

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

19th December 2021

8am & 9.30am



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Today's Services - 8am & 9.30am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:

The Rev'd Sam Goodes

(at 9.30am) Hymn (please stand)

1. **O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! rejoice!
*Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.***
2. **O come, O come, great Lord of might
who to the tribes on Sinai's height
in ancient times did give the law
in cloud and majesty and awe.
*Rejoice! Rejoice...***
3. **O come, O key of David, come,
and open wide our heavenly home;
make safe the way that leads on high
and close the path to misery.
*Rejoice! Rejoice...***
4. **O come, O branch of Jesse, free
your own from Satan's tyranny;
from depths of hell your people save
and give them victory o'er the grave.
*Rejoice! Rejoice...***
5. **O come, O dayspring, come and cheer
our spirits by your advent here;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night
and death's dark shadows put to flight.
*Rejoice! Rejoice...***

*Anon. Latin 18th cent. or earlier
based on Antiphons from 9th cent. or earlier.
tr. John Mason Neale 1818-66*

Greeting

Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever.

The Lord be with you;
And also with you.

The Lighting of the Advent Candle

Jesus Christ is the Light of the world:
A light no darkness can quench.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
God is worthy of all thanksgiving and praise

We light the fourth candle of Advent, the candle of love.
Jesus, light of our world, we hope for change in our own
lives and in your world.
We watch and work and wait together in hope. Amen.

(at 9.30am) Children's Talk –Children's Time begins in Parish Centre

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*

Prayer of Preparation

(Let us Pray)

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Kyrie

Lord have mercy, **Lord have mercy,**
Christ have mercy, **Christ have mercy,**
Lord have mercy, **Lord have mercy.**

Confession & Absolution:

The Lord comes, bringing to light things now hidden in darkness,
and disclosing the purposes of the heart.

A pause for reflection.

Let us open our hearts and prepare for his coming, confessing our
sins in penitence and faith.

**Merciful God, our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
and in what we have failed to do:
we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.
Father, forgive us. Strengthen us to love and obey you
in newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God,
who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith: pardon
you and set you free from all your sin,
strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Prayer of the Day

(Let us pray)

Gracious God,
you have visited your people and redeemed 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.**

First Reading: Micah 5:2-5a

After the reading

Hear the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God.

Psalm: The Song of Mary (the Magnificat)

**My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord:
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
Who has looked with favour on his lowly servant:
from this day all generations will call me blessed;
The Almighty has done great things for me:
and holy is his name.
God has mercy on those who fear him:
from generation to generation.
The Lord has shown strength with his arm:
and scattered the proud in their conceit,
Casting down the mighty from their thrones:
and lifting up the lowly.
God has filled the hungry with good things:
and sent the rich away empty.
He has come to the aid of his servant Israel:
to remember the promise of mercy,
The promise made to our forebears:
to Abraham and his children for ever.**

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10

After the reading

Hear the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Luke 1:39-45

The Lord be with you
And also with you

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke, chapter one,
beginning at the thirty-ninth verse.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

After the Gospel the reader says...

For the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon – Celebrant

Affirmation of Faith (please stand)

Let us together affirm the faith of the Church.

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,**

**was incarnate of the Holy Spirit
and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Intercessions (please sit or kneel)

Let us pray for the Spirit's guidance in the world and for the church

The response to each petition is:

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

After the intercessions:

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.
**Grant that what we have asked in faith we may by your grace
receive, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Prayer of Approach

Let us pray

**We do not presume
to come to your table, merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy
so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.
But you are the same Lord
whose nature is always to have mercy.
Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ,
and to drink his blood,
that we may evermore dwell in him,
and he in us. Amen.**

Greeting of Peace (please stand)

We are the body of Christ.
His Spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

(at 9.30am) Hymn

- 1. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.**
- 2. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy name – the Lord, the Mighty One.**

3. **Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!**
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.
4. **Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!**
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!

*Timothy Dudley-Smith 1926–
based on Luke 1:46–55*

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.
Accept and use our offerings for your glory
and for the service of your kingdom.
Blessed be God for ever.

