

Fourth Sunday of Advent

23rd December 2018



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How to follow our Communion Service in the green Prayer Book

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Christmas Service Times

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: 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

Blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of
what was spoken to her by the Lord. Luke 1.45

Lighting the Advent Candle

People of God: prepare! God, above all is one with us in Christ.
God, the mighty God, bends down in love to earth. God with us;
God beside us, comes soon to the world he has made. You are
God's children.

We are God's children, we seek the coming Christ.

Prayer of the Day

Gracious God,
you have visited your people and redeemed to us in your Son:
as we prepare to celebrate his birth,
make our hearts leap for joy at the sound of your word,
and move us by your Spirit to bless your wonderful works.
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: Micah 5.2-5a

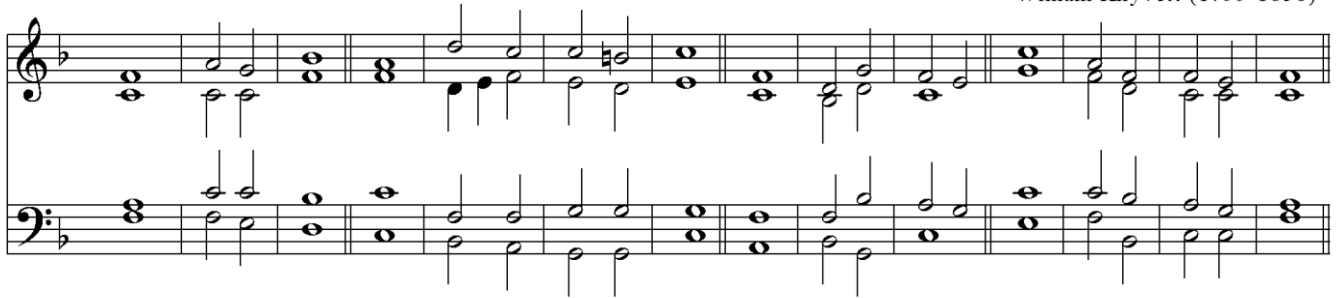
OT p.790

*Micah prophesies that the next ruler of Israel will come from Bethlehem,
the birthplace of King David, and this ruler will restore the people.*

Psalm: Song of Mary

Mary sang this song (known in Latin as 'Magnificat') when she met with Elizabeth her cousin to celebrate the coming birth of her first child who will be the Messiah. Here, we use it in response to our joy knowing that the Messiah has come in Jesus Christ.

William Knyvett (1799-1856)



1. My soul proclaims the | greatness of · the | Lord:
my spirit re | joices · in | God my | Saviour,
2. Who has looked with favour on his | lowly | servant:
from this day all gener | ations · will | call me | bless'd.
3. The Almighty has done | great things | for me:
and | holy | is his | name.
4. God has mercy on | those who | fear him:
from gener | ation · to | gener | ation
5. The Lord has shown | strength with · his | arm:
and scattered the | proud in | their con | ceit,
6. Casting down the mighty | from their | thrones:
and | lifting | up the | lowly.
7. God has filled the hungry | with good | things:
and sent the | rich a | way | empty.
8. He has come to the aid of his | servant | Israel:
to re | member · the | promise · of | mercy,

2nd Part:

9. The promise | made to · our | forbears:
to Abraham | and his | children · for | ever.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 10.5-10

NT p.207

This letter was written to the early Christians who were cut off from the Jewish institutions of animal sacrifice in the Temple. The writer argues that what they have now surpasses anything they had known before because of the never-to-be-repeated sacrifice of Christ on the cross.

Gospel Reading: Luke 1.39-45

NT p.53

Luke's Gospel begins with the story of how Elizabeth becomes pregnant. When she shares her joy with her cousin Mary, who has news of her own, their joy overflows so that the children in their wombs, John and Jesus, leap for joy with the women.

Music

Processional:	33	Hills of the north, rejoice
Gradual:		For Mary, Mother of our Lord (<i>words below</i>)
Offertory:	63	The first Nowell
Communion:		The angel Gabriel (<i>words p. 6</i>)
Post Communion:	30	Come, thou long expected Jesus
Organ Postlude		Von Himmel hoch, da komm' ich her From Heaven above to earth I come, by J S Bach

Music Setting: Chris Chataway

Organist: Ian Gray

For Mary, Mother of our Lord (A&M 313)

1. For Mary, Mother of our Lord
God's holy name be praised,
Who first the Son of God
adored
As on her child she gazed.
2. Brave, holy Virgin, she believed,
though hard the task assigned,
and by the Holy Ghost
conceived
the Saviour of mankind.
3. The busy world had got no
space
or time for God on earth;
a cattle manger was the place
where Mary gave him birth.
4. She gave her body as God's
shrine,
her heart to piercing pain;
she knew the cost of love divine,
when Jesus Christ was slain.

5. Dear Mary, from your
lowliness
and home in Galilee,
there comes a joy and holiness
to every family.

6. Hail, Mary, you are full of grace,
above all women blest;
and blest your Son, whom your
embrace
in birth and death confessed.

