

Third Sunday in Advent

16 December 2018

PRAYER OF THE DAY [The Collect]

Almighty God,
you sent your Son into a world
where the wheat must be winnowed from the chaff
and evil clings even to what is good:
let the fire of your Spirit purge us of all corruption,
so that, purified, we may wait eagerly for him
whose coming is certain, whose Day draws near,
your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**



SENTENCE: Do not fear. The Lord, your God, is in your midst,
a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness,
he will renew you in his love.
Zephaniah 3.16-17

CELEBRATING CHRIST'S BIRTH

CHRISTMAS EVE: Monday 24

at Holy Spirit Kenmore

◇ **6.30pm FAMILY SERVICE** -
children encouraged to come in costume

◇ **10.30 pm CAROLS**

◇ **11.00 pm Midnight EUCHARIST**

CHRISTMAS DAY: 25th

9.00am EUCHARIST: Holy Spirit

9.00am EUCHARIST: Brookfield
Church of The Good Shepherd



BIBLE READINGS TODAY:

Zephaniah 3: 14-20 Song of Isaiah
Philippians 4: 4-7 Gospel: Luke 3: 7-18

HYMNS TODAY

Kenmore		Brookfield
7.00am	9.00am*	9.00am
Candle Lighting TiS 286 v1,2,3		

TiS 264	MP 318	TiS 1
Tis 281	MP 799	TiS 424
TiS 271	MP 599	TiS 13

*Communion: MP375, 921, 121

God's Mission Here: To be a caring Christian family, growing in faith, using our spiritual gifts in shared ministry reaching out to each other & the community, as we encounter & respond to God.

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Turrbal and Jaggera people, and pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging. Together we seek reconciliation and God's peace.

DIARY DATES: 16-23 Dec 2018

Sun 16 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 7:00am Eucharist at Holy Spirit Kenmore: Revd Jan Crombie
9:00am Eucharist at Holy Spirit Kenmore : Revd Geoff Reeder
9:00am Eucharist at Good Shepherd Brookfield: Revd Jan Crombie



4.00pm **NINE LESSONS & CAROLS**

Followed by **Hospitality on the Rectory Lawn**
5pm-7pm— a plate of food to share is most welcome

Mon 17 2.30pm Parish Prayer for the sick

Tues 18 8.45am Eucharist at Holy Spirit: Revd Jan
3.00pm WEDDING at Good Shepherd: Revd Jan Crombie
6.30pm for 7pm— Parish Council at Brookfield

Wed 19 8.00am Morning Prayer at Holy Spirit: Revd Jan
10.00am Advent Reflection Group in Good Shepherd Hall: Revd David
1.00pm Advent Reflection Group at Holy Spirit: Revd Jan
7.30pm Singing Group Practice @ Holy Spirit

Thurs 20 9.30am BOLTON CLARKE RSL Aged Care Service: Revd Jan and Team
7.00pm Advent Reflection Group at Holy Spirit: Melissa Conway

Fri 21

Sat 22 11.30am BAPTISM—Sophia Jelley at Brookfield: Revd Jan Crombie
5.00pm CONTEMPLATIVE EVENSONG at Holy Spirit Kenmore



Sun 23 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 7:00am Eucharist at Holy Spirit Kenmore: Revd Jan Crombie & Dr Rachel McFadyen
9:00am Eucharist at Holy Spirit Kenmore: Revd Jan Crombie & Dr Rachel McFadyen
9:00am Eucharist at Good Shepherd Brookfield: Revd David Dean
Good Shepherd's HOLY HONEY RAFFLE drawn
10.15am CHRISTMAS EVE ORCHESTRA practice at Holy Spirit—John McWilliam

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- 9.00am EUCHARIST SERVICE** at Holy Spirit
9.00am EUCHARIST SERVICE at Brookfield

SONG OF ISAIAH

‘Behold, God is my salvation:
I will trust and will not be afraid;

‘For the Lord God is my strength and my song:
and has become my salvation.’

With joy you will draw water:
from the wells of salvation.

