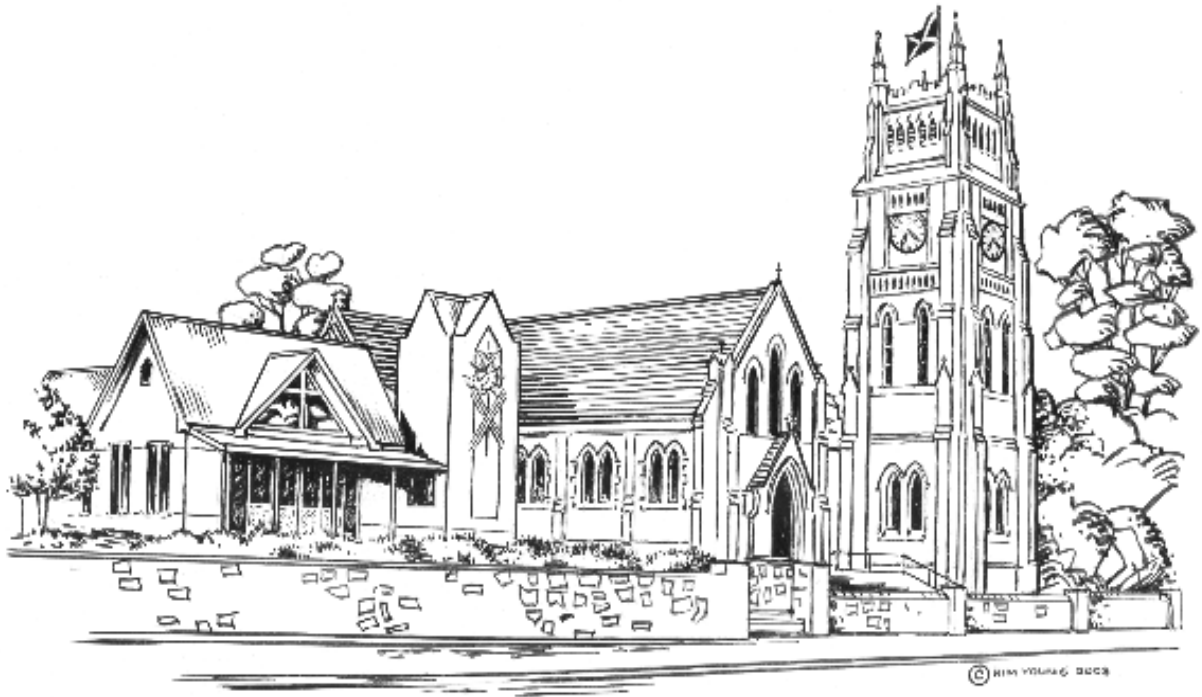


The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

16th February 2025

8.00am & 9.30am



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Today's Services

8.00am Holy Communion (said)

9.30am Holy Communion (sung)

Celebrant:

The Rev'd Michael Hillier

Processional Hymn (please stand)

1. Lord, as the day begins
lift up our hearts in praise;
take from us all our sins,
guard us in all our ways:
our every step direct and guide
that Christ in all be glorified!
2. Christ be in work and skill,
serving each other's need;
Christ be in thought and will,
Christ be in work and deed:
our minds be set on things above
in joy and peace, in faith and love.
3. Grant us the Spirit's strength,
teach us to walk his way;
so bring us all at length
safe to the close of day:
from hour to hour sustain and bless,
and let our song be thankfulness.
4. Now as the day begins
make it the best of days;
take from us all our sins,
guard us in all our ways:
our every step direct and guide
that Christ in all be glorified!

Timothy Dudley-Smith (1926-2024)

Greeting

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

And also with you.

May Christ, the true, the only light
banish all darkness from our hearts and minds.

Visit us with your salvation
and sustain us with your gracious Spirit.

Sentence of the Day

Blessed are you when people hate you on account of the Son of man.
Rejoice and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven.

Luke 6:23

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 (said at 8.00am)

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

Kyrie (sung at 9.30am)

Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy, Christ have mercy, Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.

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

Gloria (sung at 9.30am)

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

Lord God, hea-ven-ly King, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord, Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, — Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are sea - ted at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, — you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the — glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - men.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray

Righteous God,
 you challenge the powers that rule this world
 and you show favour to the oppressed:
 instil in us a true sense of justice,
 that we may discern the signs of your kingdom
 and strive for right to prevail;
 for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Jeremiah 17: 5-10

After the reading

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

Psalm 1

¹ Blessed are they
who have not walked in the counsel of the ungodly:
nor followed the way of sinners,
nor taken their seat amongst the scornful.

