



FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

The rest of society has moved on from Christmas - but we still, in our church, have the tree up and the nativity scene on display. This is because, after all the time we spent preparing for Christmas - by observing Advent, we now spend a similar period of time reflecting on it - making sense of what happened.

We celebrated the birth of God in human flesh - and even now, as we make that claim, it requires no small amount of digestion! So in these weeks after Christmas, we consider the presence of God in the world, and the effect that presence has. Last week, at the Feast of the Epiphany, we celebrated the recognition of Jesus as the Messiah as the four corners of the world gathered at the crib - and this week, we reflect on the calling of the disciples and in turn, our own calling.

This season, as we continue to reflect on the presence of God in the world, we are particularly encouraged by the calling of ordinary people - to consider the fact that Jesus calls us too, to follow him.

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THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

8.30am

Presider	+Phillip Aspinall
Preacher	+Phillip Aspinall
LA	Jolanta Edwards
Server	Erwin Sanusi
Readers	Hugh Luckhurst Smith Sue Colen
Welcomers	Hugh & Bill
Morning Tea	Karen & Gordon
Readings	1 Samuel 3.1-10, 11-20 Ps 139.1-5, 12-18 1 Corinthians 6.12-20 John 1.43-51

SENTENCE

We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the king of Israel! *John 1.41, 49*

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER

Allison St, Allen St, Baldwin St, Brand St, Bale St, St Mark's Anglican Church, Clayfield.

FOR HEALING

Ange Batiste, Kim Robb, Libby Yap, Kate Smith, CJ Gollidge, Nick Beck, Emilia Hook, Betty Dingle, Phim, Diane Peterson, Jackie Thomas, Glenda, Jordan Bilney, Ken Slipper, Katie, Josephine Cornish, Sally Massey, Ross Edwards, Jodie Geddes, Val Curry, Robert and Mary Edwards, Ian Cameron, Reg Staines.

IN MEMORY

14.01.2023 Marie Jean Potter
19.01.2023 Warren Frederick Schubert
20.01.2013 Lucy Boland

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Eternal God,
whose Son, Jesus Christ, is now exalted as Lord of all, and pours out his gifts upon the Church: grant it that unity which only your Spirit can give, keep us in the bond of peace, and bring all creation to worship before your throne; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

Almighty God,
by whose grace alone we are accepted and called to your service: strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 15TH JANUARY

8am Morning Prayer
5pm Evening Prayer

TUESDAY 16TH

8am Morning Prayer
5pm Evening Prayer

WEDNESDAY 17TH

ANTONY OF EGYPT, ABBOT (D.356)

8am Morning Prayer
10am Eucharist
5pm Evening Prayer

THURSDAY 18TH

7am NO Eucharist (in Lady Chapel) (all return 1st Feb)
8am NO Morning Prayer (in Lady Chapel)
4.15pm NO Meditation (in Columbarium)
5pm NO Evening Prayer (in Columbarium)

FRIDAY 19TH

CLERGY DAY OFF

SATURDAY 20TH

SUNDAY 21ST

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
8.30am Sung Eucharist (with hymns)

REGULAR GROUPS

Contact Parish office for more information.

MONDAYS

1.30-4.30pm Community Quilting Group

WEDNESDAYS

2-4pm Crafties: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays
2-4pm Mahjong: 2nd & 4th Wednesdays
5-6pm English Conversation Class: Weekly during term time (on Summer Break)

THURSDAYS

2.30pm Bible Study: 1st and 3rd Thursday of month (on Summer Break)
4.15pm Meditation in Columbarium (Summer Break)

SATURDAYS

7.30am Requiem Eucharist: 1st Saturday of month

NEWS

ROSTERS

Please can you let Erayne and Pippa know if you have any changes for the Rosters next year as we will be working on these after the Carols from January to June 2024.

JANUARY JUMBLE!

Depending on whether you're reading this on Sunday or before - either don't forget that there's Jumble on Saturday 13th at 9am-12pm in the hall - and/or a huge thank you to all those who were involved!

2024 CALENDARS

Calendars are now available for collection at the back of church - all are welcome to take one. If you'd like to make a donation towards the cost of printing please do tap the donation point or put something extra in the collection!

SERVICES IN JANUARY

Don't forget - that as per our schedule of services, starting on Christmas Day (which is a Monday), New Year's Eve, and running for each Sunday of January, there will be ONE service on a Sunday at 8.30am. The choir have a bit of a rest, and we all enjoy the experience of worshipping together.

ANNUAL REPORTS

It is that time of year again. Those who are writing reports - please submit your annual reports before 30th December to the office. The Annual Meeting will be on Sunday 25th February after a combined 8.30am service.

PANTRY CHALLENGE

This week's challenge is cans of vegetables, tomatoes, corn, potatoes of which they are short. The Pantry is really grateful for our support. Don't forget that there is a bin outside the office if it is easier to bring your donation on another day.

EMAIL NEWSLETTERS

Please let us know if you are not in receipt of the newsletters by email - this is a much more efficient way of keeping you up to date with all that's going on, and Fr Patrick sends out a weekly email with more news.

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Presider	Fr Patrick
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LA	John Beach
Server	Erwin Sanusi
Readers	Felicity Liang David Drake
Welcomers	Felicity and David
Morning Tea	Merry and Suzette
Readings	Jonah 3.1-10 Ps 62.5-12 1 Corinthians 7.29-31 Mark 1.14-20

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Columbarium	Erayne Stuart

YOUR GIVING MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

It costs \$5000 a week to run the parish. This includes ministry costs, the provision of our music, upkeep of the church, keeping the office running and our missional giving. We depend on your generosity - it is appreciated!

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Hamilton Anglican Parish
BSB: 704-901
ACC: 00000210

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LIVE-STREAMING

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