John Raphael Peacey (1896-1971)

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The angel Gabriel from heaven came (A&M85)

1. The angel Gabriel from heaven came,
his wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame;
“All hail,” said he, “thou lowly maiden Mary,
most highly favoured lady,” Gloria!
2. “For now a blessed Mother thou shalt be,
all generations laud and honour thee,
thy Son shall be Emmanuel, by seers foretold.
Most highly favoured lady,” Gloria!
3. Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head,
“To me be as it pleaseth God,” she said,
“my soul shall laud and magnify his holy Name.”
Most highly favoured lady, Gloria!
4. Of her, Emmanuel, the Christ, was born
in Bethlehem, all on a Christmas morn,
and Christian folk throughout the world will ever say –
“Most highly favoured lady,” Gloria!

Words: Basque carol;

Tr. Sabine Baring-Gould (1834-1924)

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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.

Families mourning the loss of children and other loved ones because of violence this Christmas.

The Church and its Mission:

The Diocese of Kubwa, Nigeria, Bishop Duke Akamisoko, his clergy and people.

The Parish of Kidman Park and Mile End, Zinkoo Han, Rector.

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

At St Andrew's we pray for:

Our musicians, readers, lay assistants, servers and sidespersons, and all who contribute to make our church what it is.

All preparations for Christmas Services, here and elsewhere.

Ourselves and our Community:

We give thanks for those who will worship with us in Church over the Christmas period. We ask God's help to provide them with a genuine welcome.

Give thanks for the joy and family reunions that Christmas brings.

Pray for those who are lonely or in distress over Christmas.

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 Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, martyr

December 29

MEDITATION

Save us, O Lord, waking,
Guard us, while sleeping;
That awake we may watch with Christ,
And asleep we may rest in peace.



Night prayer

Notices

In the Parish

- ❖ **“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 on December 7th. 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 greatly assist our mission and ministry.
- ❖ **ABM and Christmas Bowl Envelopes:** Envelopes for the Advent / Christmas appeal by ABM and The Christmas Bowl are available at the back of the church for parishioners who wish to use them as part of their Advent and Christmas observances.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Office Hours over Christmas:** Please note that St Andrew’s office is now closed and will re-open on Wednesday 16 January, when the office hours will be from 10.00am until 3.00pm Wednesdays and Thursdays, and 10am until 1pm on Fridays. In the interim, the Rector is on duty as usual (his regular day off is Monday) and can be contacted on his mobile for any issues which arise.
- ❖ **Education for Ministry (EfM):** EfM is an international organisation committed to upholding the ministry of the laity, affirming that all baptised people have a ministry within their lives. An opportunity exists to consider this course through joining a group at the Cathedral. Please see the Rector for more details.

❖ **Children's Christmas Service "A Messy Christmas"**: Thank you to everyone involved with the Children's Christmas Service on Friday night. It was a wonderful evening and your help is very much appreciated. Particular thanks to Sally Sandford-Morgan for leading the evening, and to the many helpers who provided food and supervised the crafts for the event.

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Tracey Robinson/Act for Peace

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Finding joy amidst the drought

By supporting the Christmas Bowl, you are helping mothers in Zimbabwe to become conservation farmers, support their children and harvest joy during their toughest seasons. **Please give today.**



Christmas Bowl

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 23 December Advent 4	8.00 am Said Eucharist 9.30 am Sung Eucharist
Monday 24 December Christmas Eve	11.00 pm Christmas Eve Eucharist
Tuesday 25 December Christmas Day	8.00 am Said Eucharist with Carols 9.30 am Sung Eucharist with Carols
Sunday 30 December Christmas 1	9.00 am Said Eucharist with hymns
Sunday 6 January Epiphany of our Lord	9.00 am Said Eucharist with hymns
Sunday 13 January Baptism of our Lord	9.00 am Said Eucharist with hymns

Rosters

Rosters for today

Preacher :		The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Celebrant:		The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers:	8.00 am	Ray Newell
	9.30 am	Robin Coleman
Prayer Leader:	9.30 am	Rev'd Sam
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

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, Robin Coleman

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 Robert Dow, Volunteer please

Readings for Christmas Day

8.00 am & 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

Rosters for next Sunday (Christmas 1)

Preacher :		Sally Sandford-Morgan
Celebrant:		The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers:	9.00 am	Philippa Lamphee
Prayer Leader:	9.00 am	The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Servers:	9.00 am	Emily SM, Hamish Netting
Lay Assistants:	9.00 am	Cameron & Melodie Dow
Sidespersons:	9.00 am	Volunteers
Morning Tea	9.00am	Sharon Gray, Jill Berry

Readings for next Sunday (Christmas 1)

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 2.18-20, 26
Psalm: 148
2nd Reading: Colossians 3.12-17
Gospel: Luke 2.41-52

OT p.230
APBA p.378
NT p.187
NT p.55

