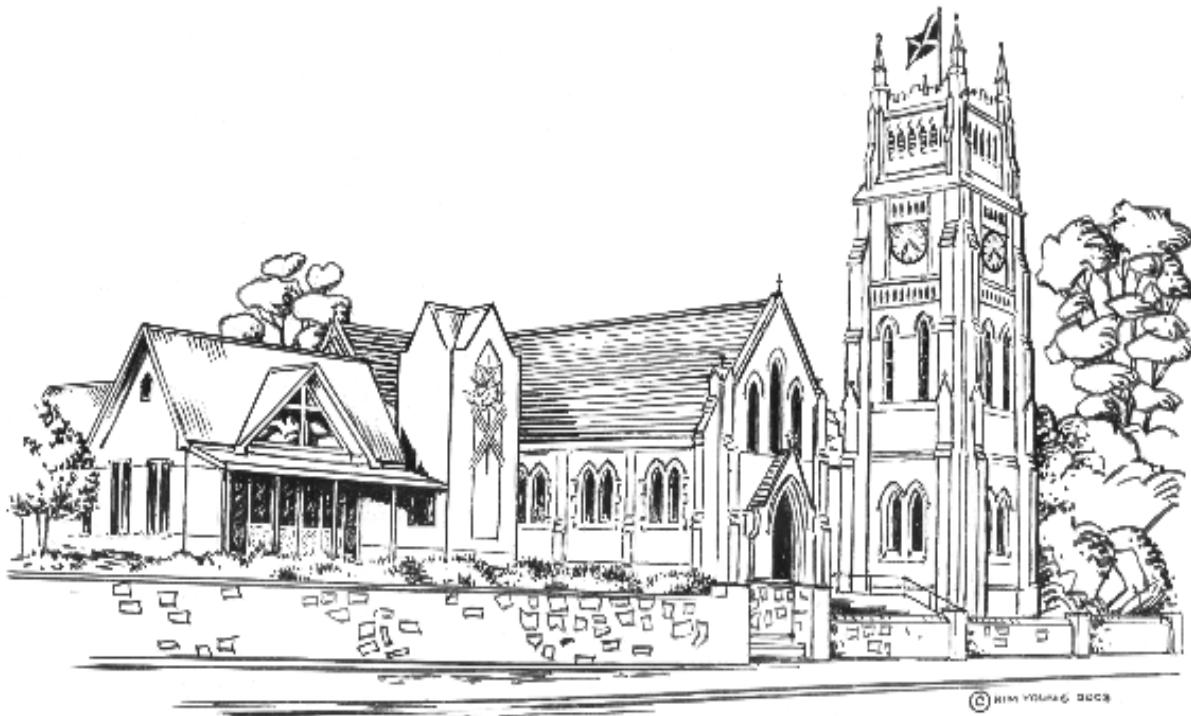


The Fourth Sunday of Advent

18th December 2022

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. Thanks to God whose word was spoken
in the deed that made the earth.
His the voice that called a nation,
his the fires that tried her worth.
God has spoken, God has spoken:
praise him for his open word.**
- 2. Thanks to God whose Word Incarnate
glorified the flesh of man;
deeds and words and death and rising
tell the grace in heaven's plan.
God has spoken, God has spoken:
praise him for his open word.**
- 3. Thanks to God whose word was written
in the Bible's sacred page,
record of the revelation
showing God to every age.
God has spoken, God has spoken:
praise him for his open word.**
- 4. Thanks to God whose word is published
in the tongues of every race.
See its glory undiminished
by the change of time or place.
God has spoken, God has spoken:
praise him for his open word.**
- 5. Thanks to God whose word is answered
by the Spirit's voice within.
Here we drink of joy unmeasured,
life redeemed from death and sin.
God is speaking, God is speaking:
praise him for his open word.**

Reginald Thomas Brooks (1918-85)

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.

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*

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 (sung at 9.30am)

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

$\text{♩} = 72$ (at a walking pace)

Kyrie eleison

Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, havemer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

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Christ, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy.

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Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

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 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.**

First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-16

After the reading

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

Psalm 72:1-7,18-21

¹ Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, you that led Joseph like a flock:
you that are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine out in glory;

² Before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh:

stir up your power, and come to save us.

³ Restore us again, O Lord of hosts:

show us the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

⁴ O Lord God of hosts:

how long will you be angry at your people's prayer?

