



ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH  
TOORAK  
EST. 1859



Second Sunday after Epiphany

19th January, 2020

# Welcome

On behalf of everyone at St. John's, Toorak, a very warm welcome to this church and faith community. St. John's welcomes everyone to all services and events, regardless of age, gender, sexual orientation, race or background.

This is a wonderful and historic church, founded in 1859, a faithful Christian presence for over 160 years! We are part of the Anglican Church of Australia and a member of the global Anglican Communion, comprised of 80 million people.

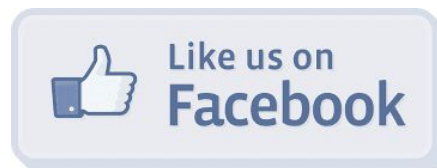
Regular services of worship are held each Sunday at 8am and 10am, and Wednesday at 7pm, except after Christmas and during January when we have one Sunday service at 9am. All are welcome. Services are followed by times of fellowship over food and drinks to which everyone is also welcome.

This church actively follows Jesus' command to love God, love one's neighbour and to care for all people. Our clergy and parishioners regularly visit the sick, home-bound, and the dying. We care for the poor and needy through service and charitable giving, through our Opportunity Shop run in partnership with the local Catholic and Uniting churches, and by supporting the work of Anglicare, The Brotherhood of St. Laurence and The Anglican Board of Mission. Our clergy regularly baptise new members of the church, preside at weddings and care for the grieving through our funeral ministry. If we can be of service to you or your family, please do not hesitate to get in touch. If you would like to give of your time and talents in the service of others, please also contact the church and we will gladly welcome your contribution.

If you're visiting for the first time please introduce yourself to a welcomer or member of the clergy, and fill out the blue 'Welcome' card found at the end of every pew so we can stay in touch with you.



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## Cover Image

Albrecht DÜRER *The Four Holy Men* (John the Evangelist and Peter)  
1526 Oil on panel, 215 x 76 cm  
Alte Pinakothek, Munich

## INTRODUCTORY RITE

*The musical setting for today is by Michael Dudman, 756 in the hymnal*

**Hymn 274** 'The people that in darkness walked'

*vv 1, 3 & 5 are sung*

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
**Blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

**The Collect for Purity** *said together*

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **Confession**

Christ the Son of God has been revealed as a light to the nations.

*Silence is kept*

Let us bring our darkness to his light, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

**Merciful God, our maker and our judge, we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, and in what we have failed to do: we have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves; we repent, and are sorry for all our sins. Father, forgive us. Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Absolution** *Here absolution is pronounced by the celebrant*

### **Gloria in Excelsis**

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## **The Collect for The Second Sunday after Epiphany**

*The celebrant prays the Collect, after which all are seated*

## **The Children's Address**

*Any children present are invited to join together at the chancel step*

### **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

#### **Old Testament Reading** Isaiah 49.1-7 *Read by Doug Harrah*

<sup>1</sup>Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. <sup>2</sup>He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. <sup>3</sup>And he said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.' <sup>4</sup>But I said, 'I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God.' <sup>5</sup>And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength — <sup>6</sup>he says, 'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.' <sup>7</sup>Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, 'Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

#### **Psalter** Psalm 40.1-14

- <sup>1</sup> I waited patiently for the Lord:  
and he inclined to me and heard my cry.
- <sup>2</sup> He brought me up from the pit of roaring waters,  
out of the mire and clay:  
and set my feet upon a rock, and made firm my foothold.
- <sup>3</sup> And he has put a new song in my mouth:  
even a song of thanksgiving to our God.
- <sup>4</sup> Many shall see it and fear:  
and shall put their trust in the Lord.

<sup>5</sup> Blessed are those who have made the Lord their hope:  
    who have not turned to the proud,  
    or to those who wander in deceit.

<sup>6</sup> O Lord my God, great are the wonderful things which you have done,  
    and your thoughts which are towards us:  
    there is none to be compared with you;

<sup>7</sup> Were I to declare them and speak of them:  
    they are more than I am able to express.

