

First Sunday after Christmas

29th December 2019



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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 29th, 2019

January 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th, 2020

8am & 9.30am services resume on Sunday February 2nd, 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 Service
9.00am Said Eucharist with Hymns
10.30 am Holy Baptism: George Philip Schapel

Celebrant: The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Preacher: Sally Sandford-Morgan

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

Because Jesus himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to
help those who are being tested. Hebrews 2.18

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God,
who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored,
the dignity of human nature: in your mercy,
bring us to share the divine life of Jesus Christ,
who came to share our human life,
and who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings

1st Reading: Isaiah 63.7-9

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Chapters 55-66 form the third part of the Book of Isaiah written after 539 BCE when the Israelite exiles have the opportunity to return home. Although today's passage is full of praise for what God has done, it is part of a lament over the destruction of the Temple and their homeland, the years of exile and the hard life they have experienced on their return. These words are a plea for God to be present with the people of God in the difficult circumstances they find themselves in.

Psalm: Psalm 148

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This psalm is always used for the Sunday after Christmas. It 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, an apt theme for the Christmas season which remembers 'Emmanuel' – God with us.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 2.10-18

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This reading continues the theme of the Christmas season: the Incarnation, the coming of God in the human Jesus. This densely written text tells us (a) who the Son is, (b) what God has done through intimate involvement with creation, and (c) why it was necessary. Verses 10 and 18 bracket the text and speak of the suffering of Jesus as the means by which he is able to help us.

Gospel: : Matthew 2.13-23

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The flight of the Holy Family into Egypt and the infanticide ordered by Herod, help Matthew set the theme of his gospel: the suffering/servant Messiah who has come to redeem both Jews and Gentiles. We are invited to also come and adore at the manger, not for the sake of obeisance which leads to blind obedience, but because of what we know Jesus becomes and what he did to bring salvation to all.

Music

Processional:	154	Joy to the world
Gradual:		The North Wind is tossing the leaves (words p. 5)
Offertory:	63	The first Nowell
Communion:	50	Infant holy
Post Communion:		Jesus, come (words p. 5)

Organist: Ian Gray

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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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Jesus, come! for we invite you

1. Jesus, come! for we invite you all shall see what you have done.
Guest and Master, Friend and Lord;
now, as once at Cana's wedding 3. Jesus, come in new creation,
speak, and let us hear your word: heaven brought near in power
lead us through our need or divine;
doubting, give your unexpected glory
hope be born and joy restored. changing water into wine:
rouse the faith of your disciples-
2. Jesus, come! transform our come, our first and greatest Sign.
pleasures,
guide us into paths unknown; 4. Jesus, come! surprise our
bring your gifts, command your dullness,
servants, make us willing to receive
let us trust in you alone: more than we can yet imagine,
though your hand may work in all the best you have to give:
secret, let us find your hidden riches,
taste your love, believe, and live!

Christopher Idle (b.1938) Based on John 2. 1-4
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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 Dioceses of Gahini, Rwanda and Gambia, West Africa, Bishops Alexis Bilindabagabo and James Odico, their clergy and people.

The Parish of Unley, Mee Ping Lau, Rector.

Theological Colleges and Religious Communities.

Give thanks for the work and witness of USPG, ABM's sister organisation in the UK and Ireland.

At St Andrew's we pray for:

George Schapel, being baptised later this morning, his parents and godparents.

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, Daniela Goncalves, Grant Dalwood, Bishop David McCall.

The Departed

Thanksgiving for those who have gone before us in faith:

Thomas Becket, Abp of Canterbury, martyr (d.1170) *December 29*

Josephine Butler, social reformer (d. 1905) *December 30*

John Wyclif, teacher and reformer (d. 1384) *December 31*

Eliza Hassal, CMS Missionary in the Middle East (d. 1917) *January 2*

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 15 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 29 December	9.00 am	Said Eucharist with hymns
Christmas 1	10.30 am	Baptism: George Schapel
Sunday 5 January	9.00 am	Said Eucharist with hymns
Epiphany of our Lord		
Sunday 12 January	9.00 am	Said Eucharist with hymns
Baptism of our Lord		
Sunday 19 January	9.00 am	Said Eucharist with hymns
Epiphany 2		
Sunday 26 January	9.00 am	Said Eucharist with hymns
Epiphany 3		

Rosters

Rosters for today (Christmas 1)

Preacher :	Sally Sandford-Morgan
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

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 Wayne Butcher
Server:	9.00 am Michael Thomas
Lay Assistants:	9.00 am Liz Owen
Sidespersons:	9.00 am Volunteers
Morning Tea	9.00am Betty Wilson, Sally Zimmerman,

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

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