² **But their delight is in the law of the Lord:
and on that law will they ponder day and night.**

³ They are like trees planted beside streams of water:
that yield their fruit in due season.

⁴ **Their leaves also shall not wither:
and look, whatever they do, it shall prosper.**

⁵ As for the ungodly, it is not so with them:
they are like the chaff which the wind scatters.

⁶ **Therefore the ungodly shall not stand up
at the judgement:
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.**

⁷ For the Lord cares for the way of the righteous:
but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 12-20

After the reading

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

Gradual Hymn (please stand)

- 1. Blest are the pure in heart,
for they shall see our God;
the secret of the Lord is theirs,
their soul is Christ's abode.**

- 2. The Lord, who left the heavens
our life and peace to bring,
to dwell in lowliness with men,
their pattern and their King;**

**3. Still to the lowly soul
he doth himself impart,
and for his dwelling and his throne
chooseth the pure in heart.**

**4. Lord, we thy presence seek;
may ours this blessing be;
give us a pure and lowly heart,
a temple meet for thee.**

John Keble (1792-1866) and others

Gospel Reading: Luke 6: 17-26

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke, chapter six,
beginning at the seventeenth 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) – refer to Cycle of Prayer on page 20

Let us pray for the world and for the church.

The response to each petition is:

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Prayer for our new incumbent:

**Almighty Father, lover of us all and giver of all that is good:
hear our prayer for your servant, Tracey
whom you have called to the charge of this parish.
Strengthen her, Lord, by your Holy Spirit
and fill her with love for your people;
that as a faithful priest and true servant of your Son
she may preach your word,
minister your sacraments,
and shepherd your flock,
to the glory of your name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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, love and unity; through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.**

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.**

Confession

Christ the Son of God has been revealed as a light to the nations.

A pause for reflection.

Let us bring our darkness to his light, 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.**

Absolution

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

Greeting of Peace

We are the body of Christ.

His Spirit is with us.

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

Offertory Hymn – during this hymn the bread and wine for Holy Communion will be presented, and the Collection taken

1. **Name of all majesty,
fathomless mystery,
King of the ages
by angels adored;
 power and authority,
 splendour and dignity,
 bow to his mastery,
 Jesus is Lord!**

2. **Child of our destiny,
God from eternity,
love of the Father
on sinners outpoured;
 see now what God has done
 sending his only Son,
 Christ the beloved one,
 Jesus is Lord!**

3. Saviour of Calvary,
costliest victory,
darkness defeated
and Eden restored;
 born as a man to die,
 nailed to a cross on high,
 cold in the grave to lie,
 Jesus is Lord!

4. Source of all sovereignty,
light, immortality,
life everlasting
and heaven assured;
 so with the ransomed, we
 praise him eternally,
 Christ in his majesty,
 Jesus is Lord!

Timothy Dudley-Smith (1926-2024)

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 by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary
and lived as one of us.

You anointed him as Messiah,
the light of the nations,
and revealed him as the hope
of all who thirst for righteousness and peace.

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.**

The musical score is written on five staves in a single system. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, hea - ven - and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est." The score ends with a double bar line.

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 sins 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.



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.**

Bless-ing and hon-our and glo-ry and pow'r are yours for
ev - er and ev - er.
A - - - - - men.

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray:
(please sit or kneel)

**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.



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



Je - sus, bea-rer of our sins, have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, re-deem-er 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 Christ in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts, by faith, with thanksgiving.

Administration of Communion

Baptised and communicant Christians of all denominations are welcome to come forward and receive Holy Communion. Gluten free bread is available on request. If you do not wish to receive Holy Communion, you may like to come forward to receive a blessing (simply bow your head as a signal to the priest).

Please do not intinct your Communion wafer into the wine, but receive them separately.

Communion Hymn

**1. There is a Redeemer,
Jesus, God's own Son,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One.**

*Thank you, O my Father,
for giving us your Son,
and leaving your Spirit
till the work on earth is done.*

**2. Jesus my Redeemer,
name above all names,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
O for sinners slain:**

**3. When I stand in glory
I will see his face,
and there I'll serve my King for ever
in that holy place.**

Melody Green vv 1, 2; Keith Green v. 3

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray

God of the nations,
we thank you for nourishing us with this holy sacrament.
Guide us by your presence,
that we may bring your light to those who dwell in darkness,
and establish your justice in the earth.