Great Thanksgiving Prayer

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere,
mighty Creator, everliving God.
We give you thanks and praise for your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ, who was looked for by the prophets,
heralded by the Baptist announced by an angel,
born of the Virgin Mary, and revealed at last to
men and women of every race.
By his death on the cross and rising to new life,
he offered the one true sacrifice for sin

and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.
Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;
Hosanna in the highest.**

Merciful God, we thank you
for these gifts of your creation,
this bread and wine, and we pray
that by your Word and Holy Spirit,
we who eat and drink them may be partakers
of Christ's body and blood.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread;
and when he had given you thanks
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Take, eat. This is my body given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup,
and again giving you thanks
he gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Drink from this, all of you.'

This is my blood of the new covenant
shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'
Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded:
proclaiming his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross,
his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,

and looking for his coming again,
we celebrate, with this bread and this cup,
his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice
for the sin of the whole world.

(Let us proclaim the mystery of faith)

Christ has died

Christ is risen

Christ will come again.

Renew us by your Holy Spirit,
unite us in the body of your Son,
and bring us with all your people
into the joy of your eternal kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
with whom, and in whom, in the fellowship
of the Holy Spirit, we worship you, Father,
in songs of never-ending praise.

**Blessing and honour, glory and power,
are yours for ever and ever, Amen.**

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray:

**Our Father in Heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive
those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of Bread and Communion

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body:

for we all share in the one bread.

The congregation joins in the Agnus Dei.

Jesus, lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.

Invitation to Communion

The gifts of God for the people of God. Come, let us take this holy Sacrament of the body and blood of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts, by faith, with thanksgiving.

Administration of Communion

(at 9.30am) Hymn

- 1. I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved and free,
the life of Jesus to recall,
in love laid down for me.**
- 2. I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread.**
- 3. As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,
each proud division ends.
The love that made us makes us one,
and strangers now are friends.**

4. **The Spirit of the risen Christ,
unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known:
alive among us here.**

5. **Together met, together bound
by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world
the love that makes us one.**

Brian Wren (b. 1936)

Prayer after Communion

(Let us pray)

God for whom we wait, we thank you that you have fed us
with the bread of life and the cup of salvation.
As we joyfully await your Son, keep us ever watchful
that we may be ready to stand before him on the day of his coming.
Father, **we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**
**Send us out, in the power of your Spirit
To live and work to your praise and glory**

Notices

(at 9.30am) Hymn

1. **The first Nowell the angel did say
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
in fields where they lay, keeping their sheep
on a cold winter's night that was so deep:
Nowell, nowell, nowell, nowell,
*born is the King of Israel.***

2. They looked up and saw a star
shining in the east, beyond them far:
and to the earth it gave great light,
and so it continued both day and night:
Nowell, nowell, nowell, nowell,
born is the King of Israel.
3. Then entered in those wise men three;
full reverently, upon their knee,
and offered there in his presence,
their gold and myrrh and frankincense:
Nowell, nowell...
4. Then let us all with one accord
sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
that hath made heaven and earth from nought,
and with his blood mankind has bought.
Nowell, nowell...

Patrick Appleford (b. 1925)

Blessing & Dismissal

Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you, and make you ready to meet him when he comes in glory; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Organ Postlude – we sit in reflection

