	9.30 am Rhonda Gilmour
Prayer Leader 8.00 am	The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Prayer Leader: 9.30 am	Rhonda Gilmour
Servers:	9.30 am Cameron & Melodie Dow
Lay Assistants: 8.00 am	Liz Owen
	9.30 am Libby Doepke, DeDe Stoba
Sidespersons: 8.00 am	Ray Newell, Peter Wilksch
	9.30 am Tony Holloway, Robert Dow

Readings for Christmas Day

8.00 am

1 st Reading:	Isaiah 52.7-10	OT p. 621
Psalm:	Psalm 97 (<i>said</i>)	APBA p. 324
2 nd Reading:	Hebrews 1.1-4	NT p. 202
Gospel:	John 1.1-14	NT p. 85

9.30 am

1 st Reading:	Isaiah 52.7-10	OT p. 621
Psalm:	Psalm 97 (<i>said</i>)	APBA p. 324
2 nd Reading:	Hebrews 1.1-4	NT p. 202
Gospel:	John 1.1-14	NT p. 85

