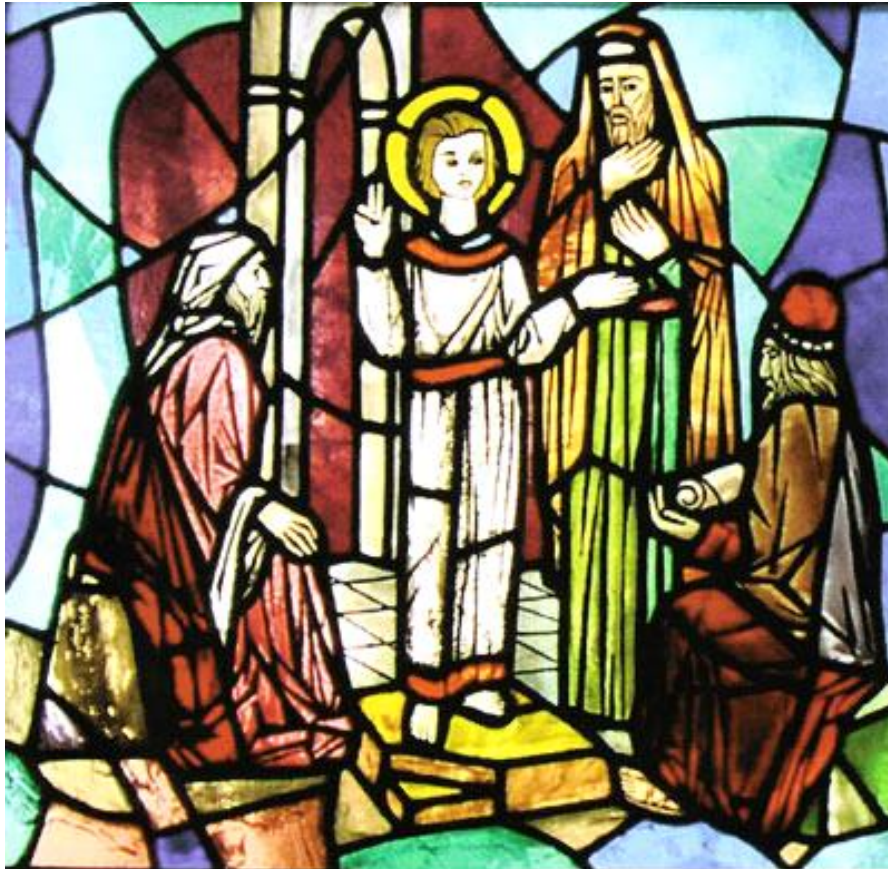


First Sunday after Christmas

30th December 2018



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How to follow our Communion Service in the green Prayer Book

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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 Service

9.00am Said Eucharist with Hymns

Preacher: Sally Sandford-Morgan (Theological Student)
Celebrant: 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 service.

Sentence of the Day

Clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and be thankful.

Colossians 3.14-15

Prayer of the Day

God of community,
whose call is more insistent than ties of family or blood:
may we so respect and love those whose lives are linked
with ours that we fail not in loyalty to you,
but make choices according to your will;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Readings

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 2.18-20, 26

OT p.230

Samuel will be one of the great prophets of Israel and will renew the relationship between the people and God. God ends Hannah's barrenness with the gift of a son (Samuel) whom she dedicates to God. Today's reading is poignant because Hannah puts all her love into the robe and ephod which her only son will wear as he serves God at the shrine of Shiloh.

Psalm: Psalm 148 (said)

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This psalm is one of five praise songs that conclude the book of psalms, each beginning and ending with 'Hallelujah' meaning 'praise God.' The psalm is in two parts: verses 1-6 call on the heavens to praise God, while 7-13 calls forth praise from the earth. The final two verses give the reason for the people's praise of God: the Lord is near them.

The north wind is tossing the leaves (TiS 322)

1. The north wind is tossing the leaves.
The red dust is over the town;
The sparrows are under the eaves
And the grass in the paddock is brown;
As we lift up our voices and sing,
To the Christ-child the heavenly King.

2. The tree ferns in green gullies sway;
The cool stream flows silently by;
The joy bells are greeting the day,
And the chimes are adrift in the sky,
As we lift up our voices and sing,
To the Christ-child the heavenly King.

John Wheeler (1901-84)

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First Sunday after Christmas

Thank you!

Thank you for joining with us in sharing God's love through the Christmas Bowl.

Your gifts will bring hope, peace, love and joy to families affected by conflict and disaster around the world.

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VISIT: actforpeace.org.au/christmasbowl

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Christmas Bowl

For your Prayers this week

The Nations and People of the Earth:

For peace in all the war-torn countries, and for the protection of women and children in conflict zones.

Give thanks for all the areas where armed conflict has been ended.

The Church and its Mission:

The Diocese of Kyushu, Japan, Bishop Luke Ken-ichi Muto, his clergy and people.

The Parish of Norton Summit, John Venus, Rector.

The Anglican Board of Mission Australia, The Rev'd John Deane, Director.

The Anglican church of Korea, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

At St Andrew's we pray for:

The Wardens, Ian Gray and Sally Zimmerman

Those of our congregation who are overseas, or on holiday.

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.

Those who have lost family, friends or relatives this Christmas, and those who have died on the roads.

All those working in essential services over the holiday season.

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:

Josephine Butler, social reformer (d. 1905)

December 30

John Wyclif, teacher and reformer (d. 1384)

December 31

MEDITATION

“The incarnation means the renewal, the restoration, of all the energies and powers of the universe; Christ is the Instrument, the Centre and the End of all creation, animate and material; through Him everything is created, hallowed, quickened.”



*from "Hymn of the Universe"
by Teilhard de Chardin, Scientist and Priest.*

Notices

In the Parish

- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Office Hours over Christmas:** Please note that St Andrew's office will re-open on Wednesday 16 January, when the office hours will be from 10.00am until 3.00pm Wednesdays and Thursdays. 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.

Diary Dates

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
	10.45 am	Parish Council (Library)
Sunday 13 January Baptism of our Lord	9.00 am	Said Eucharist with hymns
Friday 18 January	10.00 am	Tai Chi (Parish centre)
Sunday 20 January Epiphany 2	9.00 am	Said Eucharist with hymns

Rosters

Rosters for today (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	Liz Owen
Lay Assistants:	9.00 am	Cameron & Melodie Dow
Sidespersons:	9.00 am	Volunteers
Morning Tea	9.00am	Sharon Gray, Jill Berry

Rosters for next Sunday (Epiphany)

Preacher :		The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Celebrant:		The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers:	9.00 am	Philippa Lamphee
Prayer Leader:	9.00 am	Rhonda Gilmour
Server:	9.00 am	Melodie Dow
Lay Assistants:	9.00 am	Biffy Ormsby, Sally Sandford-Morgan
Sidespersons:	9.00 am	Liz Owen
Morning Tea	9.00am	Betty Wilson, Sally Zimmerman, Libby Doepke

Readings for next Sunday (Epiphany)

1st Reading: Isaiah 60.1-6
Psalm: Psalm 72.1-7, 10-14
2nd Reading: Ephesians 3.1-12
Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12

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