<sup>8</sup> Sacrifice and offering you do not desire:  
    but my ears you have marked for obedience;

<sup>9</sup> Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required:  
    then said I, Lo, I come.

<sup>10</sup> In the scroll of the book it is written of me,  
    that I should do your will:  
    O my God, I long to do it, your law delights my heart.

<sup>11</sup> I have declared your righteousness in the great congregation:  
    I have not restrained my lips, O Lord, and that you know.

<sup>12</sup> I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart:  
    I have spoken of your faithfulness and of your salvation.

<sup>13</sup> I have not kept back your loving-kindness and your truth:  
    from the great congregation.

<sup>14</sup> O Lord, do not withhold your mercy from me:  
    let your loving-kindness and your truth ever preserve me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world  
without end. Amen.

**New Testament Reading** 1 Corinthians 1.1-9 *read by Rex Williams*

<sup>1</sup>Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, <sup>2</sup>To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: <sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup>for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind – <sup>6</sup>just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you – <sup>7</sup>so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>8</sup>He will also strengthen you to the end, so that

you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand for the Gradual Hymn and turn to face the gospel as it is read*

**Gradual Hymn 589 'Jesus calls us!**

*vv 1, 2 & 5 are sung*

**The Gospel John 1.29-42**

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, Chapter 1, commencing at verse twenty nine. **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

<sup>29</sup>The next day John saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! <sup>30</sup>This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." <sup>31</sup>I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' <sup>32</sup>And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. <sup>33</sup>I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." <sup>34</sup>And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.' <sup>35</sup>The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup>and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' <sup>37</sup>The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup>When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' <sup>39</sup>He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. <sup>40</sup>One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. <sup>41</sup>He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). <sup>42</sup>He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

For the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

**The Sermon** The Assistant Curate

**Nicene Creed** *said together, standing*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**The Prayers of the People** *kneeling. Led by John Horan.*

*The Prayers end with the following*

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.

**Grant that what we have asked in faith we may by your grace receive, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**The Greeting of Peace** *standing*

We are the body of Christ. **His Spirit is with us.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

*All share with each other the sign of peace, customarily shaking hands with those around them, and saying, 'Peace be with you'*

**Parish Notices** *given by The Assistant Curate*

**Offertory Hymn 521 'Lord Christ, at your first eucharist'**

*During which a collection for the life and ministry of St. John's is taken*

## **Prayer for Receiving the Offertory**

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. **Blessed be God for ever.**

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

*All remain standing*

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The Great Thanksgiving Prayer continues until the following*

Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and singing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Great Thanksgiving Prayer continues until the following*

...Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.  
**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

*The Great Thanksgiving Prayer ends with the following*

... songs of never ending praise. *or* ... now and for ever.  
**Blessing and honour and glory and power are yours for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*Please pray the Lord's Prayer of your custom, in your own language,  
or using the following translation*

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us**



**from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of Bread**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body, **for we all share in the one bread.**

### **Agnus Dei**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.**

### **Invitation to Communion** *kneeling or standing*

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper. **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

### **Administration of Holy Communion**

*All baptised Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion.*

*If you do not wish to receive communion and would like a blessing, please come forward and indicate your desire to do so by keeping your arms behind your back.*

### **Post Communion Prayer** *which ends with*

**Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice through Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.**

### **Final Hymn 447 'Lord, your almighty word'**

**Blessing** *to which the response is 'Amen.'*

### **Dismissal**

**Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. In the name of Christ. Amen.**

## **Breakfast & Morning Tea**

Join us for morning tea and coffee after the service, generously provided this morning by Helen Ballantyne and Amanda Bagot in Buxton Hall (immediately behind the church) or, weather permitting, in the garden.