- ⁵ You have fed them with the bread of tears:
and given them tears to drink in good measure.
- ⁶ You have made us the victim of our neighbours:
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.
- ⁷ Restore us again, O Lord of hosts:
show us the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
- ¹⁷ Let your power rest on the man at your right hand:
on that son of man whom you made so strong for yourself.
- ¹⁸ And so we shall not turn back from you:
give us life, and we will call upon your name.
- ¹⁹ Restore us again, O Lord of hosts:
show us the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7

After the reading

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

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

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)*

Gospel Reading: Matthew 1:18-25

The Lord be with you
And also with you

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew, chapter one, beginning at the eighteenth 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) – please refer to Prayer Cycle on page 18
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. Thou didst leave thy throne and thy kingly crown
when thou camest to earth for me;
but in Bethlehem's home there was found no room
for thy holy nativity:
O come to my heart, Lord Jesus,
there is room in my heart for thee.**

- 2. Heaven's arches rang when the angels sang,
proclaiming thy royal degree;
but of lowly birth cam'st thou, Lord, on earth
and in great humility;
O come to my heart, Lord Jesus,
there is room in my heart for thee.**

3. The foxes found rest, and the birds their nest
in the shade of the cedar tree;
but the earth was the bed for thy weary head,
in the deserts of Galilee;
O come to my heart, Lord Jesus,
there is room in my heart for thee.
4. Thou camest, O Lord, with the living word
that should set thy people free;
but with mocking scorn, and with crown of thorn,
they bore thee to Calvary;
O come to my heart, Lord Jesus,
thy cross is my only plea.
5. When heaven's arches ring, and her choirs shall sing,
at thy coming to victory,
let thy voice call me home, saying, 'Yet there is room,
there is room at my side for thee,'
and my heart shall rejoice, Lord Jesus,
when thou comest and callest for me.

John Marriott (1780-1825)

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: (*sung at 9.30am*)

**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.**

(with vigour) Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

7 hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - san-na in the high - est.

12 Benedictus qui venit *f*

Bless-ed is he that comes in the name of the Lord, ho - sa - na in the high - est.

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) (*sung at 9.30am*)

**Christ has died
Christ is risen
Christ will come again.**

1. Christ - has died.
Christ is ris - en. Christ will

come a - gain.

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. (*sung at 9.30am*)

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

1. Christ - has died.
Christ is his ch. Christ will

2. Bles - sing and hon - our and glo - ry and power are yours for

come a - gain.

A Men

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. (sung at 9.30am)

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.

(moderately slow)

Agnus Dei

The musical score consists of three staves of music. The first staff starts with a whole rest, followed by a melodic line. The second staff begins with a quarter note. The third staff starts with a half note. The lyrics are as follows:

sus Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us. Je - sus bearer of our

6

sins, have mer - cy on us. Je - sus redeemer of the world. Grant us your

10

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. Unto us a boy is born!**
King of all creation,
came he to a world forlorn,
the Lord of every nation.

- 2. Christ from heaven descending low
comes, on earth a stranger;
ox and ass their Owner know,
beccradled in the manger.**
- 3. Herod then with fear was filled:
'A prince', he said, 'in Jewry!':
all the little boys he killed
at Bethlem in his fury.**
- 4. Now may Mary's son, who came
so long ago to love us,
lead us all with hearts aflame
unto the joys above us.**
- 5. Alpha and Omega he!
Let the organ thunder,
while the choir with peals of glee
doth rend the air asunder.**

*Latin 15th cent. tr.vv.1-3 Percy Dearmer(1867-1936)
v2 G>R>Woodward (1848-1934)*

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 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 mortals then.**
- 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 (c.1563-1647)

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

“Chorale Prelude- Now is salvation come to us”, by J S Bach (1685-1750)

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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.

For your Prayers this week

The Nations and People of the Earth:

The members of the Police Force around the country, in shock at the terrible killing of two Officers in Queensland this week.

Pray for the people of Sri Lanka – those who are in refugee camps and wish to return home, and those living amidst uncertainty in that nation.

The Church and its Mission:

The Anglican Church of Korea. Primate Abp. Peter Kyongho Lee.

St Mark's College. Master Don Markwell, Chaplain Grant Moore.

Diocese of North-West Australia. Bishop-elect Daryll Parker.

We give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea, remembering especially today the staff and students at Newton Theological College in Popondetta.

At St Andrew's we pray for:

The joy of our Lessons & Carols service this evening, as we begin to welcome the community to share in our Christmas celebrations.

Roper, Henry, and Julia Richardson, to be baptised here this week, and for their family and friends.

Ourselves and our Community:

The students, staff, and families of our local schools, as they begin the Christmas holidays – may they be safe, and find refreshment.

Pray for those for whom Christmas is a difficult time.

Special Prayer Request:

Barbara Colbert, Cicily, Zina, Helen, Victoria, Sue

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.



- ❖ **Lessons & Carols: TONIGHT!!**

At 6pm this evening, the young people of the parish will lead a service of Nine Lessons & Carols. All are welcome to this beautiful service, during which we hear the Christmas Story, sing well-loved Carols, and the Nativity Figures arrive at the Manger.

- ❖ **Offertory Envelopes:** The new offertory envelopes for 2023 are now available for your collection. As was the case for this year, they are not numbered envelopes, but are marked with each of the dates for Sundays in 2023 for your convenience. There are numbers of parishioners now who have changed over to the convenience of electronic giving, but for those who wish to, please take a set of envelopes and use them for 2023. A sincere thanks to all who support this parish so generously through your giving.