**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.**

Final Hymn

1. **Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad his wonderful name;
the name all-victorious of Jesus extol;
his kingdom is glorious and rules over all.**

2. **God ruleth on high, almighty to save;
and still he is nigh, his presence we have;
the great congregation his triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.**

3. **Salvation to God who sits on the throne!"
Let all cry aloud, and honour the Son.
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.**

4. **Then let us adore, and give him his right:
all glory and power, all wisdom and might,
all honour and blessing, with angels above
and thanks never-ceasing, and infinite love.**

Charles Wesley (1708-88)

Blessing & Dismissal

May Christ the Son of God be manifest to you, that your lives may be a light to the world;
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

Please join us for a special morning tea after the 9.30am service in the Parish Centre, for Fr Michael's final Sunday with us.

If you are new today, welcome!

Contact forms are available for you to complete today.

We would love to have your 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 form, and return it to them (or place it in the offertory bowl) when you have completed it. You can request a name tag on the sheet at the back of the church. Many thanks.

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For your Prayers this week

The Nations and People of the Earth:

- For those involved in policy design and implementation within our communities.
- For everyone involved in business and industry.
- A just and fair resolution will be achieved for everyone involved in industrial disputes.
- Let us give thanks for the beauty and wonder of this earth that God has bestowed upon us, and guide us to use its resources wisely and responsibly for the benefit of all.

The Church and its Mission:

Anglican Communion: The Church of Bangladesh

Moderator ++Samuel Sunil Mankhin

Adelaide: South Sudanese Congregation, St Luke's Whitmore Square:

John Magak (Mary)

Willochra: Port Augusta - Quorn: vacant

The Murray: Strathalbyn (Meadows, Milang, Strathalbyn):

locum tenens Chris Talbot (Kathy)

National Church: Newcastle: +Peter Stuart (Nicki)

At St Andrew's we pray:

- For Tracey, our priest-elect.
- For our parish study groups and their leaders.
- For all our parishioners.
- Those who are unable to come to church now.
- As we approach the season of Lent, may we truly prepare ourselves spiritually.

Ourselves and our Community:

- Let's pray for God's blessing on each of us and for a satisfactory resolution to any problems or issues we may face.
- Please pray for the residents and staff at Bolton Clarke, Walkerville Aged Care facility, as well as other nursing homes in the area.
- Pray for those experiencing financial hardship and those dealing with housing uncertainty.
- Pray for the sick and suffering, especially any known to us.
- For those who are grieving.

Those asking for our prayers:

Maggie Crewes; Lyall von Einem; Wayne Butcher; Jill Berry; Rhonda Gilmour; Allan Edgar; Kathy Edgar; Dale Van Heer; Christopher Gill

The Departed

We give thanks to God for all who have gone before us and who have helped to shape our lives. As we remember them, we give thanks and pray for all the faithful departed.

Holy Innocents

17 February

William Grant Broughton (d. 1853), *first bishop of Australia*

20 February

Quotation: Why go to Church?

So why go to church?

- 1) Because it is not good to be alone
- 2) To take my rightful place humbly within the family of humanity
- 3) Because God calls me there
- 4) To dispel my fantasies about myself
- 5) Because 10,000 saints have told me so
- 6) To help others carry their pathologies and to have them help me carry mine
- 7) To dream with others
- 8) To practice for heaven
- 9) For the pure joy of it ... because it is heaven!

Ronald Rolheiser: *Seeking Spirituality: Guidelines for a Christian Spirituality for the 21st Century* page 127

Readings for next Sunday (Epiphany 7)