## **Help those Affected by the Bushfires**

**St. John's is currently supporting those affected by the bushfires in a number of different ways. Here are several ways YOU can also support those in need at this critical time:**

### **Operation Angel**

St John's is a drop-off point by *Operation Angel*, an Australian humanitarian organisation founded by Jacqueline Pascarl. During the National Bushfire Emergency, they will be collating emergency hygiene packs for firefighters on the front line, as well as evacuees. They need donations, please. There is a tub in the Narthex to receive donations or they can be dropped off at the Parish Office during the week. The following are needed:

#### **Each basic kit should contain:**

1. Small Shampoo (Hotel size are acceptable); 2. Toothbrush & toothpaste  
3. Small soap or body wash; 4. Small Deodorant; 5. Comb; 6. \*Please place inside a plastic ziplock bag\* - approx 30 cm x 25 cm minimum size.

**Female specific kits:** All of the above, plus, 7. Tampons or sanitary napkins;  
8. Hair elastics. Small treat (like one of those 'gift with purchase' lipsticks you got at Christmas but will never use!) optional.

**Firefighter specific kit.** These will be delivered upcountry to brigades and staging posts and used by frontliners when they come off the fire fronts for a quick nap and a shower when water is available. Please include all of the above items, plus (with or without Feminine sanitary products - but keep in mind, many CFA are female).  
9. Eye Drops (their vision suffers from grit and smoke etc); 10. Clean face washer (water is limited & from experience we know firefighters want to scrape grime off their faces - we are avoiding disposables at this point due to adding fuel to fires literally); 11. Clean hand towel (at a pinch, they are enough to dry off body after a quick shower); 12. Disposable razor; 13. Metal spoons and forks. (Firefighters have noted that they can't eat on the go without implements!!!) 14. Small Can of Tuna - (a small tuna tin may be stored in a pocket and scooped in the fire truck); 15. Small chocolates or sweets - must be in wrappers. You might like to include a personal thank you note to a firefighter in this pack.

We also welcome gift cards by post: (so we can purchase eye drops and toiletries for firefighters) Coles, Woolworths, Chemist Warehouse. Please send these to:  
Operation Angel, % Design Dentistry, Level 1, 676 Centre Road, Bentleigh East VIC 3165, make sure address is exactly as written. Do see their facebook page for photo examples. <https://www.facebook.com/OperationAngel>. Thank you.

## Thank You from Operation Angel



This week, Jacqueline Pascarl collected the boot-load of donations made so far by the Toorak community. She was so very grateful for your care and compassion in putting these relief packs together. Keep them coming!

### **Sale of Costume Jewellery**

There will be a stall selling costume jewellery after church this Sunday, raising funds toward the bush fire appeal.

### **Donations to Diocese of Gippsland**

The Parish has donated \$3000 from its reserve of support funds to the Diocese of Gippsland to assist desperate parishes there. You can do the same here:

<https://www.gippsanglican.org.au/news/articles/donate-to-the-gippsland-emergency-relief-fund>

### **Donations through Melbourne Anglican Foundation**

Donations made through the Foundation will be sent to those in most need and are tax deductible. Details are available at: <https://maf.melbourneanglican.org.au>

## Parish Notices

### **A Thank You Gift for The Revd. Elizabeth Murray**

On the 2nd of February 2020, Elizabeth's last Sunday with us, the parish would like to present Elizabeth with a thank you gift for her ministry with us as Assistant Curate for these last two years. If you would like to contribute to this thank you gift you can do so in the following ways: by direct bank transfer to St. John's BSB 033 086 Acc. No. 871931 with 'FAREWELL' in subject/memo line; by cash or cheque in an envelope either in the offertory plate, directly to the Vicar, or to the Parish Office, Monday to Thursday, 9.30am-4.30pm. Thank you.

### **A Letter from Brenda Williams (St. John's Ordinand 2017-18)**

Please see this letter posted on the noticeboard in the Narthex.

