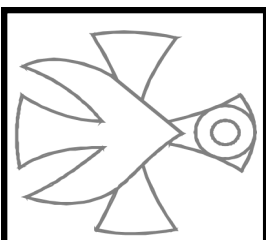


Date	9-12-18 Second Sunday of Advent		16-12-18 Third Sunday of Advent	
Colour	Purple		Purple	
Theme	Peace		Joy	
Readings	Malachi 3.1-4 Song of Zechariah [APBA p.10] Philippians 1.1-11 Luke 3.1-6		Philippians 4.4-7 Song of Isaiah [APAB p.391]	
Roster	7.00am	9.00am	7.00am	9.00am
Worship Leader	Rev'd Jane Mitchell	Rev'd Jane Mitchell	Rev'd Jane Mitchell	Rev'd Jane Mitchell
Preacher	Rev'd Cheryl Selvage	Rev'd Cheryl Selvage	Rev'd Morris Rangiwai	Rev Morris Rangiwai
LA Leader	Julie Elliker	Carol Booth	Robert Kake	Ian Nelson
LA Server	-	-	Norm Booth	Lorraine Jones
Greeter	-	Joan Harvey	-	Kerry Tovey
Sidesperson	Kay O'Brien	Russ Daly	James Sloan	Rhonda Nelson
Reader 1	Norm Booth	Russ Daly	Michael Po Saw	Jenny Bullock
Reader 2	Michael Po Saw	Dianne Bocquee	-	-
Offertory	Kay O'Brien Adrian Scott	Russ Daly Joan Harvey	James Sloan Ossie Brown	Rhonda Nelson Sandra Pearn
Chapel Prayers	Margurita Smethurst	Dianne Bocquee	-	Sandra Pearn
Morning Tea	Sharon Everton	Malini Ramachandrom	Kay Morris	Jenny Bullock
Music Leader	Michael Po Saw	Darcie Rehbein	Michael Po Saw	Glenn Rehbein
IT Operator	Kay O'Brien	Ian Nelson	Rosemary Kake	Chris Thillainathan
Prayers of the People	Hugh Everton		Rhonda Nelson	
Counting	Joan Harvey		Kerry Tovey	
S.School Yahweh Youth		In Recess School Holidays		In Recess School Holidays
		Carrington Rev'd Morris Rangiwai Robyn Brodie Kay O'Brien		5pm Worship Rev'd Morris Rangiwai
				Baptisms 9am

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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT - ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ALGESTER

362 Algester Road, Algester Q. 4115

Our Parish's Mission

We share meaning, purpose and direction for today and hope for tomorrow through Jesus Christ.



ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

Sunday, December 9, 2018

Second Sunday of Advent - PEACE

PEACE

Peace begins with a smile. *Mother Teresa*

First keep the peace within yourself, then you can also bring peace to others. *Thomas a Kempis*

We can never obtain peace in the outer world until we make peace with ourselves. *Dalai Lama*

I do not want the peace that passeth understanding. I want the understanding which bringeth peace. *Helen Keller*

If everyone demanded peace instead of another television set, then there'd be peace. *John Lennon*

To forgive is the highest, most beautiful form of love. In return, you will receive untold peace and happiness. *Robert Muller*

True peace is not merely the absence of tension: it is the presence of justice. *Martin Luther King Jr*

Let us bring equality, justice, and peace for all. Not just the politicians and the world leaders, we all need to contribute. Me. You. It is our duty. *Malala Yousafzai (Nobel Prize Winner 2014)*

Make peace with your broken pieces. *Unknown*

Special Communion Bread is available for people who have gluten intolerance - see Rev'd Jane.

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Service Times

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

362 Algester Road, Algester

HOLY COMMUNION

Sundays 7.00am & 9.00am

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YAHWEH YOUTH

Sundays during 9.00am worship

Cazna Gardens Retirement Village

465 Hellowell Road, Sunnybank Hills
1st Sunday each month 10.30am

Carrington Retirement Village

16 Blairmount Street, Parkinson
2nd Sunday each month 10.30am

**Baptisms, Weddings and Pastoral Services
by arrangement**

Pastoral Care & Home Communion

Rev'd Jane Mitchell 0438 184 148

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Sunday School Parish Office 3273 7169

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Heavenly Father we thank you that we can freely worship in this country but we also pray for Christians in other parts of the world who are persecuted for their beliefs. We pray for all the clergy and church leaders and especially for Reverend Jane and Reverend Morris.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this country of ours and pray that all decisions made are just and fair. We pray for good seasonal weather and we thank you for the rains that helped put out the fires in North Queensland.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the many trouble spots throughout the world and we pray that the leaders of those lands find a peaceful solution.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

At this time we pray for each other and our families and especially those travelling, we ask for a safe return.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Also at this time we pray for all those who are sick and we thank you for the many caring and compassionate people who work with the sick and the aged.

We pray especially for.....

