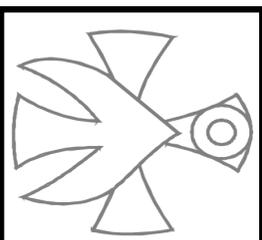


Date	6-1-19 The Epiphany of our Lord		13-1-19 The Baptism of our Lord	
Colour	White		White	
Theme	Epiphany - Your light has come		"You are mine"	
Readings	Isaiah 60.1-6 Ps 72.1-7, 10-14 Ephesians 3.1-12 Matthew 2.1-12		Isaiah 43.1-7 Ps 29 Acts 8.14-17 Luke 3.15-22	
Roster	7.00am	9.00am	7.00am	9.00am
Worship Leader	Rev'd Jane Mitchell	Rev'd Jane Mitchell	Rev'd Morris Rangiwai	Rev'd Morris Rangiwai
Preacher	Rev'd Jane Mitchell	Rev'd Jane Mitchell	Rev'd Morris Rangiwai	Rev'd Morris Rangiwai
LA Leader	Margarita Smethurst	Ian Nelson	Julie Elliker	Dianne Bocquee
LA Server	-	-	Norm Booth	Allan Berry
Greeter	Kay Morris	Russ Daly	-	Kerry Tovey
Sidesperson	Robyn Brodie	Sandra Pearn	James Sloan	Varrie Berry
Reader 1	James Sloan	Julie Elliker	Kay O'Brien	Russ Daly
Reader 2	Michael Po Saw	Dianne Bocquee	Rosemary Kake	Rhonda Nelson
Offertory	Robyn Brodie James Sloan	Sandra Pearn Julie Elliker	James Sloan Sharon Everton	Varrie Berry Ian Nelson
Chapel Prayers	-	Dianne Bocquee	-	Sandra Pearn
Morning Tea	Kay O'Brien	Malini	Kay Morris	Kerry Tovey
Music Leader	Michael Po Saw	Glenn Rehbein	Ruth Barton	Darcie Rehbein
IT Operator	Adrian Scott	Chris Thillainathan	Kay O'Brien	Ian Nelson
Prayers of the People	Ian Nelson		Carol Booth	
Counting	Joan Harvey		Russ Daly	
S.School Yahweh Youth		School Holidays		School Holidays
		Cazna Gardens Rev'd Jane Mitchell Carol Booth Norm Booth		Carrington Rev'd Morris Michael/Keitha Robyn Brodie Kay O'Brien

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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, January 6, 2019

The Epiphany of our Lord

EPIPHANY

Over the centuries there has been much debate on the authenticity of the visit of the wise men to the Baby Jesus: how many men were there; where did they actually come from; what nationality were they; were they scholars or a troupe of wandering artists and so on

Sam Portaro comments "There is only one thing about this story that we can hold with any certainty: whoever these people were and wherever they were from, they were henceforth called "wise." Their wisdom was not necessarily the precondition of their visitation, but it was certainly the one gift they took with them from that stable.

Wisdom, then, is not the prerequisite to relationship with Jesus, but the product of knowing the Lord. Those who encounter God come away with more, and better, than what they bring. And is this not always the case in every relationship? If we ever come to know wisdom in our relationships, are we not always wiser on the way home?

*Brightest and Best
by Sam Portaro*

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

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Service Times

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HOLY COMMUNION

Sundays 7.00am & 9.00am

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YAHWEH YOUTH

Sundays during 9.00am worship

Cazna Gardens Retirement Village

465 Hellawell 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**

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

God of revelation, as we gather in praise for the gracious mystery of your Son, we remember the many needs of your church and your world.¹

Father of all...

We pray for our elected representatives at all levels of Government, reveal to them your will. Reach into their hearts, by your convicting Holy Spirit and dispel any spirit of self-serving, or guile. Guide them in the ways of transparency, honesty, and service and may we your people reciprocate with helpfulness, lawfulness and love, so your kingdom is seen as what society can be.

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

Father of grace...

We thank you that you gave us this Church: help us make connections with the wider community and be alert to your guidance. Help us address our deficiencies and correct our mistakes. We hold up to you for your blessing our clergy, and their families, our Archbishop Phillip, our Bishops John, Jonathan, Jeremy, and Cameron, Archdeacon Valerie and our priests Jane, and Morris.

