

# The Fourth Sunday of Advent

22<sup>nd</sup> December 2019



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## **How to follow our Communion Service in the green Prayer Book**

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*Page 120 - Lord have mercy*

*Page 121 - The Trisagion*

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## **Christmas Service Times:**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Messy Christmas @ 5.30pm**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Eve Eucharist @ 11pm**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas day Eucharist @ 8am &  
9.30 am**

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

December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019

January 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

8am & 9.30am services resume on Sunday February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

## **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 : The Rev'd Sam Goodes  
Celebrant: The Rev'd Sam Goodes

A special welcome to all who are worshipping with us for the first time or visiting us today. We especially welcome those visiting us from other places.  
Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee after the 9.30am service.

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### Sentence of the Day:

A virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called  
Emmanuel: God with us. Matthew 1.23

### *Lighting the Advent Wreath – the fourth candle is lit*

Lord Jesus, come!

As a deep well quenches thirst in the desert,

**refresh us, fountain of life,**

**cool water of peace for all who drink from you.**

As the days grow longer

and the sun's heat increases,

increase our faith,

and bring us to worship you

by your cradle,

at your cross,

in your resurrection,

and at your glorious coming again

with judgment and with mercy. **Amen.**

## Prayer of the Day

Gracious God,  
you chose the virgin Mary, by your grace,  
to be the mother of our Lord and Saviour:  
so fill us with your grace,  
that with her we may rejoice in your salvation,  
and in all things embrace your will;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

*1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 7.10-16*

OT p. 580

*These verses are well known because Matt 1:23 quotes from them. The prophecy concerning a child called 'God with us' is intended for King Ahaz, the King of Judah in the late 7th century BC. The child was to be a sign that Judah would gain relief from the impending threat from the alliance of northern Israel and Syria through the march of the Assyrians. The early Christians understood this promise of salvation to be relevant to the birth of the Messiah Jesus.*

*Psalm: Psalm 80:1-7,17-19*

APBA p. 307

*This lament appeals to God to restore Israel as it finds itself in the midst of disaster. It picks up the theme of Advent, hoping in God. Ephraim, Benjamin & Manasseh were northern tribes of Israel which were the first to be destroyed before the exile. Verse 17 expresses the hope that God will produce a saviour who will restore the people.*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 1.1-7*

NT p. 140

*Romans is unlike Paul's other letters for it is written to a congregation he did not found himself. The opening gives his credentials and at the same time, we hear a succinct summary of Paul's understanding of the person and work of Jesus Christ; a descendant of David yet Son of God.*

*Gospel Reading: Matthew 1.18-25*

NT p.1

*Unlike Luke where the focus is on Mary, Matthew puts Joseph centre stage. Behind the text are a plethora of cultural and moral values. Joseph, who is 'righteous,' attempts to do what is right, but God intervenes.*

## Music

Processional:		The Lord will come ( <i>words below</i> )
Gradual:		The angel Gabriel ( <i>words p.6</i> )
Offertory:	<b>62</b>	Unto us a boy is born!
Communion:	<b>51</b>	Love came down at Christmas
Post Communion:	<b>65</b>	While shepherds watched

Music Setting: Chris Chataway.

Organist: Ian Gray

### **The Lord will come (A&M 51)**

1. The Lord will come and not be slow,  
his footsteps cannot err;  
before him righteousness shall go,  
his royal Harbinger.
2. Truth from the earth, like to a flower,  
shall bud and blossom then;  
and justice, from her heavenly bower,  
look down on mortal men
3. Rise, God, judge thou the earth in might,  
this wicked earth redress;  
for thou art he who shalt by right  
the nations all possess.
4. The nations all whom thou hast made  
shall come, and all shall frame  
to bow them low before thee, Lord  
and glorify thy name.
5. For great thou art, and wonders great  
by thy strong hand are done:  
thou in thy everlasting seat  
remainest God alone

John Milton the elder (1563-1647)

## The angel Gabriel (A&M 85)

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 know 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)

### MEDITATION

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

*Anon*



# For your Prayers this week

## The Nations and People of the Earth:

For relief from the devastating bushfires affecting Queensland, New South Wales and Western Australia, and the safety and welfare of citizens nationwide in the current heatwave conditions.