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the dearly departed and also for their loved ones who they have left behind as they struggle to come to terms with their loss.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ who taught us to pray **Our Father in heaven...**

Prayers compiled by Hugh Everton

ADVENT STUDIES

If you would like to join one of the following studies, please speak with Jane or Kerry:

Monday 7pm Held at the Church
Wednesday 7pm Algester/Forestdale
Friday 9.30am Held at the Church

As we pray for those in need ...

Les [Mitch]; Samuel; Rob Nelson; Nicole; Pat; Dahlia & family, Gordon Brown; Lina M; Robyn; Dianne H; Karen; Margaret Culotta; Kay Turnbull; Mary Loweke; Christina; Tear & family; Tanika & Jordan; Kathy Carter; Rod Hoffmann; Sharon; Bill; Neil, Ben and Jonny; Susan & Andrew; Hilda; Charlotte; Tammy; Niamh; Paul Warhurst; Catherine; Jason, Tara & Kayden; Michael; John Drinkwater; Helen & Mark

Coffee & Chat
THURSDAY 13 December

10.00am in the Hall

This is being organised for aged-care residents and local residents who don't always have the opportunity to go out and socialise.

If you know someone who could benefit from a time of fellowship, entertainment and great food, please speak with Rhonda.

Rhonda would appreciate donations of sandwiches to help cater for the morning tea. If you are able to assist in this way, please contact Rhonda
 [0412 720 016]

FINANCIAL DETAILS FOR 2018

Average monthly income	\$22,000
Average monthly expenses	\$24,000
Money raised by donations/ Fundraising	\$28,134.63
Grant towards hall kitchen Renovation	\$20,000
Hall Kitchen expenditure	\$49,354.36

Leaders of all ministry groups are asked to have their reports into the office by mid January as these will be distributed in the Report book for all to read prior to the A.G.M.



**CHRISTMAS
 IS COMING!!!**

Once again we will be providing Christmas Hampers to at least 7 families known to us.

It would be most appreciated if we could start bringing food items to the church from now on so we can make up hampers in time for delivery to families the week before Christmas.
Last Sunday will be December 16th.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Weekly Offertory Envelopes for 2019 are now available for collection at the back of the church.

Please take a set as there is no need to record names.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES ROSTER

It would be much appreciated if you would add your name if you are able to assist at any of these services.

NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE
31 December
5.30pm

Come along, reflect and give thanks for 2018 and pray for 2019

Donations of A4 Photocopy paper are needed in Parish Office please!

W.I.S.H - WHAT'S STORE HERE

Sunday December 9th, 2018

Today	7.00am	Holy Communion
	9.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Carrington Retirement Village

Forthcoming Events

Thursday, 13 December	10.00am	Coffee & Chat—see page 6
Sunday, 16 December	5.00pm	Sunday Evening Worship
Tuesday, 18 December	7.00pm	Parish Council end-of-year Dinner
Monday, 24 December	7.00pm	Christmas Eve Family Celebrations
	10.45pm	Supper
	11.15pm	Christmas Night Celebrations
Tuesday, 25 December	8.00am	Christmas Day Celebrations

Sunday, 30 December 8.00am ONE SERVICE ONLY

Monday, 31 December	5.30pm	New Year's Eve Service
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MISSION - DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS BOWL

*The Christmas Bowl Appeal of Act for Peace,
 the international aid agency of the National
 Council of Churches in Australia*



THEME: PEACE

SENTENCE:

By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Luke 1.78-79

OUR PARISH PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, help us to grow in love, faith and obedience as we discover meaning and direction for today and hope for tomorrow through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

God of our salvation, you straighten the winding ways of our hearts and smooth the paths made rough by sin: keep our hearts watchful in holiness, and bring to perfection the good you have begun in us. We ask this through him whose coming is certain, whose Day draws near, your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A READING FROM MALACHI, CHAPTER 3, VERSES 1-4:

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

**A READING FROM THE BOOK OF PSALMS:
FOR THE PSALM: SONG OF ZECHARIAH**

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel: who has come to his people and set them free.

The Lord has raised up for us a mighty Saviour: born of the house of his servant David.

Through the holy prophets, God promised of old: to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us,

To show mercy to our forebears: and to remember his holy covenant. This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham: to set us free from the hands of our enemies, **Free to worship him without fear: holy and righteous before him, all the days of our life.**

And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High: for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

To give his people knowledge of salvation: by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God: the dawn from on high shall break upon us, **To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death: and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE PHILIPPIANS, CHAPTER 1, VERSES 1-11:

Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, to all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops and deacons: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO LUKE, CHAPTER 3, VERSES 1-6:

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, 'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."''

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Monday 24th December:

- 7.00pm FAMILY CELEBRATIONS**
- 10.45pm Supper
- 11.00pm Carols

11.15pm CHRISTMAS NIGHT CELEBRATIONS

Tuesday 25th December:

- 8.00am CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATIONS**