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THIS COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH

FRIDAY	7th	10:00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY	9th	7.30am 9.00am	Eucharist Eucharist

ROSTERED DUTIES 9/1	7.30 AM	9.00AM
L.A.'s	VANESSA, ROBERT	ROLAND, SARAH
READER	MARGARET	CARMEL
INTERCESSOR	ROBERT	KEITH
MORNING TEA		ANDREA FINDLAY
COVID WARDEN	ALLAN THOMSON	LISA HOOPER
IT MANAGER	LINDA MITCHELL	SARAH DAVIES
FLOWERS	TBA	
CHURCH CLEANING	TBA	

We record attendance through the Queensland Government's app **Check in Queensland**. Our COVID Warden can add your details if you do not have the app. **MASKS ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED (at 23/12) BUT PLEASE OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING AND MINIMISE ANY PERSONAL CONTACT. CHURCH CAPACITY 100.**

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Feast of the Epiphany

ST JOHN
THE BAPTIST

2nd January 2022

PARISH EUCHARIST 8.30AM

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ANGLICAN CHURCH
IN THE HEART OF BULIMBA

SENTENCE FOR THE DAY: They saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and worshipped him. Matthew 2:11

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY: Everlasting God, who brought the nations to your light and magi to the brightness of your rising: fill the world with your glory, and show yourself to all the nations; through him who is the true light and the morning star, Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 60:1-9

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord. All the flocks of Kedar shall be gathered to you, the rams of Nebaioth shall minister to you; they shall be acceptable on my altar, and I will glorify my glorious house. Who are these that fly like a cloud, and like doves to their windows?

For the coastlands shall wait for me, the ships of Tarshish first, to bring your children from far away, their silver and gold with them, for the name of the Lord your God, and for the Holy One of Israel, because he has glorified you.

For the Word of the Lord... **Thanks be to God**



PSALM 72: 1-7, 10-14

Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to a king's son.

May he judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice.

May the mountains yield prosperity for the people, and the hills, in righteousness.

May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the needy and crush the oppressor.

May he live while the sun endures, and as long as the moon, through all generations.

May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass, like showers that water the earth.

In his days may righteousness flourish and peace abound, until the moon is no more.

May the kings of Tarshish and of the isles render him tribute,

May the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts.

May all kings fall down before him, all nations give him service.

For he delivers the needy when they call, the poor and those who have no helper.

He has pity on the weak and the needy, and saves the lives of the needy,

from oppression and violence he redeems their life;

and precious is their blood in his sight.

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Ephesians 3:1-12

GOSPEL: Matthew 2:1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage."

When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Readings for 9th January - The Baptism of the Lord
Isaiah 43:1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8: 14-17; Luke 3:15-22

PARISH PRAYERS

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: - The Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

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

In The Diocese: The Parish of Laidley: Bob Blackburn – Locum, Bill Ross

◇ Anglicare ASCQ: Sue Cooke & staff

◇ Anglican Church Grammar School, East Brisbane: staff, students and their families

Locally: We pray for...

◇ Gratitude for all who share their gifts, particularly those who helped plan, prepare and present our Christmas services and events.

◇ For locums and visiting priests covering services during parish vacancies, long service or sick leave or just while the local clergy have a break after Christmas.

◇ Families experiencing disruption or conflict following the Christmas season and for a spirit of reconciliation and healing for all feeling bruised by long standing family issues.

A Prayer for the Season of Epiphany

The Christmas Star has not faded.
It has been implanted in us.
The light of the world is not dimmed,
It shines in you, in me,
And in all creation,
And the darkness cannot extinguish it.
Let us be God's revelation,
God's path of transformation,
Shining like stars in the heavens,
To give light to every weary pilgrim,
Every wanderer,
Every lost and rejected one.
Let us go forth,
Carrying God's light
Into our needy world.

Christine Sine [A Prayer for the Epiphany Season – Godspacelight](#)

Pray for those in need: Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Kerrie, Gloria, Kerry, Joseph, Douglas, Nancy, Peter, Cath, Graham and Pat, Helena, Peg.



In Memory

DECEMBER 19TH- JANUARY 9TH

Bertha Weir Robinson (2011); Mavis McCormack (2005); Mavis Larkin (1996)