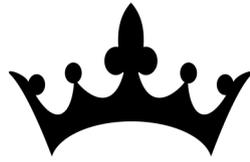


26 NOVEMBER 2017 TODAY'S SERVICE

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THE BAPTIST

7.30AM—SUNG EUCHARIST

9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST

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ANGLICAN CHURCH

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

WEDNESDAY	29	7.00pm	Advent Study—Church
THURSDAY	30	9.30am	Mah-jong—Church
FRIDAY	1	10.00am	Eucharist
SATURDAY	2	9.00am 10.00am	Maxi Taxis leave for Cathedral Rev'd Jamee's Priesting—Cathedral
SUNDAY	3	7.30am 9.00am 12-2.00pm	Sung Eucharist Family Eucharist Parish Luncheon & Little Children's Church Christmas Party—Maheno Room

WELCOME!

Thank you for joining us in our worship today.

We are happy to join with you in fellowship. If you are here for the first time, or would like to be more involved in our parish please make yourself known to one of the welcomers, or clergy. You can also complete one of the green cards on the table near the main

door, to give us your contact

details if you would like a call, or to be on our parish

contact list. You can put the card in the collection plate or hand it to a welcomer. We hope you will join us for coffee after the service.

The green cards can also be used for updating your contact details if you are already a part of our parish.

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THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

O shout to the Lord in triumph all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness and come before his face with songs of joy.

Psalm 100.1

HYMNS: 7.30am Eucharist:- **TIS:** 237, 202, 56, 216.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

God of power and love, who raised your Son Jesus from death to life, resplendent in glory to rule over all creation: Free the world to rejoice in his peace, to glory in his justice, and to live in his love. Unite the human race in Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

1ST READING: EZEKIEL 34.11-16, 20-24;

Don Hann Michael Smit

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

PSALM 100 (verses said alternately between the reader and congregation)

1. Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
2. **Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.**
3. Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
4. **Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.**
5. For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures for ever, and his faithfulness to all generations..

2ND READING: EPHESIANS 1.15-23

Roslyn Thomson Brian Roy

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 25.31-46

Jesus said, 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

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GOSPEL: (continued)

Then he will say to those at his left hand, “You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.” Then they also will answer, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?” Then he will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.” And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.’

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS & SINGERS

Do you like to play and sing with others?

St. John's will be hosting 'Carols by Candlelight' this year!

We would love you to join us in ministering with your instrument and voices, for this event.

If you are able to join us and help this event be musically amazing, please contact me by 18th November via Mobile: 0415 227 203 or email: hgreaver@hotmail.com. by 18th November.

Proposed date: 10 December 2017

Start time: 6pm

Reading Rosters for December to February

Please contact Sarah Davies on 07 3843 0115 to advise if you will be away for any Sundays during the Christmas and January period, for the purpose of putting together rosters for readings in church.

Could you also volunteer if you will be available for either of the Christmas Day services as many parishioners are away on Christmas Day.

Events Calendar

There is an events calendar at the back of the Church with all that is happening at St. John's Bulimba until 14th January 2018.

Please take one home with you and put it on the fridge or in your diaries.

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- **The Diocese of Wad Medani - (Sudan):** †Saman Farajalla Mahdi
- **The Diocese of Wangaratta:** †John Parkes; Clergy and People

In The Diocese:

- **The Parish of Ipswich North:** Bill Redman
- **Bribie Anglican Cancer Support Group**

Locally: For all being ordained:

Deacons: Zoe Browne, Rosemary Gardiner, Peter Jeffrey, Stephen Monsiegnur, Dr. Timothy Nicholson, Bronwyn Pagram, Dr. Debra Tedman.

Priests: Christopher Bate, David Browne, Jamee-Lee Callard, Heather Dearden, Pauline Harley, Rebecca King, Peter Deng Mayen, Dr. Imelda O'Loughlin.

Pray for The Sick: Joel, Jim, Valmai, Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Steph, Kerrie, John, Roselee, Esther, Linda, Drew, Kerry, Helena, Audrey, Dawn, Kirby Family, Chris, Stephanie.

(NOTE: under the Federal Privacy Act, consent of the person you wish to pray for must be obtained. No details of need / illness can be published without consent)



The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost-Christ the King– Sunday 26 November 2017
Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24; Psalm 100 ;Ephesians 1.15-23; Matthew 25.31-46

The Gospel reading is the apocalyptic vision of the coming of the Son of Man in his glory – all nations and all angels are gathered before the majestic King. But immediately and alarmingly, the conversation turns both domestic and mundane. It is not about visions and heights of spirituality or powers attained; it is not about tremendous wisdom or leadership exercised; it is about feeding the hungry, giving drinks to the thirsty, clothing the naked – and dare I add (even though it is not in the text), welcoming the refugees...