### **Invitation to the Ordination of Keiron Jones**



Please pray for

*Keiron Jones*

among those to be admitted to the

Holy Order of Deacons

in the Church of God

by The Most Reverend Philip Freier

Archbishop of Melbourne

St Paul's Cathedral Melbourne

Saturday 8 February 2020, 10.30am

Please also pray for the people of the Parish of

St John the Evangelist Toorak

where Keiron will serve as Assistant Curate.

A reception will follow the Ordination Service at

St John the Evangelist Anglican Church

86 Clendon Road Toorak

1.00pm - 3.00pm

(To assist with planning, please go to <https://www.trybooking.com/BGTII>)

You are warmly invited to the Ordination and the reception.

### **Vicar On Leave**

Our Vicar Peter is on leave 13 January to 31 January inclusive. He will be uncontactable during this period. For all enquiries please contact the Church Office.

### **The Oxford & Cambridge Singing School at St. John's - Last Chance to sign up!**

Aimed at children between the ages of 7-13, the School was established in 2013 at Cambridge University. Beginning of 2020 it is coming to Melbourne and will be based here at St John's (20-22 January 2020). For more information collect a flyer in the foyer, see [www.oxbridgesingingschool.com](http://www.oxbridgesingingschool.com), or email [oxbridgess@gmail.com](mailto:oxbridgess@gmail.com)

## **Ministry to the Melbourne Business Community**

The Reverend Richard Wilson, a priest in the Diocese of Melbourne and a former businessman who is working in ministry to the business community, is looking for business people who would be interested in forming an advisory group to set up a business ministry based in Melbourne CBD. If you are interested, please contact Richard on 0417 014 595.

## **Clergy Days Off**

Our clergy work six days a week and have one regular day off per week. The Vicar has Friday off and The Assistant Curate Monday. Please respect their time away from work and unless in an emergency, please refrain from telephoning, texting, visiting the vicarage, or emailing them on these days. Thank you.

## **Nametags**

If you would like a church nametag (which very much helps in getting to know everyone's name!), please contact the Church Office on 98261765 during business hours to order one. A \$5 donation is requested.

## **Sermons Available**

Audio recordings of recent sermons preached at St. John's are available on our website. Go to [www.saintjohnstoorak.org/worship/sermons/](http://www.saintjohnstoorak.org/worship/sermons/)

## **Australian Anglican Church Calendar 2020**

Still available for purchase! Pick up an order form from the Narthex or Parish Office or order one on-line <https://www.aachurchcalendar.com/>

### **Support St. John's**

Your support of St. John's is greatly appreciated. The church often gets requests from members and friends about how best to support the church financially. With this in mind, donations can always be made directly to: St. John's Anglican Church General Account, Westpac, 509 Toorak Road, Toorak, Victoria, 3142, Australia. Account Name is St. John's Anglican Church. BSB is 033 086. Account No. is 871931. For international transfers please include SWIFT code WPACAU2S.

## **What's Happening at St. John's?**

For the latest details on what is planned in the parish this year, go to <https://www.saintjohnstoorak.org/community-events/>

**Sunday 2 February, 2020** The Revd Elizabeth Murray's Last Sunday at St. John's. Elizabeth will preach and preside at both services and the 10am service will be followed by a farewell.

**Saturday February 8, 2020, 10.30am** The Ordination of Keiron Jones as Deacon, St. Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne. A reception to celebrate with Keiron will take place at St. John's from 1pm-3pm.

**Sunday February 9, 2020, 8am & 10am** Commissioning of The Revd Keiron Jones as Deacon in the Parish of St. John's, Toorak.

**Thursday February 20, 2020, 7pm** Commissioning of The Revd Elizabeth Murray as Priest-in-Charge at Holy Trinity, Williamstown [2 Pasco Street, Williamstown]

## **For Your Prayers**

**From the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for Christians in other denominations and the work of the ecumenical movement; United Church of Bangladesh (The Most Revd Samuel Sunil Mankhin); Diocese of Melbourne (Abp Philip Freier, Bps Paul Barker, Bradly Billings, Genieve Blackwell, Kate Prowd, Registrar Michael Urwin, Clergy & People); Spiritual Health Victoria Council (Cheryl Holmes, CEO); Chinese Mission of the Epiphany Melbourne (Richard Liu); St Thomas' Upper Ferntree Gully - Pastoral Service (Bp Paul Barker).

