

# The Third Sunday of Advent

12<sup>th</sup> December 2021

8am & 9.30am



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

Celebrant & Preacher:

The Rev'd Sam Goodes

Deacon:

The Rev'd Sally Sandford-Morgan

*(at 9.30am) Hymn (please stand)*

1. **On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry  
announces that the Lord is nigh;  
come then and hearken, for he brings  
glad tidings from the King of kings.**
2. **Then cleansed be every Christian breast,  
and furnished for so great a guest!  
Yea, let us each our hearts prepare  
for Christ to come and enter there.**
3. **For thou art our salvation, Lord,  
our refuge and our great reward;  
without thy grace our souls must fade,  
and wither like a flower decayed.**
4. **Stretch forth thine hand to heal our sore,  
and make us rise, to fall no more;  
once more upon thy people shine,  
and fill the world with love divine.**
5. **All praise, eternal Son, to thee  
whose advent sets thy people free,  
whom, with the Father, we adore,  
and Spirit blest, for evermore.**

*Charles Coffin (1676-1749)  
tr John Chandler (1806-76)*

*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 third candle of Advent, the candle of joy.

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*

Do not fear. The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love.

*Zephaniah 3:16-17*

*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)

Almighty God, you sent your Son into a world  
where the wheat must be winnowed from the chaff  
and evil clings even to what is good:  
let the fire of your Spirit purge us of all corruption,  
so that, purified, we may wait eagerly for 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: Zephaniah 3:14-20*

*After the reading*

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

*Psalm: A Song of Isaiah*

**'Behold, God is my salvation:  
I will trust and will not be afraid;  
'For the Lord God is my strength and my song:  
and has become my salvation.'  
With joy you will draw water:  
from the wells of salvation.  
On that day you will say:  
'Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name;  
'Make known his deeds among the nations:  
proclaim that his name is exalted.  
'Sing God's praises, who has triumphed gloriously:  
let this be known in all the world.  
'Shout and sing for joy, you that dwell in Zion:  
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.'**

*Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-7*

*After the reading*

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

*Gospel Reading: Luke 3:7-18*

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke, chapter three, beginning at the seventh 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. Hills of the north, rejoice;  
river and mountain spring,  
hark to the advent voice;  
valley and lowland, sing;  
Christ comes in righteousness and love,  
he brings salvation from above.
2. Isles of the southern seas,  
sing to the listening earth,  
carry on every breeze  
hope of a world's new birth:  
in Christ shall all be made anew,  
his word is sure, his promise true.
3. Lands of the East, arise,  
he is your brightest morn,  
greet him with joyous eyes.  
praise shall his path adorn:  
the God whom you have longed to know  
in Christ draws near, and calls you now.
4. Shores of the utmost west,  
lands of the setting sun,  
welcome the heavenly guest  
in whom the dawn has come:  
he brings a never-ending light  
who triumphed o'er our darkest night.

5. **Shout, as you journey home;  
songs be in every mouth!  
lo, from the north they come,  
from east and west and south:  
in Jesus all shall find their rest,  
in him the universe be blest.**

*Charles E. Oakley (1832-65) & Compilers of English Praise altd*

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. **O Love that wilt not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe,  
that in thine ocean depths its flow  
may richer, fuller be.**
2. **O light that followest all my way,  
I yield my flickering torch to thee;  
my heart restores its borrowed ray,  
that in thy sunshine's blaze its day  
may brighter, fairer be.**
3. **O joy that seekest me through pain,  
I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
and feel the promise is not vain  
that morn shall tearless be.**

**4. O cross that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead,  
and from the ground there blossoms red  
life that shall endless be.**

*George Matheson (1842-1906)*

*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. Hark, the glad sound! The Saviour comes,  
the Saviour promised long!  
Let every heart prepare a throne,  
and every voice a song.**
- 2. He comes the prisoners to release  
in Satan's bondage held;  
the gates of brass before him burst,  
the iron fetters yield.**

3. **He comes the broken heart to bind,  
the bleeding soul to cure,  
and with the treasures of his grace  
to enrich the humble poor.**
4. **Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace,  
thy welcome shall proclaim;  
and heaven's eternal arches ring  
with thy beloved name.**

*Philip Dodderidge (1702–51)*

### *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.**

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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.



Potted Christmas lilies of various colours are a great way to honor loved ones. They will be used during the Christmas season in the church. Afterwards, the donor may take them home or allow them to be taken to the aged care facility and given to residents. They will be purchased in bulk in late December to ensure freshness.

All Christmas flower donations may be made in the form of memorials, honorariums, or thanksgivings. The names of the donors and honorees will appear in the Christmas bulletin.

The donation amount for the Christmas flowers is \$15 per flower. One can buy as many flowers as they have people to honor.

Forms and money must be returned by Sunday 19 December 2021.

