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THIS COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH

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| FRIDAY | 6th | 10.00am | Eucharist |
| SUNDAY | 8th | 8.30am | Eucharist |

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| ROSTERED DUTIES 8/01 | 8.30am |
| L.A.'s | Robert /Roland |
| MUSIC | Wendy Bastow |
| READERS | Robert/Roland |
| INTERCESSOR | Roslyn/Sarah |
| MORNING TEA | n/a |
| WELCOMERS | TBC |
| AUDIO VISUAL | Roslyn or Michael |
| FLOWERS TBA | CHURCH CLEANING Sue & Kym |

COVID: MASKS ARE OPTIONAL. PLEASE OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING, CONTINUE HAND SANITISING AND MINIMISE ANY PERSONAL CONTACT.

Priest-in-Charge

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READINGS AND PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 1st JANUARY

SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

God spoke of old by the prophets; but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son. Hebrews 1.1-2

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

God our Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the name of Jesus to be a sign of our salvation: May every tongue confess that he, who for our sake became obedient to the law, is both Lord and Christ, to your eternal Glory; for he now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: NUMBERS 6. 22-27

LINDA MITCHELL OR TONY RIGBY

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them, The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

PSALM 8.

- O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.
- Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.***
- When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;
- what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?***
- Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honour.
- You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,***
- all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,
8. the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
- O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

SECOND READING: GALATIANS 4. 4-7 JUNE PARKER OR ROLAND SOWERBY

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

GOSPEL: LUKE 2.15-21 **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.' So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- ◇ The Diocese of Ondo – The Church of Nigeria
- ◇ The Diocese of Adelaide: †Geoff Smith; Assistant Bishops - †Timothy Harris, †Chris McLeod, †Denise Ferguson; Clergy & People

In The Diocese:

- ◇ The Parish of Chinchilla: Vacant
- ◇ Staff of the Archbishop's Office: Ann Joseph & Howard Munro
- ◇ Anglican Church Grammar School, East Brisbane: staff, students and families

Locally:

We pray for...

- ◇ Our Parish Administration team and those who keep our grounds looking so neat and tidy.
- ◇ Fare Share Charity Kitchen, Morningside
- ◇ Safe travels and restful holidays for those taking a break this week.

Pray for those in need:

Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Kerrie, Joseph, Douglas, Nancy, Kerry, Peter, Graham and Pat, Helena, Daniel, Michael, Ruth, Williamson Family, Rev Helen Phillips, Roy, Vince, Helen.

In Memory

January 2nd—January 8th

Mavis Edna Larkin (1996)

What's on in January!

Sunday Services

- One Service ONLY 8.30am 1st, 8th and 15th January
- 7.30 and 9.00 Services resume Sunday 22nd January

Friday Services

- No 10am Service Friday 30th December
- 10am Service resumes Friday 6th January

Office

- Closed from Friday 23rd December 3.00pm.
- Reopens Wednesday 18th January

PIC Leave

Rev Andrew is on leave from Monday 26th December until Wednesday 18th January except for the weekend of 7th/8th January.

Reverend Karen will be available for pastoral needs while Rev Andrew is away
- Mobile 0459 475 332



Another Year Is Dawning

Another year is dawning, dear Master, let it be,
In working, or in waiting, another year with Thee.
Another year of mercies, of faithfulness and grace;
Another year of gladness in the shining of Thy face.
Another year of progress, another year of praise,
Another year of proving thy presence all the days.
Another year of service, of witness of Thy love,
Another year of training for holier work above.
Another year is dawning, dear Master, let it be
On earth, or else in heaven another year for Thee.
--Francis Ridley Havergal (1874)

