

NEXT SUNDAY AT DECEPTION BAY

24th January ~ Third Sunday after Epiphany – (green)

8:30am Holy Communion - Contemporary Service
5:00pm Holy Communion - Traditional Service

READINGS

Jonah 3:1-10
1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Psalm 62:5-12
Mark 1:14-20

ROSTERS

	<u>8:30am</u>	<u>5:00pm</u>
LA:	Carole Mullan Eli Best	Paula Rogers
Readers:	Troy Juides Wynona Newby	Liz Holyer Graeme Holyer
Intercessions:	Jeff Ritchie	Barbara Johnstone

PARISH OPSHOP re-opens this Wednesday

Volunteers are needed. If you are interested please talk to Diana or Darlene. The Opshop is now all on one level for ease of serving. You would only need to do one Wednesday a month (9am-2pm). Couples are welcome.

Contact Diana on Mb 0410 563 092

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**For all parish or pastoral concerns,
please contact one of the Wardens
while Rev'd Claye is on leave.**

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The Church of the Risen Christ
43 Park Road, Deception Bay



The Church of the Holy Spirit
45 Pitt Road, Burrpengary

Second Sunday after Epiphany

17th January 2021

ENCOUNTER God's love

GROW in Christ

OUR VISION:

Through Jesus Christ we are called to lead people to God.
(based on Matthew 28.19-20)

Sentence:

We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the king of Israel.

John 1:41,49

Prayer of 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. **Amen.**

1 Samuel 3:1-10
1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Psalm 139:1-5, 12-18
John 1:43-51

Live streaming of the service will resume on 31st January.

Sunday 17th January

Ps 119:129-136; John 4:1-14

The Anglican Church of Australia; The Diocese of the Northern Territory; Household of Deacons; The Southport School, Southport; The Parish of Toowoomba, St. Luke's: *Paul Mitchell, Peter Mayen, Fred Ailwood, Terry Leonard, Bill Watson, Bp Clyde Wood, Malcolm Twine, Sharon Mitchell*

Monday 18th January

Pss 41, 44:1-9; Genesis 6; John 7:37-52

The Diocese of Aipo Rongo - The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea; The Diocese of North Queensland; Archbishop's Examining Chaplains; The Springfield Anglican College, Springfield; The Parish of Torres Strait Islander Parish

Tuesday 19th January

Ps 45; Genesis 7; John 8:1-11

The Diocese of Ajayi Crowther - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of North West Australia; Diocesan Council; Toowoomba Anglican School, Toowoomba; The Parish of Warwick: *Lizzie Gaitskell, Matthew Skelton, Barbara Diery, Julie Simpson, Rosemary Peterson, Stephanie Frances, Valerie Graydon*

Wednesday 20th January

Ps 48; Genesis 8; John 8:12-20

The Diocese of Akobo - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan; The Diocese of Perth; Parish Secretaries and volunteer staff in the Diocese; West Moreton Anglican College, Karrabin; The Parish of Waterloo Bay: *Scott Gunthorpe, John Bretz, James Cosgrove*

Thursday 21st January

Ps 50; Genesis 9; John 8:21-30

The Diocese of Akoko - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of Riverina; Abri Residential Aged Care - Gold Coast; All Saints Anglican School, Merrimac; The Parish of Wilston: *Max Lambourne, David Pope*

Friday 22nd January

Ps 51; Genesis 10:32-11:9, 27-32; John 8:31-47

The Diocese of Akoko Edo - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of Rockhampton; Edwin Marsden Tooth Residential Aged Care - Manly; St. John's College UQ; The Parish of Wishart: *Peter Judge-Mears, Thomas Milton, Christopher Boyce, Graeme Goldsworthy, Michelle Philp*

Saturday 23rd January

Pss 54, 55:1-12; Genesis 12; John 8:48-59

The Diocese of Akot - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan; The Diocese of Sydney; Kirami Residential Aged Care - Hervey Bay; St. Francis Theological College, Milton; The Parish of Woolloongabba: *Rosemary*

Prayer Chain. Please contact Barbara Johnstone on 3888 4547 or Kris Frith 3092 2185 for your immediate and emergency prayer needs to be directed along the chain. For all other prayer needs please contact the church office.



Please pray for:

Joseph, Lionel,
Omar, Laurie,
Wilma



These names will only remain for the calendar month unless a request to continue is received.

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TODAY'S REFLECTION

We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." (John 1.45)

Typically, whenever a position needs to be filled within an organisation, advertising is widely distributed so that the best person can be selected from as big a pool of possible candidates. This is obvious to all of us; however, in this week's Gospel reading we get a sense of God's unique providence as he selected the first great preachers and missionaries of the Gospel who started what is still being finished today before Jesus comes again.

This reading follows a simple account of Jesus collecting His first followers. We meet a small group of Jews who were true believers in the Old Testament as Jesus says of Nathaniel, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit" (John 1.47). We know Andrew, Philip, Peter, Nathaniel and John would have all been present. So, these five Galilean fishermen ultimately gave testimony on Jesus being the Son of God, the Messiah and Saviour.

It's an amazing reality, that the Lord chooses these insignificant people, and he doesn't have to search through the whole country. He doesn't have to find the best person in every city or every country. He can take four or five guys who know each other, that live in the same area, make their living the same way as fishermen and turn them into world changers.

Consider God's divine nature in the selection of the disciples and the amazing fact that he can take anybody and use them for the purposes of advancing the kingdom, spreading the Gospel from one person to the next.

Pradeep Manickam St. Bartholomew's Mt. Gravatt

PARISH FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Cereal: Corn Flakes, Weet Bix, Nutri-Grain
NO CHOCOLATE CEREAL

Long Life Milk (1 or 2 L) Tinned Fruit

Pasta, Spaghetti, Noodles

Pasta & spaghetti sauces

Baked Beans & Spaghetti in cans

Thank you for your continued support