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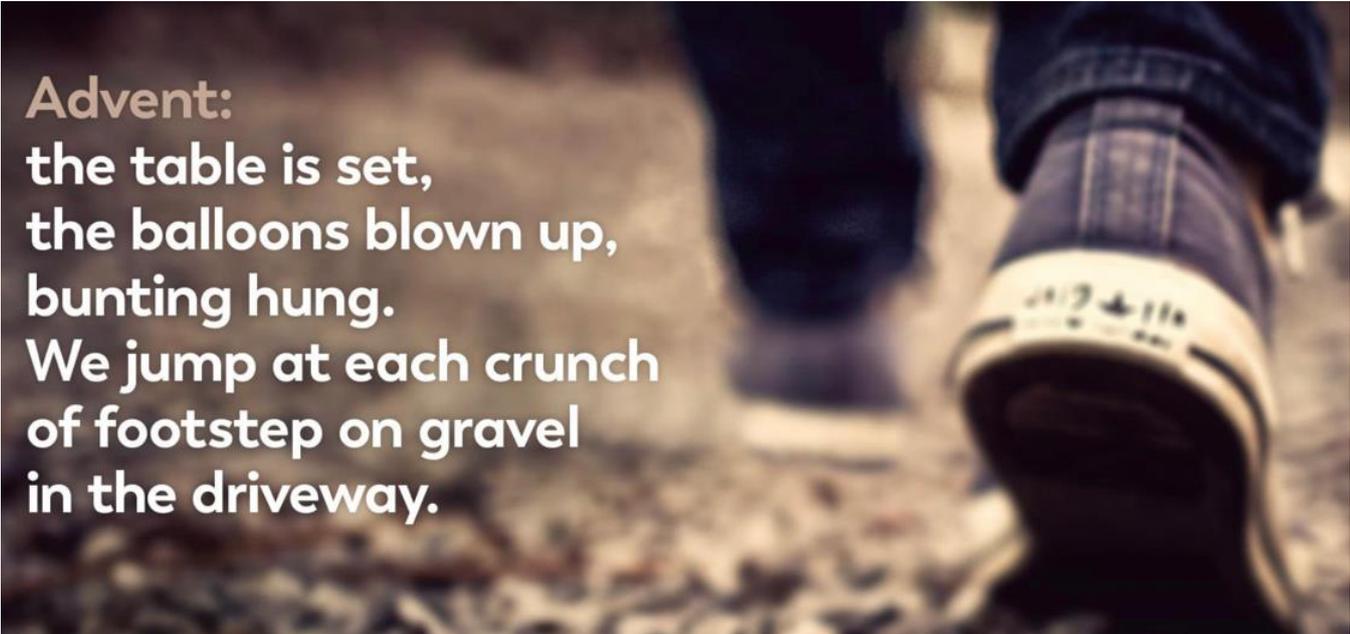
If you are new today, welcome!

Contact cards are available for you to complete today.

We would love to get your contact details so that we can keep you up to date with the life of the parish.

Please ask one of our friendly welcomers for a card, and return it to them (or place it in the offertory bowl) when you have completed it.

Many thanks.



Advent:
the table is set,
the balloons blown up,
bunting hung.
We jump at each crunch
of footstep on gravel
in the driveway.

For your Prayers this week

The Nations and People of the Earth:

The people of Kentucky and surrounding states in America, following deadly tornadoes there.

Pray for countries experiencing surging COVID cases again, especially those entering the winter season.

The Church and its Mission:

The Church of the Province of Central Africa. Primate Abp. Albert Chama.

The Anglicare SA Residential Aged Care Chaplains.

The Diocese of Perth. Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy.

We give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

At St Andrew's we pray for:

Andrew and Charlotte, married here yesterday, that God would continue to richly bless their life together.

Our faith community as it prepares to welcome people here for our Christmas services.

Ourselves and our Community:

We pray for safety on our roads in this holiday season, that everyone may reach their destination safely.

Pray for those unable to provide for their family at Christmas, relying on the generosity of strangers to assist them.

Special Prayer Request:

Barbara Colbert, Lou, Cicily, Zina, Helen, Victoria

The Departed

Thanksgiving for those who have gone before us in faith:

Thomas, Apostle & Martyr

21 December

Notices

In the Parish

- ❖ **Christmas Bowl:** Envelopes to support the work of the Christmas Bowl are available at the back of the Church.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sharing God's love this Christmas

It's been 10 years since the civil war broke out in Syria with thousands of families still living in neighbouring countries like Jordan. The challenges refugees face no longer make front page news, and now COVID-19 has made life even harder. Through the Christmas Bowl, you are helping our local partner provide support for families, including food rations and hygiene kits, along with psychosocial care. **Please give 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

- ❖ **Don't forget:** All are welcome to join this beautiful service tonight:
 - **Sunday 19th December** – 6pm service of Nine Lessons & Carols.

