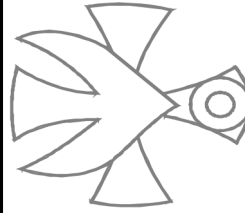


Date	1-1-23 The Epiphany of our Lord	8-1-23 The Baptism of our Lord	
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Theme Readings	Isaiah 60.1-6 Ps 72.1-7, 10-14 Ephesians 3.1-12 Matthew 2.1-12	Isaiah 42.1-9 Ps 29 Acts 10.34-43 Matthew 3.13-17	
Roster	8.00am	7.00am	9.00am
Worship Leader	Rev'd Chris Bate	Rev'd Chris Bate	Rev'd Chris Bate
Preacher	Rev'd Chris Bate	Rev'd Chris Bate	Rev'd Chris Bate
LA Leader	Ian Nelson	Julie Elliker	Allan Berry
Greeter	Joan Harvey	-	Kerry Tovey
Sidesperson	Kay Morris	Robyn Brodie	Joan Harvey
Reader 1	Ross Dinnar	Rosemary Kake	Jenny Bullock
Reader 2	James Dinnar	Norm Booth	Dianne Bocquee
Offertory	Kay Morris	Robyn Brodie	Joan Harvey
Chapel Prayers	-	-	Carol Booth
Morning Tea	Kerry & Joan	Kay Morris	Malini
Music Leader	Ross Dinnar	Michael Po Saw	
AV Operator	Adrian Scott	Robert Gilland	Ian Nelson
Prayers of the people	Rev'd Chris	Carol Booth	
Counting	Rhonda Nelson	Alan Edgecomb	
S.School	School Hols		School Hols



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Our Parish's Mission

*We share meaning, purpose and direction for today  
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The Epiphany of our Lord



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## PRAYER AND READINGS

THEME: THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

### 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:

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- 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**