**For all those who lead us in the Anglican Church, especially:** Our Primate The Most Revd Philip Freier, Archbishop of Melbourne, and our Bishop, The Right Revd Genieve Blackwell.

**For Reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians:** For Aboriginal Anglican clergy and lay-leaders around Australia, their spiritual health and physical wellbeing, and the people they care for. For Aboriginal and Government leaders and their work together.

**The Toorak Ecumenical Movement:** Our partner churches, St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Toorak Uniting Church, and The Swedish Church.

**For The Anglican Board of Mission, The Brotherhood of St. Laurence, Anglicare, The Mission to Seafarers and Anglican Prison Chaplaincy.**

**For those who mourn:** The family of Tony Beddison.

**For schools in our parish:** Geelong Grammar School Toorak Campus, Head of Campus Rachel George; St Catherine's School, Principal Michelle Carroll; and Toorak Primary School, Principal Julie Manallack.

**For the sick and all in need:** Rosemary Griffith; Rhonda Cook; Philip; Sam; Sandra; John; Julia Jones; Christopher Morgan; Maggie Perkins; Helen Kent; Elizabeth Haes; Jacob Henriss-Anderssen; Augustus and Victoria; Sean and Valerie; Annette B; Mark; Lorilee von Schoenberg; Clair Rouse; Angela; Lachie Sullivan; David Morley; John; Saxton Maclean; Sarojini Maclarn; Susan; Judy Aracosta; Elizabeth Johnson; Rosie Creswell.

**For those in aged care and those who are housebound:** Teri Lawrence; Janet Field; Beverley Joyce; Flora Grimwade; Iris Nankivell; Janet Field; Val Hurst; Marcia Larsson; Marjorie van Valzah; Gordon Kennett; Anne Myers, Billee Edwards.

**For those who have died:** Tony Beddison.

**Give thanks for those whose Anniversary of Death is this week:** Timothy Smith; John Coote; Richard Simpson; Reeves Vanderkelen; Yvonne Baldwin; Felicity Holding; Jonathan Sharrock and Caroline Searby.

*The prayer petitions above follow closely the daily prayer regimen of the Anglican Church of Australia, which you can follow everyday here: <http://www.melbourneanglican.org.au/faith/CallingMelbourne2Prayer/Pages/Prayer-resources.aspx> How about making this part of your daily prayers?*

**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday 19th January Second Sunday after**

**Epiphany**

**9am Service of Holy Communion**

First Reading: Isaiah 49.1-7, read by Doug Harrah

Second reading: 1 Corinthians 1.1-9, read by Rex Williams

Gospel Reading: John 1.29-42

Intercessor: John Horan

Celebrant: The Revd Elizabeth Murray

Preacher: The Revd Elizabeth Murray

Morning Tea: Helen Ballantyne and Amanda Bagot



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**Monday 20th - Wednesday 22nd January**

9.00am - 4.00pm The Oxford & Cambridge  
Singing School, St John's

**NEXT WEEK**

**Sunday 26th January Third Sunday after**

**Epiphany**

**9am Service of Holy Communion**

First Reading: Isaiah 9.1-4, read by James Griffith

Second reading: 1 Corinthians 1.10-18, read by Sam Shepherd

Gospel Reading: Matthew 4.12-25

Intercessor: Volunteer required

Celebrant: The Revd Elizabeth Murray

Preacher: The Revd Elizabeth Murray

Morning Tea: Jane Anderson and Sanae Homberger

*Please note, Weekday Evening Eucharist will resume  
Wednesday 5 February.*

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**Sunday School** *in recess during January*

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