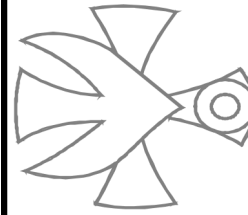


Sunday, December 20, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Date	20-12-20 Fourth Sunday of Advent		27-12-20 First Sunday after Christmas	
Colour	Purple		White	
Theme	LOVE		SAVING GOD	
Readings	2 Samuel 7.1-11,16 <i>For the psalm: 'Song of Mary' [APBA pg.9]</i> Romans 16.25-27 Luke 1.26-38		Isaiah 61.10 - 62.3 Ps 148 Galatians 4.4-7 Luke 2.22-40	
Roster	7.00am	9.00am	8.00am	
Worship	Revd Morris Rangiwai	Revd Morris Rangiwai	Revd Morris	
Preacher	Revd Morris Rangiwai	Revd Morris Rangiwai	Revd Morris	
LA Leader	Rosemary Kake	Allan Berry	Robert Kake	
Greeter	-	Kerry Tovey	Kay Morris	
Sidesperson/COVID	Kay Morris	Sandra Pearn	James Sloan	
Reader 1	James Sloan	Ian Nelson	Norm Booth	
Reader 2	Margurita Smethurst	Rhonda Nelson	Rosemary Kake	
Offertory	Kay Morris	Sandra Pearn	James Sloan	
Chapel Prayers	-	Sandra Pearn	Rhonda Nelson	
Morning Tea	Kay Morris	Jenny/Ruth	Kay O'Brien/Kerry	
Music Leader	Ruth Barton	Ruth Barton	Michael/Glenn/Ruth	
AV Operator	Kay O'Brien	Chris Thillainathan	Ian Nelson	
Prayers of the people for the day	Pat Thorne		Nia Viviani	
Counting	Ian Nelson		Kerry Tovey	
S.School Yahweh Youth		In Recess		
Retirement Village Ministry Team				
Baptism Ministry		-		



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT - ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ALGESTER

362 Algerster Road, Algerster Q. 4115

Our Parish's Mission

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



Packing of our Christmas Hampers last week and the finished products awaiting delivery/ collection.
- see pg.6



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

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 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 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:

As we wait in the darkness for your light to come, we turn to you, Lord, to make us your own holy people, a light for the world to see. God who dispels all darkness, come to be with us. Come to live with us and in us; come to fill the distances that divide and separate us; come to reconcile us with yourself and with one another. Lord, there are many people who have not seen the light of your love. Help us not to hide our light under a bushel but to shine in the dark parts of your world.

Father God.....**Hear our prayer**

As we pray for the World....O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth: When we see the work of your hands – the earth, the heavens, the moon, the stars, the beauty of your creation, we praise and worship you alone, almighty God. We thank you for all your creation and for your people throughout the world in all their differing cultures and environments. We pray for all humankind and especially for those suffering poverty, persecution, slavery, oppression, injustice and the effects of conflict.

We pray for peace to permeate every heart in every nation so that all may live in harmony with each other as God intended

Father God.....**Hear our prayer**

As we pray for your Church....We pray for your church today, gathering all around the world in tiny churches and great cathedrals to praise you and to hear your holy word. Give us a sense of expectation as we come and inspiration as we go. Help us to put our differences behind us and to unite behind the great commission of Jesus to make disciples of all nations and all people. We pray for your blessings on all those who preach, and teach the message of your salvation and we pray especially for our own priest Rev'd Morris as he seeks to do your will. We pray for the work and ministry of all Archbishops, Bishops and all Clergy in the Anglican Communion.

We pray for our mission agency – The Christmas Bowl Appeal of Act for Peace.

Father God.....**Hear our Prayer**

As we pray for those in need.....we pray for those unable to cope at this time; to all who are weighed down with trouble. We pray for the ill and for those who have to care for them. We remember those whose lives are clouded with despair. We remember friends and loved ones in their troubles and we pray for those on our prayer list.....

Father God.....**Hear our Prayer**

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

Prayers compiled by Pat Thorne

As we pray for those in need ...

