

NEXT SUNDAY AT DECEPTION BAY

10th January ~ The Baptism of Our Lord – (white)

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

READINGS

Genesis 1:1-5
Acts 19:1-7

Psalm 29
Mark 1:4-11

ROSTERS

	<u>8:30am</u>	<u>5:00pm</u>
LA:	Carole Mullan Eli Best	Paula Rogers
Readers:	Ray Middleton Kaye Clouston	Liz Holyer Barbara Johnstone
Intercessions:	Wayne Price	Graeme Holyer

Resolution

The beginning of a New Year gives all of us the opportunity for a new slate upon which to write the on-going stories and struggles of our lives. The Prayer Book reminds us that we should "intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God and walking in his holy ways." The old tradition of a quiet 'New Year's Resolution or Two' is a good one and helps each of us to make some moral progress in the new year that's upon us.

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43 Park Road, Deception Bay



The Church of the Holy Spirit
45 Pitt Road, Burpengary

The Epiphany of Our Lord

3rd January 2021

ENCOUNTER God's love

GROW in Christ

LIVE by the Spirit

OUR VISION:

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

Sentence:

They saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and worshipped him.

Matthew 2:11

Prayer of the Day:

Eternal God,
who by a star led Magi to the worship of your Son;
guide the nations of the earth by your light,
that the whole world may see your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Isaiah 60:1-6
Ephesians 3: 1-12

Psalm 72: 1-7, 10-14
Matthew 2:1-12

Sunday 3rd January

Ps 87; Numbers 24:12-17a; Matthew 12:14-23

The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria; The Diocese of Armidale; NQ Lotus Glen Correctional Centre; Cannon Hill Anglican College, Cannon Hill; The Parish of Stafford: *Kevin Bourke, Lee Gauld, Leisha Rule, Keith Foote, Heather Toon*

Monday 4th January

Pss 11, 12 or Ps 2, 110; Isaiah 33:17-24; John 4:1-14

The Diocese of Abakaliki - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of Bathurst; Chaplains to the Police Service; Canterbury College, Waterford; The Parish of Stanthorpe: *Daniel Sitaram, Alan Colyer*

Tuesday 5th January

Pss 15, 16 or Pss 20,21; Isaiah 35; John 4:13-26

The Diocese of Aberdeen & Orkney - The Scottish Episcopal Church; The Diocese of Ballarat; Manager, Chaplaincy Services; Coomera Anglican College, Coomera; The Parish of Strathpine: *Des Potter, Beryl Nielsen*

Wednesday 6th January

Pss 18:1-31 or Ps 89:1-4, 19-38; Isaiah 38:9-20; John 4:27-38

The Dioceses of Abuja - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of Bendigo; Hospital Chaplaincy: Cheryl Selvage (Coordinator); Fraser Coast Anglican College; The Parish of St. John's Cathedral: *Peter Catt, Julia Van Den Bos, Ann Solari, Kate Ross, John Morgan, Richard Tutin, Bruce Henzell, Bruce Maughan, Mary Roberts, Alwyn Hayes, Alan Sandaver, Terry Booth, Libbie Crossman, Linda McWilliam, Bruce Boase, Cheryl Selvage, Graham Dorman, Nicole Colledge, George Markotsis, Bp Bill Ray, Edmund Dungleison, Bp Doug Stevens, Eleanor Mancini*

Thursday 7th January

Ps 19 or Pss 61,101; Song of Songs 1:1-11; John 4:39-54

The Diocese of Abyei - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan; The Diocese of Brisbane; St. Margaret's Home Assist, Secure, Sandgate; Hillbrook Anglican School, Enoggera; The Parish of Surfers Paradise: *Michael Uptin, Len Nairn, Lima Bray, Trevor Sketcher*

Friday 8th January

Pss 20, 21:1-7 (8-13); Song of Songs 2:8-17; John 5:1-18

The Diocese of Accra - The Church of the Province of West Africa; The Diocese of Bunbury; Refugee & migrant settlement; Matthew Flinders Anglican College Buderim; The Parish of Tamborine Mountain: *Ken Spreadborough - Locum, John Corner, Robin Keeley*

Saturday 9th January

Ps 22:1-22 or Pss 24,29; Song of Songs 4:1-8; John 5:19-29

The Diocese of Adelaide - The Anglican Church of Australia; The Diocese of Canberra-Goulburn; Men's Sheds; St. Aidan's Anglican Girls' School; The Parish of Tara: *Lay Ministry Team*

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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The Epiphany of Our Lord

Epiphany climaxes the Christmas season. The child born in a stable is the God of all peoples, Jew and non-Jew alike. Because of Jesus' birth Jerusalem becomes a light inviting all peoples to accept God's gift of His Son: "*Lord, every nation on earth will adore you*".

The wise men who read the signs in the heavens, stand for all who search for God in the wonders of creation around them. They invite all to search for God. They also represent all the creatures of the world - all are "part of the same body, and the same promise has been made to them in Christ Jesus".

Epiphany invites us to tear down the barriers that divide and not to be seduced into believing that Jesus came only for a chosen few. The birth of Jesus has provided a new reason for people of every race and creed to relate to each other in peace. Today we conclude the Christmas cycle begun in late November.

Today's Feast of the Epiphany is to highlight the revelation of Christ to all the world and to all peoples. We join Christians everywhere to worship the infant King who is the source of our redemption and salvation.

How different our world would be if the promise of Epiphany became reality!

PARISH OPSHOP and THE WELL

re-open 20 January

Please do not bring any items for the OpShop until the re-opening date

RECYCLE PROJECT

*Anglican Men's Society
Parish Fundraiser*

Leave bottles/cans at D'Bay church
**Please remove bottle lids
No wine bottles accepted**



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