

NEXT SUNDAY AT DECEPTION BAY

31st January ~ Fourth Sunday after Epiphany – (green)

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

READINGS

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Psalm 111
1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:21-28

ROSTERS

	<u>8:30am</u>	<u>5:00pm</u>
LA:	Trevor Andrew Eli Best	Paula Rogers
Readers:	Rowley Seeger Kaye Clouston	Liz Holyer Graeme Holyer
Intercessions:	Wayne Price	Graeme Holyer

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday	25	6:00pm	Shed Happens
Wednesday	27	9:00am - 2:00pm	Parish Op Shop
Thursday	28	9:30am	Mothers Union

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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, Burpengary

Third Sunday after Epiphany

24th 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:

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel.

Mark 1:15

Prayer of the Day:

Bountiful God,
through your Son you have called us to repent of our sin,
to believe the good news,
and to celebrate the coming of your kingdom:
teach us, like Christ's first apostles,
to hear the call to discipleship,
and, forsaking old ways,
to proclaim the gospel of new life to a broken world;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

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

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

Sunday 24th January

Ps 119:97-104; John 4:13-26

The Church of Bangladash; The Diocese of Tasmania; Anglicare SQ Children & Families, Foster & Kinship Care (Roma); Anglican Schools Australia Management Committee and Member Schools; The Parish of Wynnum: *Donna Petersen*

Monday 25th January

Ps 62, 63; Genesis 13; Luke 1:1-12

The Diocese of Akure - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of The Murray; Anglicare SQ Children & Families, Foster & Kinship Care (Gold Coast); All Anglican Schools Business Managers/Bursars and Senior Leaders; The Parish of Yeronga: *Rebecca King*

Tuesday 26th January (AUSTRALIA DAY)

Ps 65, 70; Genesis 14;(1-7) 8-14; Luke 1:13-25

The Diocese of Alabama - The Episcopal Church; The Diocese of Wangaratta; Anglicare SQ Mental Health & Wellbeing (Beenleigh); State School Teachers; The Parish of Zillmere: *Helen Button, John Keyt, Margorie Charrington, Sr Gillian SSA*

Wednesday 27th January

Ps 68:1-20; Genesis 15; Luke 1:26-38

The Diocese of Alaska - The Episcopal Church; The Diocese of Willochra; Anglicare SQ Mental Health & Wellbeing, Riverview (Booval); The Parish of Alexandra Hills: *Jonathan Bright, Rod Wood*

Thursday 28th January

Ps 71; Genesis 16; Luke 1:39-56

The Diocese of St Albans - The Church of England; Anglicare SQ Mental Health & Wellbeing (Inala); The Parish of Algester: *Morris Rangiwai - Locum*

Friday 29th January

Ps 69:1-16; Genesis 17; Luke 1:57-66

The Diocese of Albany - The Episcopal Church; Anglicare SQ St Bart's Youth Accommodation (Nathaniel House); The Parish of All Saint's, Brisbane: *vacant; Andrew Gilbert, Bill Pearson, Robert Long*

Saturday 30th January

Ps 72; Genesis 18:1-22; Luke 1:67-80

The Diocese of Algoma - The Anglican Church of Canada; Anglicare SQ Children & Families Residential (Gympie); The Parish of Allora-Clifton: *Laurel Raymond, Rod Winterton, Tom Bower, Matthew Skelton*



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

"Praise the Lord with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings. Sing to him a new song" (Psalm 33.2-3 as set for Evening Prayer)

Sing to Him a new song

I sing in the evensong choir at St John's Cathedral and my favourite part of Evensong is the Nunc Dimittis (Canticle of Simeon). At every Evensong you hear these same words, quietly sung in beautiful choral harmony.

The words, from Luke, in the 1662 Book of Common Prayer are: "Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy salvation; Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; To be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of thy people Israel."

The Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis settings (known affectionately as 'the Mag & Nunc') have been set to music for centuries, from William Byrd in the 1500s, to other great composers such as Charles Villiers Stanford and Herbert Howells. For me, Evensong is a chance to reflect on the week that has passed and contemplate what is coming up in the forthcoming week. A chance for stillness and beautiful music – a chance to pray, to give thanks, to confess, to praise God.

"Sing to Him a new song." Or praise God through another instrument.

Frances Thompson

IMPORTANT COMING EVENT

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

"Awakening My Faith"

written by Bp Jeremy Greaves

watch for details

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