Keitha; Denver Everton; Hannah Whitehead [Infant]; Neil Henzell; Ray; Susan Hetherington; Tammy; Mary Loweke; Alice Hudson; Benjamin; Richard; Shayne; Karen; Jess; Dawn; Barbara Lawrence; Bruce Gillette; David; Robyn; John; Trish; Carol; McKay family; Jade Kaeleigh Williams; Francis & Lovey; Dianne; Thelma; Richard Yule; James

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Thursday 24th December:

7.00pm FAMILY
CELEBRATIONS

10.45pm Supper

11.15pm CHRISTMAS NIGHT
CELEBRATIONS

Friday 25th December:

8.00am CHRISTMAS DAY
CELEBRATIONS

Thank you so much to all who brought in food for the Christmas Hampers.

We were able to make up 12 wonderful hampers with a great range of Christmas treats & everyday groceries. These were received with a great deal of emotion this year. Well done.!

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.

The Parish Office will close between Christmas & New Year.

For urgent matters contact
Rev Morris on 0449 557 351

CHRISTMAS CARDS for sale for 50¢ each in the foyer at the back of the church. Send a card with a Christian message.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES ROSTER

We are still in need of mainly Sidespeople to add names to the Christmas Services Roster on the back table 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 2020 and pray for 2021

New Service

- Sundays 4pm -
'ANGLICAN CASUAL
CHURCH'

All ethnicities, all cultures,
All Welcome!

- COME AS YOU ARE -

**N.B. [20/12/20 last for year;
resumes 17/1/21]**

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

Sunday, December 20, 2020

Today

7.00am Holy Communion
9.00am Holy Communion
4.00pm 'Anglican Casual Church'

Forthcoming Events

Thursday, 24 December	7.00pm	Family Christmas Service
	11.15pm	Christmas Eve Service preceded by supper at 10.45pm
Friday, 25 December	8.00am	Christmas Day Service
Sunday, 27 December	8.00am	ONE Service only
Thursday, 31 December	5.30pm	New Year's Eve Service

ONE SERVICE ONLY
SUNDAY 27 DECEMBER
8.00am

MISSION - DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS BOWL

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



PRAYER AND READINGS

THEME: LOVE

SENTENCE:

This child will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High. He will reign over the house of Jacob for ever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.

Luke 1.32–33

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:

Gracious God,
whose eternal Word took flesh among us
when Mary placed her life at the service of your
will:
prepare our hearts for his coming again
and keep us steadfast in hope,
that we may be ready for the coming of his
kingdom;
for his sake, who lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A READING FROM 2 SAMUEL, CHAPTER 7,
VERSES 1-11 AND 16:

Now when the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, 'See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent.' Nathan said to the king, 'Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you.'

But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord : Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, 'Why have you not built me a house of cedar?' Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house.

Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure for ever before me; your throne shall be established for ever.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

DECEMBER 20, 2020 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

FOR THE PSALM: SONG OF MARY-MAGNIFICAT

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord:
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
Who has looked with favour on his lowly servant:
**from this day all generations will call me
blessed;**
The Almighty has done great things for me:
and holy is his name.
God has mercy on those who fear him:
from generation to generation.
The Lord has shown strength with his arm:
and scattered the proud in their conceit,
Casting down the mighty from their thrones:
and lifting up the lowly.
God has filled the hungry with good things:
and sent the rich away empty.
He has come to the aid of his servant Israel:
to remember the promise of mercy,
The promise made to our forebears:
to Abraham and his children for ever.
**Glory to God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
as in the beginning, so now, and for ever.**
Amen.

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE
ROMANS, CHAPTER 16, VERSES 25-27:

Now to God who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages but is now disclosed, and through the prophetic writings is made known to all the Gentiles, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith— to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory for ever! Amen.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
ACCORDING TO LUKE, CHAPTER 1, VERSES 26-38:

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, 'Greetings, favoured one! The Lord is with you.' But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob for ever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.' Mary said to the angel, 'How can this be, since I am a virgin?' The angel said to her, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God.' Then Mary said, 'Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.' Then the angel departed from her.

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