



FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

Today we celebrate the visit of the magi, kings, or wise men, to the scene of the nativity, to worship the infant Christ Child. These mysterious figures arrive, traditionally having travelled from all corners of the globe, to visit Jesus and in lots of ways we enter into this story.

At the start of a brand new year, we find ourselves at the beginning of a journey of our own. Just like the magi, we are called to embark on a journey - not entirely knowing where it might lead, we too are called to seek Jesus, we too are called to bring our adoration and lay our gifts at the scene of God's entering into the flesh of our world.

So today is about journeys. But, at the end of every journey is an arrival.

Today is therefore also about welcome and hospitality. The Church has a custom of blessing homes on the Feast of the Epiphany and the weeks following. Family and friends gather to ask God's blessing on their homes and those who live in or visit the home. It is an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in our home, our comings and goings, our conversations, our work and play, our joys and sorrows.

This year, let Jesus be our journey's beginning and ending - both hosting our arrivals and visiting our own homes - as we continue our journeys of faith in him.

Handwritten signature of Fr Patrick King.

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THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

8.30am

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| Presider | Fr Patrick |
| Preacher | Fr Patrick |
| LA | Jolanta Edwards |
| Server | Erwin Sanusi |
| Readers | Lyndall Blackley Sue Colen |
| Welcomers | Merryl & Bill |
| Morning Tea | Wendy & Barbara |
| Readings | Isaiah 60.1-6 Ps 72.10-15 Ephesians 3.1-12 Matthew 2.1-12 |

SENTENCE

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.
Isaiah 60.1

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

THANKSGIVING

To be Baptised - Lena Hyewon Dalton.

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER

Acacia St, Anthony St, Alison St, Ascot St,
Bancroft Rd, St Agatha's RC Church, Clayfield.

FOR HEALING

Ange Batiste, Kim Robb, Libby Yap, Kate Smith,
CJ Gollledge, 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

08.01.2013 Peter Brett Charlton
09.01.2019 Mary Stuart Boydell
09.01.2022 Kathleen Elizabeth Clark
12.01.2012 Yvonne Joy Biscoe

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Everlasting God,
who brought the nations to your light and
kings to the brightness of your rising: fill the
world with your glory, and show yourself to
all the nations; through him who is the true
light and the bright morning star, Jesus Christ
your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with
you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
for ever.

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

Almighty God,
who anointed Jesus at his baptism with the
Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved
Son: inspire us, your children, who are born
again of water and the Spirit, to surrender our
lives to your service, that we may rejoice to
be called your children; through Jesus Christ
our Lord.

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 8TH JANUARY

8am Morning Prayer
5pm Evening Prayer

TUESDAY 9TH

8am Morning Prayer
3pm Funeral - Judith Henderson
5pm Evening Prayer

WEDNESDAY 10TH

WILLIAM LAUD, ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY, MARTYR
(D.1645)

8am Morning Prayer
10am Eucharist
5pm Evening Prayer

THURSDAY 11TH

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 12TH

CLERGY DAY OFF

SATURDAY 13TH

HILARY OF POITIERS, BISHOP AND TEACHER
(D.367)

SUNDAY 17TH

SECOND 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.

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 soup or cans of meat 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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| 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 |

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| Parish Priest | Fr Patrick King |
| Organist | Emma Hadfield |
| Churchwardens | Darryl Barber Lisa Bateson John Beach |
| Administrator | Erayne Stuart |
| 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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BSB: 704-901
ACC: 00000210

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LIVE-STREAMING

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