Families mourning the loss of children and loved ones this Christmas. Christians around the world preparing to celebrate Christmas, especially those under persecution or attack from extremist groups.

## The Church and its Mission:

Christians in other denominations and the work of the ecumenical movement: His Holiness Pope Francis, Bishop of Rome; His All Holiness Archbishop Bartholomew of Constantinople, New Rome and Ecumenical Patriarch; The Revd Dr Olav Fykse Tveit, General Secretary of the World Council of Churches; Bishop Ivan M Abrahams, General Secretary World Methodist Council; and The Reverend Chris Ferguson, General Secretary of the World Communion of Reformed Churches. The Parish of St Francis, Trinity College, Gawler: Dave MacGillivray, Rector.

The Church of Papua New Guinea, remembering especially today the staff and students at Newton Theological College.

## At St Andrew's we pray for:

All those who bring music and joy to our worship, our organists, musicians, bellringers and choir.

## Ourselves and our Community:

Volunteers in Adelaide agencies preparing and distributing Christmas hampers for the poor.

Those who experience poverty, who are marginalised and socially excluded in our city.

## Special Prayer Request:

Meg Robertson, John O'Brien, Marianne Cannon, Judy Brancis, Mariela, Rhiannon Henry-Edwards, Daniela Goncalves, Grant Dalwood, Bishop David McCall.

## The Departed

*Thanksgiving for those who have gone before us in faith:*

THOMAS, APOSTLE AND MARTYR

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## Notices

### At St Andrew's

- ❖ **The Christmas floral arrangements** are given in loving memory of past Guild members, including Joan Clift, and the Laughton sisters.
- ❖ **Office hours:** Please note the office will be closed after Christmas and will reopen on January 15<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ **Pre-Loved Book Stall:** Thanks to the donors of their library Spring Clean and to our supporters, the late-comer stall on Market Days, "Pre-loved Books" managed sales in excess \$800.00. That's a lot of books! Still more available when the Market reconvenes in 2020. We also have St. Andrew's Recollections and Recipe books at half price if you are looking for a gift of something different.
- ❖ **Garden Beautification:** One of our hard-working parishioners has plans for some further beautification of the Memorial Garden area. Does anyone have a bird-bath they no longer need? Please let the Rector know. With thanks.

### In the Community

- ❖ **CMS Summer Conference:** 16-18 January at Edwardstown Baptist Church, Doreen Street and Rothesay Avenue, St Mary's. Flyers at back of church.



## The Bell-Tower Project – an update

The bell-tower project continues to advance. The current progress is as follows:

- ❖ The bells arrived in Felixstowe (UK) on the 13th November, and were transported to Loughborough on 24th November. Taylors' Foundry have now begun to strip down the bells, clean them up, and begin the ringing frame fabrication.
- ❖ There has been slow progress on getting final set of drawings from the architect and the structural engineer. These are required by the builders so that they can plan their demolition and reconstruction of the interior of the bell-tower. There are still several outstanding questions on the latest drawings that our Project Manager, Peter Norman, is working through.
- ❖ The clock has been restored and re-furbished by Clockmasters. It remains in their workshop until the next time that a crane lift is required to bring building materials into the tower. At that point it will be replaced in the clock chamber, but not reconnected to the arms of the clock.
- ❖ The builders hope to begin demolition of the interior in late January or early February. This will involve a significant excavation in the ground floor chamber to house the spiral staircase, and the removal of the first level of the tower in preparation for the new floor levels to be constructed.
- ❖ Budget: We have currently received donations in the order of \$458,700 towards the project. This includes a significant single donation by a parishioner, and a grant of \$17,000 by the Thyne Reid Foundation. I am grateful to those parishioners who have generously donated to the project thus far. However, we remain significantly short of our total goal of \$700,000 which will be required to complete the project. I do encourage anyone who is thinking about it – donations made to the project through the National Trust are tax deductible, and can easily be made by cheque or bank transfer – details available in the project brochure.