BIG BOOK SALE: Thank you to the Donors over three years; the librarians; the booksellers; the catering team and the sausage sizzlers for all the work involved; a happy group.

Special thankyou to Sally, Kate and Sam for packing up nearly 2000 books for rededication.

Please Note. We are now in recess and not stock piling books at present. A Huge THANK YOU to all involved.

Diary Dates

Sunday 19 December	8.00 am	Said Eucharist
Advent 4	9.30 am	Said Eucharist with hymns
	11.30am	Baptism (Keene)
	6.00pm	Lessons & Carols
Wednesday 22 December	10.30am	Allity Christmas Service
	2.00pm	Faith & Fellowship (P. Centre)
Friday 24 December	11.00pm	Said Eucharist with Carols
Christmas Eve		
Saturday 25 December	8.00am	Said Eucharist with Carols
Christmas Day	9.30am	Said Eucharist with Carols
Sunday 26 December	9.00 am	Said Eucharist
Christmas 1		
Sunday 2 January, 2022	9.00 am	Said Eucharist with hymns
Epiphany of our Lord		
Sunday 9 January, 2022	9.00 am	Said Eucharist with hymns
Baptism of our Lord		
Sunday 16 January, 2022	9.00 am	Said Eucharist with hymns
2nd Sunday after Epiphany	(Archbishop Smith presiding)	
Sunday 23 January, 2022	9.00 am	Said Eucharist with hymns
3rd Sunday after Epiphany		
Sunday 30 January, 2022	8.00 am	Said Eucharist
4th Sunday after Epiphany	9.30am	Said Eucharist with hymns

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

Rosters

Rosters for this Sunday 19th December (Advent 4)

Celebrant & Preacher:		The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers:	8.00 am	Brian Zwar
	9.30 am	Wayne Butcher
Prayer Leader	9.30am	Lyn Dow
Lay Assistants:	8.00 am	Liz Owen
	9.30 am	Biffy Ormsby
Server	9.30am	John Beer
Sidespersons:	8.00 am	Brian Zwar
	9.30 am	Michael Thomas & Robin Coleman
Morning Tea:		Frances, Molly & Joan

Rosters for Christmas Eve (Friday 24th December @ 11.00pm)

Celebrant & Preacher:		The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers:		Robin Coleman
Prayer Leader		Mel Dow
Lay Assistants:		Mel Dow
		Biffy Ormsby
Server		Cam Dow
Sidespersons:		Sally Zimmerman & Robin Coleman

Rosters for Christmas Day (Saturday 25th December)

Celebrant & Preacher:		The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers:	8.00 am	Ray Newell
	9.30 am	Hannah Goodes
Prayer Leader	8.00 am	Sam Goodes
	9.30am	Sam Goodes
Lay Assistants:	8.00 am	Liz Owen
	9.30 am	Donna Coombe
Server	9.30am	John Beer
Sidespersons:	8.00 am	Ray Newell & Brian Zwar
	9.30 am	Rob Dow & Volunteer please
Morning Tea:		NO Morning Tea

Rosters for next Sunday 26th December (Christmas 1)

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers: 9.00 am Cameron Dow
Prayer Leader 9.00am Sam Goodes
Lay Assistants: 9.00 am Wayne Butcher
Sidespersons: 9.00 am Tony Holloway & Rob Dow
Morning Tea: NO Morning Tea

Rosters for Sunday 2nd January, 2022 (Epiphany)

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers: 9.00 am Philippa Lamphee
Prayer Leader 9.00am Sam Goodes
Lay Assistants: 9.00 am Dede Stoba
Sidespersons: 9.00 am Liz Owen
Morning Tea: Needra Silva & Sally Zimmerman

Rosters for Sunday 9th January (Baptism of our Lord)

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers: Ray Newell
Prayer Leader Lyn Dow
Lay Assistant: Liz Owen
Sidespersons: Sally Zimmerman & Roy Ingram
Morning Tea: Val Ingram & Suzanne Sexton