Pray for courage for all of us.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

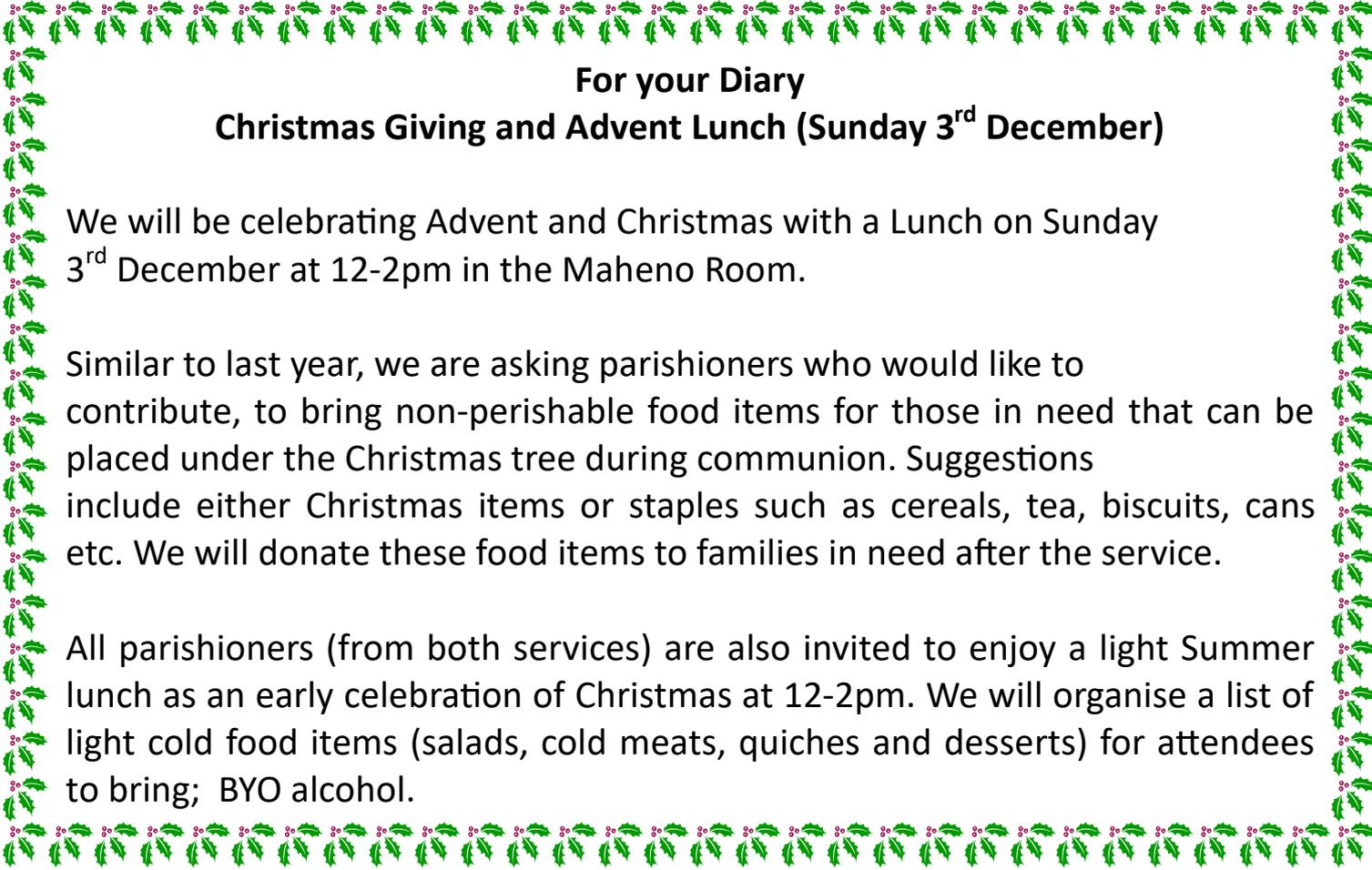
Give thanks for the work and witness of Christ Church Cathedral, Newcastle.