Please feel free to speak with either the Rector, or one of the Wardens; all of whom are on the Steering Committee and should be able to answer any questions you have.

## Diary Dates

<b>Sunday 22 December</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Advent 4</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
<b>Tuesday 24 December</b>	<b>11.00 pm</b>	<b>Christmas Eve Eucharist with</b>
<b>Christmas Eve</b>		<b>Blessing of the Crib</b>
<b>Wednesday 25 December</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Said Eucharist with Carols</b>
<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist with Carols</b>
<b>Sunday 29 December</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Said Eucharist with hymns</b>
<b>Christmas 1</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Baptism: George Schapel</b>
<b>Sunday 5 January</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Said Eucharist with hymns</b>
<b>Epiphany of our Lord</b>		
<b>Sunday 12 January</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Said Eucharist with hymns</b>
<b>Baptism of our Lord</b>		
<b>Sunday 19 January</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Said Eucharist with hymns</b>
<b>Epiphany 2</b>		
<b>Sunday 26 January</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Said Eucharist with hymns</b>
<b>Epiphany 3</b>		

## Rosters

### Rosters for today (Advent 4)

Preacher :		The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Celebrant:		The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers:	8.00 am	Ray Newell
	9.30 am	Tony Holloway
Prayer Leader:	9.30 am	The Rev'd Helen Gibson-White
Server:	9.30 am	Michael Thomas
Lay Assistants:	8.00 am	Liz Owen
	9.30 am	Biffy Ormsby, Libby Doepke
Sidespersons:	8.00 am	Ray Newell, Peter Wilksch
	9.30 am	Tony Holloway, Robert Dow
Children's Time	9.30 am	Sally Sandford-Morgan
Morning Tea	9.30 am	Jennie Coleman, Margaret Gall, Donna Coombe

### Rosters for Christmas Eve 11.00 pm

Preacher & Celebrant: Rev'd Sam Goodes  
Reader: Lyn Dow  
Prayer Leader: Sally Sandford-Morgan  
Server: Emily SM  
Lay Assistants: TBA  
Sidesperson: Robert Dow

### Readings for Christmas Eve 11.00 pm

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

### Rosters for Christmas Day

Preacher & Celebrant: Rev'd Sam Goodes  
Readers: 8.00 am Janet Martin  
          9.30 am DeDe Stoba  
Prayer Leader: 8.00 am Sally Sandford-Morgan  
          9.30 am Rhonda Gilmour  
Server: 9.30 am John Beer  
Lay Assistants: 8.00 am Liz Owen, Sally Sandford-Morgan  
          9.30 am Libby Dopeke  
Sidespersons: 8.00 am Volunteers  
          9.30 am Volunteers

### Readings for Christmas Day

#### 8.00 & 9.30am

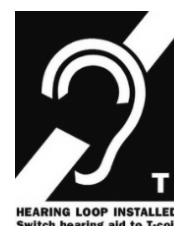
1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 52.7-10 OT p. 621  
Psalm: Psalm 98 (*said*) APBA p. 325  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 1.1-4 NT p. 202  
Gospel: John 1.1-14 NT p. 85

## Rosters for next Sunday (Christmas 1)

Preacher :	The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Celebrant:	The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Reader:	Philippa Lamphee
Prayer Leader:	Rhonda Gilmour
Server:	Michael Thomas
Lay Assistants:	Liz Owen
Sidespersons:	Volunteers
Morning Tea	TBA

## Readings for next Sunday (Christmas 1)

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading:	Isaiah 63.7-9	OT p. 630
Psalms:	Ps 148	APBA p. 378
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading:	Hebrews 2.10-18	NT p.203
Gospel:	Matthew 2.13-23	NT p. 2



**Fourth Sunday of Advent**



Ben Littlejohn/Act for Peace

### Finding strength in love after fleeing Syria

How do we share God's unconditional love with those who have suffered unimaginable violence? Through your gifts, you can help support Syrian refugees as they rebuild their lives. **Please give to the Christmas Bowl today.**

**CALL: 1800 025 101 VISIT: [actforpeace.org.au/christmasbowl](http://actforpeace.org.au/christmasbowl)**

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