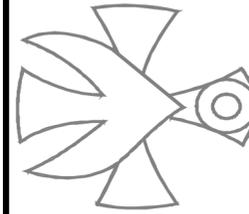


Sunday, January 3, 2021
The Epiphany of our Lord



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT - ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ALGESTER

362 Alger Road, Algester Q. 4115

Our Parish's Mission

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



Date	3-1-21 The Epiphany of our Lord		10-1-21 The Baptism of our Lord	
Colour	White		White	
Theme	Epiphany		Baptism	
Readings	Isaiah 60.1-6 Ps 72.1-7,10-14 Ephesians 3.1-12 Matthew 2.1-12		Genesis 1.1-5 Ps 29 Acts 19.1-7 Mark 1.4-11	
Roster	7.00am	9.00am	7.00am	9.00am
Worship	Rev'd Morris Rangiwai	Rev'd Morris Rangiwai	Rev'd Morris Rangiwai	Rev'd Morris Rangiwai
Preacher	Rev'd Morris Rangiwai	Rev'd Morris Rangiwai	Rev'd Morris Rangiwai	Rev'd Morris Rangiwai
LA Leader	Nia Viviani	Ian Nelson	Julie Elliker	Lorraine Jones
Greeter	-	Rhonda Nelson	-	Kerry Tovey
Sidesperson/COVID	Robyn Brodie	Joan Harvey	James Sloan	Russ Daly
Reader 1	Ross Dinnar	Sandra Pearn	Michael Po Saw	Rhonda Nelson
Reader 2	James Sloan	Jenny Bullock	Rose Kake	Russ Daly
Offertory	Robyn Brodie	Joan Harvey	James Sloan	Russ Daly
Chapel Prayers	-	Sandra Pearn	-	Rhonda Nelson
Morning Tea	Kay Morris/Helper	Kerry/Joan	?	Malini/Kerry
Music Leader	Ross Dinnar	Glenn Rehbein	Michael Po Saw	Glenn Rehbein
AV Operator	Adrian Scott	Chris Thillainathan	Robert Gilland	Ian Nelson
Prayers of the people for the day	Ross Dinnar		Ian Nelson	
Counting	Rhonda Nelson		Russ Daly	
S.School Yahweh Youth		In Recess		In Recess
Retirement Village Ministry Team				
Baptism Ministry				Baptisms

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

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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 Morris Rangiwai 0449 557 351

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Men's Group Hugh Everton 0412 091 479

MU Australia Jenny Bullock 0439 847 979

Prayer Ministry Parish Office 3273 7169

Sunday School Parish Office 3273 7169

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

The Magi came from the east to worship your Son: Father, grant to Christians everywhere the spirit of adoration and that through their worship they may reflect the glorious light of Christ.

Heavenly Father, you sent your son to guide your people, just as you sent a star to guide the Wise Men to worship him. We pray that you will send your Holy Spirit to guide our Church as we begin a New Year. We know that this coming year will bring significant changes and we pray that you will always be present as we take one more step along the journey of faith.

Father, hear our prayer, **through Jesus Christ our Lord**

Lord God, as we face the start of 2021 we pray for your world. Let the star of your justice always shine in the hearts of those who are in authority. Enable all nations to recognize the sanctity of each and every human life in their care so that all may experience an abundance of peace and security.

- The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria
- The Diocese of Armidale: †Rick Lewers; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Stafford
- NQ Lotus Glen Correctional Centre
- Cannon Hill Anglican College, Cannon Hill

Father God, Your Son shared the life of his home and family at Nazareth: we give thanks for his presence with us in our homes and in our lives. Guide us in our relationships with family and neighbours, especially those in trouble or need and bless those who have guided and enriched our own lives.

In our church community we pray for:

Rev'd Morris, Vicky and Liturgical Assistants. We give thanks that our Parish is so blessed to have you especially during this time of change. We pray for the Nominators, Wardens, parish council and give thanks for all those who have been called to your service Lord and pray that the Parish Council will continue your work here in Algester.

Father, hear our prayer, **through Jesus Christ our Lord**

Loving God, we pray for all those who have lost their way or have been led astray and for all who are living below their potential or their abilities. We raise before you all whose lives are unfulfilled and all those whose lives are restricted by illness; we remember the chronically ill, those in constant pain, the depressed and the despairing. We especially pray for those requesting prayer....

Father, hear our prayer, **through Jesus Christ our Lord**

Merciful Lord, we pray for all who are coming to the end of their journey here on earth and pray that they may come into your presence and kingdom. We pray for all those who have come before your face and now rejoice in the fullness of life eternal.

Eternal God, as we go out into this New Year we ask for your loving presence with us to share in its joys and to strengthen us in its sorrows.

Merciful father: accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray,

Our Father in heaven...

Prayers compiled by Ross Dinnar

New Service

**- Sundays 4pm -
'ANGLICAN CASUAL
CHURCH'**

All ethnicities, all cultures,
All Welcome!

- COME AS YOU ARE -

Resumes 17/1/21

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.

**WH&S Reminders
HAZARDS:**

We all have a responsibility to report hazards. If you feel something poses a potential danger, you have a duty to report it. Please speak to Rev'd Morris, Kerry Tovey or Kay O'Brien. This will enable us to reduce or eliminate the danger and keep everyone safe.

Kay O'Brien WH&S

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Weekly Offertory Envelopes for 2021 are available for collection at the back of the church.

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

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

Sunday, January 3, 2021

Today

7.00am Holy Communion

9.00am Holy Communion

Forthcoming Events

Saturday, 16 January

7.00am Working Bee

Sunday, 17 January

4.00pm 'Anglican Casual Church'

Sunday, 21 February

8.15am Annual General Meeting

MISSION - JANUARY

SMETHURST MINISTRIES

PARISH A.G.M.

8.15am

[between services]

SUNDAY 21 FEBRUARY

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.

As we pray for those in need ...

Keitha; Denver Everton; Alice Hudson; Carol; Dianne; Andrew & Susan

Baptism Anniversaries this month:

15th Aubrey Eden Jonjic

17th Belle Carnation Rose Canniah

PRAYER AND READINGS

THEME: EPIPHANY

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 WEEK:

Almighty God,
by whom the world has been filled
with the light of your incarnate Word:
grant, we pray,
that as he kindles the flame of faith and love in
our hearts
so his light may shine forth in our lives;
who now lives and reigns with you in the unity of
the Holy Spirit,
one 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

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.**

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- 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