❖ **Ukrainian Association:** The parish was recently invited to attend a thank-you lunch given by the Ukrainian Association, in recognition of our assistance given this year. Donna Coombe and Jill Berry enjoyed a wonderful experience, at which the gratitude of those who we supported was most evident. The following piece was written by one of the founders of the organisation, Diane Howarth, and explains something of what they do for the newly arrived refugees.

We're not just teaching English, there's more to us than that!
We provide the heart to share the grief and the time to have a chat.
There's a comfortable environment full of empathy and care
Where it's safe to air our feelings and the stories we wish to share.

We're not just teaching English, our souls feel such hurt and pain!
Then we embrace each teaching moment and cherish every little gain.
We watch each individual as they prosper through our efforts and support
To experience the smiles emerge amongst the solace of our united cohort.

We're not just teaching English, we counsel, nurture, and advise!
Since we have the expertise and empathy required to be so wise.
The friendships built provide support for those whose lives were shattered,
Our community grows as we protect the ideals that really mattered.

We're not just teaching English, we have passion, drive, and dedication!
We knew it wouldn't be easy and it can really challenge our creation.
But the rewards outweigh all else and provide such a positive vibe
As we help the suffering with the compassion that we prescribe.

We're not just teaching English, as are the links to join the chain!
As Ukrainians in South Australia help each other to endure the pain.
We will not sit by and watch Ukraine be destroyed and devastated.
We can offer support from our hearts and souls, we will never be deflated.

Come and join us as

Together we Carol



**Wednesday 21 December 7 pm
St Augustine's Church, Unley**

Come and have some fun. Sing along with your favourite carols and hear some special soloists. All in the setting of a beautiful church situated opposite the Unley Shopping centre.

**A fundraising event to support women escaping abuse in Kula Lumpur
Free to enter. Recommended donation \$20/\$10 or any donation welcome**

Choir members welcome.

**Rehearsals Sat 10, 10am, Tuesday 13, 7.30pm, Sat 17; 10 am; Tuesday 20;
7.30pm**

Contact Joan 0409520823, joancb@adam.com.au

Diary Dates

Sunday 18 December	8.00am	Said Eucharist
Advent 4	9.30am	Sung Eucharist
	11.15am	Baptism (Small)
	6.00pm	Service of Lessons & Carols
Wednesday 21 December	10.30am	Allity Eucharist
	5.30pm	Baptism (Richardson)
Saturday 24 December	11.00pm	Said Eucharist with Carols
Christmas Eve		
Sunday 25 December	8.00am	Said Eucharist with Carols
Christmas Day	9.30am	Said Eucharist with Carols
Sunday 1 January	9.00am	Said Eucharist with hymns
Epiphany of our Lord		
Sunday 8 January	9.00am	Said Eucharist with hymns
Baptism of our Lord		

Readings for next Sunday 25th December (Christmas Day)

1st Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7
Psalm 96
2nd Reading: Titus 2:11-14
Gospel: Luke 2:8-20

Readings for the following Sunday 1st January (Epiphany)

1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm 72:1-7,10-14
2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:1-12
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Rosters

Rosters for this Sunday 18th December (Advent 4)

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

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

Celebrant & Preacher:	The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers:	Rob Dow
Prayer Leader	Lyn Dow (provided)
Lay Assistants:	Mel Dow
	Dede Stoba
Server	Cam Dow
Sidespersons:	Rob Dow & Sally Zimmerman

Rosters for Christmas Day (Sunday 25th December)

Celebrant & Preacher:	The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers:	8.00am Ray Newell
	9.30am Robin Coleman
Prayer Leader	9.30am Lyn Dow (provided)
Lay Assistants:	8.00am Liz Owen
	9.30am Wayne Butcher
Server	9.30am Hannah Goodes
Sidespersons:	8.00am Ray Newell & Brian Zwar
	9.30am Robin Coleman & Rob Dow
Morning Tea:	NO Morning Tea

Rosters for Sunday 1st January, 2023 (Epiphany of our Lord)

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

Rosters for Sunday 8th January (Baptism of our Lord)

Celebrant & Preacher:	The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers:	9.00am Janet Martin
Prayer Leader	9.00am Michael Thomas
Lay Assistants:	9.00am Liz Owen
Server:	9.00am Hannah Goodes
Sidespersons:	9.00am Sally Zimmerman & Roy Ingram
Morning Tea:	Suzanne Sexton & Val Ingram

Rosters for Sunday 15th January (Epiphany 2)

Celebrant & Preacher:	The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers:	Brian Zwar
Prayer Leader	Lyn Dow
Lay Assistant:	Liz Owen
Server:	John Beer
Sidespersons:	Brian Zwar & Robin Coleman
Morning Tea:	Frances Wilson & Molly Radakovitch