# For your Prayers this week

## The Nations and People of the Earth:

The people of Myanmar, in the wake of increasingly shocking violence inflicted upon locals by the Myanmar military.

Pray for those who are suffering around the world in lands gripped by drought and famine.

## The Church and its Mission:

The Anglican Church of Canada. Primate Abp. Linda Nicholls.

The Chaplain to Flinders University. Rev. Deb Jeanes.

Diocese of Grafton. Bishop Murray Harvey.

We give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

## At St Andrew's we pray for:

The small groups of the parish, giving thanks for the fellowship and support that occurs within them.

The Men's Breakfast, which met yesterday, and for Tony's leadership of this.

## Ourselves and our Community:

The students, staff, and families of our local schools and Kinders as they finish the year and begin holidays.

Pray for those who experience intimate partner and family violence, and for the agencies who support them.

## Special Prayer Request:

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

## The Departed

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

Lucy, *martry & virgin*

13 December

John of the Cross, *mystic & teacher*

14 December

# Notices

*In the Parish*

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

Third Sunday of Advent

**Finding Joy in times of COVID-19**

Many families who have been living in crowded refugee camps in India for decades want to return home to Sri Lanka. Sadly, the COVID-19 crisis has meant that many are unable to travel. Through the Christmas Bowl, you are helping our local partner keep refugees safe by providing medicine and protective clothing and equipment. Once the emergency is over, they will continue helping families experience the joy of returning to their homeland in Sri Lanka. **Please give today.**

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

- ❖ **Upcoming Events:** Here is a selection of upcoming events which you may like to get into your diary now:
  - **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December - TODAY!!** Morning Tea for Sally Sandford-Morgan after the 9.30am service to congratulate her on her ordination.
  - **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 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

<b>Sunday 12 December</b> <b>Advent 3</b>	<b>8.00 am</b> Said Eucharist <b>9.30 am</b> Said Eucharist with hymns Morning Tea for Sally Sandford-Morgan <b>8.00pm</b> Toc H Chain of Light Service
<b>Tuesday 14 December</b>	<b>11.00am</b> "Life Through the Bible" <b>6.00pm</b> Private Group Hire (P.Centre)
<b>Wednesday 15 December</b>	<b>2.00pm</b> Faith & Fellowship (P.Centre) <b>7.30pm</b> Parish Council (P. Centre)
<b>Thursday 16 December</b>	<b>6.00pm</b> Wedding Rehearsal (Church)
<b>Friday 17 December</b>	<b>10.00am</b> Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
<b>Saturday 18 December</b>	<b>9.00am</b> Women's Breakfast ("Love Is") <b>2.00pm</b> Wedding (Sykes / Aykroyd)
<b>Sunday 19 December</b> <b>Advent 4</b>	<b>8.00 am</b> Said Eucharist <b>9.30 am</b> Said Eucharist with hymns <b>11.30am</b> Baptism (Keene) <b>6pm</b> Lessons & Carols
<b>Wednesday 22 December</b>	<b>10.30am</b> Allity Christmas Service <b>2.00pm</b> Faith & Fellowship (P. Centre)
<b>Friday 24 December</b> <b>Christmas Eve</b>	<b>11.00pm</b> Said Eucharist with Carols
<b>Saturday 25 December</b> <b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>8.00am</b> Said Eucharist with Carols <b>9.30am</b> Said Eucharist with Carols
<b>Sunday 26 December</b> <b>Christmas 1</b>	<b>9.00 am</b> Said Eucharist

## Readings for next Sunday (Advent 4)

1st Reading: Micah:5:2-5a

Psalm: The Song of Mary (Magnificat)

2nd Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10

Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

# Rosters

## Rosters for this Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December (Advent 3)

Celebrant & Preacher:		The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Deacon:		The Rev'd Sally Sandford-Morgan
Readers:	8.00 am	Janet Martin
	9.30 am	Suzanne Sexton
Prayer Leader	9.30am	Sam Goodes
Lay Assistants:	8.00 am	Liz Owen
	9.30 am	Donna Coombe
Server	9.30am	TBC
Sidespersons:	8.00 am	Jan de Wit
	9.30 am	Sally Zimmerman & Roy Ingram
Morning Tea:		Val Ingram & Suzanne Sexton

## Rosters for Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> December @ 11.00pm)

Celebrant & Preacher:		The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers:		Robin Coleman
Prayer Leader		Lyn Dow (provided)
Lay Assistants:		Mel Dow
		Biffy Ormsby
Server		Cam Dow
Sidespersons:		Rob Dow & Robin Coleman

### Rosters for Christmas Day (Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> December)

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev'd Sam Goodes  
Readers: 8.00 am Ray Newell  
9.30 am Hannah Goodes  
Prayer Leader 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 Sally Zimmerman & Volunteer please  
Morning Tea: NO Morning Tea

### Rosters for Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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