Text: Fr Atsushi Shibaoka

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26 November 2017 News & Coming Events for your Diary

- ◇ Wednesday 29 November: 7.00pm—Advent Study—Church
- ◇ Thursday 30 November: 9.30am—Mah-jong—Church
- ◇ Friday 1 December: 10.00am—Eucharist
- ◇ Saturday 2 December: - 9.00am_ Taxis leave from Church Carpark for Cathedral
- ◇ Saturday 2 December: 10.00am—Reverend Jamee's Priesting—Cathedral
- ◇ Sunday 3 December: 7.30am—Sung Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 3 December: 9.00am—Family Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 3 December: 12-2pm—Little Children's Church Christmas Party & Parish Christmas Lunch –Maheno Room



For your Diary

Christmas Giving and Advent Lunch (Sunday 3rd December)

We will be celebrating Advent and Christmas with a Lunch on Sunday 3rd December at 12-2pm in the Maheno Room.

Similar to last year, we are asking parishioners who would like to contribute, to bring non-perishable food items for those in need that can be placed under the Christmas tree during communion. Suggestions include either Christmas items or staples such as cereals, tea, biscuits, cans etc. We will donate these food items to families in need after the service.

All parishioners (from both services) are also invited to enjoy a light Summer lunch as an early celebration of Christmas at 12-2pm. We will organise a list of light cold food items (salads, cold meats, quiches and desserts) for attendees to bring; BYO alcohol.

Reverend Jamee's Priesting

Reverend Jamee-Lee Callard is to be Priested at St. John's Cathedral Ann Street Brisbane next Saturday 2nd December 2017 at 10.00am.

The Parish can arrange for Maxi Taxis to come to the Church's carpark and take 10 people per taxi to the Cathedral .

Please put your name on the sheet at the back of the Church if you would like to go to this special event.

The Taxi will be ordered for 9.00am so if you are coming please be here before that time. A Taxi will be arranged for your return after the ceremony.

WHAT WE DO

Knitting Circle:

The knitting circle meets once a month, the next meeting is in February 2018.

St. John's Guild:

The Guild Christmas Hoy and luncheon is on Tuesday 5th December in the Maheno Room, starting at 10.30am with Hoy, followed at 11.50am with the drawing of the Christmas Raffle. A light luncheon will be served at 12noon. The final Guild meeting (no Hoy) will be on Tuesday 12th December in the Maheno Room at 10.00am

Mah-jong Group:

The Mah-jong Group meets Thursday morning from 9.30am—12.30pm in the Maheno Room. If you can play mah-jong, or would like to learn, please join us. Tea and coffee is supplied.

Cake & Book Stall: (A major fundraiser for the Parish):

A big thank you to all who contributed to our stalls and sausage sizzle yesterday. This is our last stalls for this year. Our first stalls for 2018 will be 20th January which is the day of the by-election for Morningside.

Teen Church:

Teen Church is an exciting new youth programme offered during School term time at St John's. Each term the teens are invited to participate in 3 sessions exploring the Bible and their faith as well as 'In Service' services at the 9am Family service. They engage in ministry tasks and liturgical roles in the 'In Service' services which encourage their growth as Anglicans serving the community. Occasional group outings and fundraising events also form part of the Teen Church programme.

Little Children's Church:

This morning we will be talking about ways that we can show love to each other and to the world around us. We will be making some pretty decorations to remind us of what we have learnt.

Little Children's Church happens each Sunday in term-time, during the 9:00 service. We have stories and activities for children aged 3-years to Year 2, and younger children are also very welcome to attend with a parent. If you are visiting or here for the first time, your children are very welcome to join us.

Little Children's Church Christmas Party

On Sunday 3 December, we will be combining the Little Children's Church Christmas party with the parish Christmas and Advent Lunch. There will be activities for the younger children as part of the lunch.

Next Weeks Readings

The First Sunday of Advent Sunday 3 December 2017

Isaiah 64.1-9
Psalm 80.1-7, 17-19
1 Corinthians 1.1-9
Mark 13.24-37

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.'S	Margaret Salter Volunteer	Howard Greaver Roland Sowerby
READERS	Vanessa Hanlon Ann Winfield	Sarah Davies Judith Hancock
DOOR	Lionel Rowe Dorothy Cameron	Roy Family
TEA / COFFEE	Chris Bevan Ann Winfield	Barbara Johnston
OFFERTORY COUNTER	Vanessa Hanlon Bill Hanlon	Roland Sowerby
TEEN CHURCH		
LITTLE CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Lauren, Laura, Dorothy, Sue	
FLOWERS	No flowers during Advent	

**Weekly Giving : Budget \$1775/Week;
Last Week \$1,640.00
Yearly giving is \$19,714.80. under budget**