1st Reading: Genesis 45: 3-11, 15

Psalm 37: 1-11, 40-41

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 35-50

Gospel: Luke 6: 27-38

Notices

In the Parish

- ❖ **COMMISSIONING OF THE REV'D TRACEY GRACEY AS RECTOR: this Thursday, 20th February 2025 at 7pm.** Please pray for Tracey as she prepares for her new role, and for us as we receive her.
- ❖ **WELCOME TO VIRGINIA SHEK:** joining our congregation as a Formation Student for Chaplaincy and Lay Assistant.
- ❖ **REHEARSAL FOR COMMISSIONING SERVICE:** If you are playing a role in the service on the 20th, please note in your diary the rehearsal this **Wednesday 19th February at 7pm.**
- ❖ **SUNDAY 23RD FEBRUARY, 9AM:** to welcome The Rev'd Tracey Gracey on her first Sunday, a combined service at 9am. All welcome to stay for morning tea afterwards.
- ❖ **ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING:** This will take place after the 9.30am service on **Sunday 30th March. Would those who usually report on their area of responsibility, please start writing this now.**
- ❖ **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2025:** 7.30pm on **Friday 7th March** at Enfield Baptist Church. This year's service has been prepared by the women of the Cook Islands using the theme **I Made you Wonderful.**

Diary Dates

Sunday 16 February	8.00am	Holy Communion (said)
Epiphany 6	9.30am	Holy Communion (sung)
Wednesday 19 February	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
	7.00pm	Rehearsal for commissioning service (Church)
Thursday 20 February	9.00am	School service - yrs 5/6 (Church)
	9.30am	School service - yrs 3/4 (Church)
	2.00pm	Bellringing event (Tower)
	7.00pm	Commissioning service for The Rev'd Tracey Gracey (Church)
Friday 21 February	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
	9.30am	Bellringing event
	10.00am	Tai Chi class (Parish Centre)
	10.00am	Staff meeting (Office)
	12.30pm	Cleaning (all facilities)
	7.30pm	Bellringing event (Tower)
Saturday 22 February	5.30pm	Bellringing event (Tower)
Sunday 23 February	9.00am	Holy Communion (sung)
Epiphany 7		
Tuesday 25 February	9.00am	School service - Years 1&2 (Church)
	11.00am	'Life through the Bible' (Wheatleys)
	5.30pm	Order of St Lazarus (Parish Centre)
Wednesday 26 February	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
	12.30pm	Rostrum Club (Parish Centre)
	2.00pm	Faith and Fellowship (PC)
Thursday 27 February	9.00am	School service - Years 5&6 (Church)
	9.30am	School service - Years 3&4 (Church)
Friday 28 February	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
	10.00am	Tai Chi class (Parish Centre)
	10.00am	Staff meeting (Office)
	12.30pm	Cleaning (all facilities)
Sunday 2 March	8.00am	Holy Communion (said)
Epiphany last -	9.30am	Holy Communion (sung) +
Transfiguration		Ministry of Healing
	12.00pm	Baptism (Church)

Rosters for today, Sunday 16th February (Epiphany 6)

Celebrant: 8.00 & 9.30am The Rev'd Michael Hillier
Readers: 8.00am Brian Zwar
9.30am Sally Zimmerman
Prayer Leader: 9.30am Michael Thomas
Lay Assistants: 8.00am Darren Fleming
9.30am Biffy Ormsby
Server: 9.30am John Beer
Welcomers: 8.00am Brian Zwar
9.30am Michael Thomas; Rob Dow
Morning Tea 9.30am Frances Wilson; Molly Radakovitch;
Joan Beer. *Cake: Chris Thomas*

Rosters for next Sunday, 23rd February (Epiphany 7)

Celebrant: 9.00am The Rev'd Tracey Gracey
Readers: 9.00am Ray Newell, Robin Coleman
Prayer Leader: 9.00am Wayne Butcher
Lay Assistants: 9.00am Wayne Butcher
Server: 9.00am Jennifer Harris
Welcomers: 9.00am Ray Newell; Robin Coleman; Tony
Holloway
Morning Tea 9.00am Jennie Coleman, Margaret Gall, Donna
Coombe, Yvonne Facy
Cake: Jenny Harris

Rosters for Sunday 2nd March (Epiphany last & Transfiguration)

Celebrant: 8.00 & 9.30am The Rev'd Tracey Gracey
Readers: 8.00am Brian Zwar
9.30am Wayne Butcher
Prayer Leader: 9.30am Brian Wheatley
Lay Assistants: 8.00am Darren Fleming
9.30am Donna Coombe
Server: 9.30am Jacob Harris
Welcomers: 8.00am Brian Zwar
9.30am Brian & Heather Wheatley
Morning Tea 9.30am Needra Silva; Sally Zimmerman; Helen
Hancock
Cake: TBC