We hold up to you, for your blessing and empowerment our brothers and sisters across the ditch. Bless the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia: †Philip Richardson, †Don Tamihere and †Fereimi Cama. In this brown land we ask your blessing upon the Diocese of Bendigo: †Matt Brain; clergy and people; closer to home the Parish of Ithaca-Ashgrove: Tiffany Sparks, Jack Hammer, Kathy Hammer, Pam Hynd, and Geoffrey Traill

Energise and encourage us by your Holy Spirit to be your people. Help us be faithful by serving locally and building your global mission as we strive to increase the Body of Christ. As your new Parish Council is preparing to commence we pray that your will be revealed to them, so they may work diligently and purposefully.

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

Lord of mercy and healing...

Thank you for all your mercies and give us the grace to work through where we perceive the outcomes to be less than hoped for. Help us trust you.

We ask you place your healing touch and peace on those in our prayer lists.

Father we ask that you send hope to the despairing. Lord, release those who are scared into a trustful knowledge of your mercy and love. Free them that they may face their futures with confidence, assurance, and serenity.

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

Guide us on the path of salvation, O God, that the radiance and power of your Holy Spirit working in the world will gather together all peoples and nations in one community to offer you worship and proclaim your splendour. **Amen.**¹

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

Prayers compiled by Ian Nelson

1. <https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/prayers.php?id=106>

17th FEBRUARY

ONE SERVICE ONLY
at 8.00am

followed by

PARISH A.G.M.
at 9.15AM

[Morning Tea will be available
between the Service and the AGM]

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.

On the first Saturday
morning of each month we offer
Coffee & Cake to the
parents who are waiting for their
children who attend dance
classes in the hall.

If you're out and about, why not
drop in for a coffee
and enjoy our
hospitality!



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.

As we pray for those in need ...

Les [Mitch]; Jimmy Hetherington; Michael

Please note, as we begin a new year, we are renewing
our Prayer Request list.

New forms are available from the church foyer.

This list will be refreshed every 3 months
so please keep us up to date.

Baptism Anniversaries this month:

14th Aubrey Eden Jonjic

18th Alyssa Green Martinez

17th Belle Carnation Rose Canniah

19th Mila Rose Hetherington

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

Sunday January 6, 2019

Today

7.00am Holy Communion

9.00am Holy Communion

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday, 15 January

6.00pm

Parish Council meeting [pizza to share]

Sunday, 20 January

5.00pm

Sunday Evening Worship

Saturday, 2 February

8.00am

Coffee and Cake: see pg.6

Sunday, 3 February

9.00am

Sunday School/Yahweh Youth recommence for 2019

Saturday, 9 February

8.00am

Ladies Breakfast

Sunday, 17 February

8.00am

COMBINED SERVICE followed by A.G.M.

9.15am

A.G.M.

MISSION - JANUARY

SMETHURST MINISTRIES

THEME: EPIPHANY - YOUR LIGHT HAS COME

SENTENCE:

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Isaiah 60.1

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:

Lord God of the nations, we have seen the star of your glory rising in splendour: may the brightness of your incarnate Word pierce the night that covers the earth, signal the dawn of justice and peace, and beckon all nations to walk as one in your light. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, in the splendour of eternal light, God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A READING FROM ISAIAH, CHAPTER 60, VERSES 1-6:

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.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF PSALMS:

PSALM 72.1-7, 10-14

1. Give the king your judgement, O God: and your righteousness to the son of a king,
2. **That he may judge your people rightly: and the poor of the land with equity.**
3. Let the mountains be laden with peace because of his righteousness: and the hills also with prosperity for his people.
4. **May he give justice to the poor among the people: and rescue the children of the needy, and crush the oppressor.**
5. May he live while the sun endures: and while the moon gives light, throughout all generations.
6. **May he come down like rain upon the new-mown fields: and as showers that water the earth.**
7. In his time shall righteousness flourish: and abundance of peace, till the moon shall be no more.

10. **The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring tribute: the kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts.**

11. All kings shall fall down before him: and all nations do him service.

12. **He will deliver the needy when they cry: and the poor that have no helper.**

13. He will pity the helpless and the needy: and save the lives of the poor.

14. **He will redeem them from oppression and violence: and their blood shall be precious in his sight.**

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE EPHESIANS, CHAPTER 3, VERSES 1-12:

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles— for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given to me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given to me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God

in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO MATTHEW, CHAPTER 2, VERSES 1-12:

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

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.

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