On that day you will say:
‘Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name;

‘Make known his deeds among the nations:
proclaim that his name is exalted.

‘Sing God’s praises, who has triumphed
gloriously:
let this be known in all the world.

‘Shout and sing for joy, you that dwell in Zion:
**for great in your midst is the Holy One of
Israel.’**

**MUSICIANS WANTED
FOR ORCHESTRA
CHRISTMAS EVE
6.30PM FAMILY SERVICE**



Our Christmas Church Orchestra
will be playing for the Family
Service on Christmas Eve .

***Instrumental players of all ages and standards
are welcome to play.***

There will be two practices at **Holy Spirit:**
Sunday 23 Dec. at 10.15 am and
Monday 24 at 5pm

Contact **John McWilliam** if you would like to
play (so that appropriate music is prepared), or
any queries:

LIGHT ONE CANDLE

TiS 286

**Light one candle for
hope,
one bright candle for
hope.
He brings hope to
every heart.
He comes! He comes!**

**Light one candle for
peace,
one bright candle for
peace.
He brings peace to
every heart.
He comes! He comes!**

**Light one candle for
joy, one bright candle
for joy.
Every nation will find
salvation in Beth-lem’s
baby boy.**



Natalie Sleeth 1930-92 CCL152679

FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS In Memory of Loves Ones

If you would like to donate money for flowers in both churches at Christmas, please put in an envelope with the names of those to be remembered. We will honour their names in the Christmas Pew Bulletin.

Revd Jan



Ian McCarthy is running
The Useful GIFTS

Shop at Holy Spirit finally today
Dec. 16—don't miss out!

USEFUL GIFTS

'HOLY HONEY' RAFFLE tickets FINAL CHANCE TODAY

The honey 'captured' from the wall of the Good Shepherd from the invasion of bees has produced five precious jars of honey. To offset the cost of the removal we are raffling the jars.



Tickets \$5 Drawn 23 December at Good Shepherd.

Priceless Christmas gift.

Lectionaries for 2019

(starting 2 Dec) available at the office \$10 each

CONGOLESE CHRISTIANS who formed the **HOPE GOSPEL BAND** at Redbank Plains, sang songs in English and Swahili from their new dvd at the 9am Holy Spirit service on Sunday, 18 November.

Today at Holy Spirit:

The **DVD & CD package** that was partially filmed in Holy Spirit is **on sale for \$30** in time for Christmas.



Some of the proceeds will go to help the widows and children of Congolese soldiers, who are discriminated against for the suffering caused by their deceased husbands and fathers. The band also described at the Holy Spirit service what the Congolese people have gone through during the war and in refugee camps.

Inquiries to
Tim Courtice Ph. 0414 383 648

WORKING BEE

THANK YOU
to all who participated!



St. Hugh's Pantry Inala,

No groceries will be delivered until just prior to reopening

January 22 when School type

food most sought plus tinned and packet - non perishable foods – tins of meat, vegetables, rice, pasta, cereal, UHT milk & juice, etc or speak with **Ian McCarthy**



'Christmas Bowl' Envelopes

available on entry tables at both churches. Please return to offering plates by Dec.



Dear people of faith,

From the Seasons of the Spirit material, Bible story:

“It’s not that easy, you know!” shouted John. “If you want to change, you need to have something to show for it. It doesn’t matter who your family is. It doesn’t matter where you come from. Your life is like a tree; if it’s not producing fruit for the world to enjoy, then you may as well chop it all down.”

Our Advent reflection for this week... are we producing fruit for the world to enjoy?

We light the candle for joy, and we need to look for the deep joy-of-truth given in John the Baptist’s exhortation. It is a searching time, and so many people at this time of the year are looking for an illusionary joy and peace that instead creates anxiety and withdrawal. We need to simplify Christmas – by reclaiming the core message – God is born amongst us – and the core business of the people of God (the church) – meet and know Jesus the Christ.

The world will enjoy that fruit ... the world needs that fruit.

Advent blessings, Jan



UPDATE :

Phil and Shirley Horser

Currently residing in TriCare, Chermshire.

Phil has improved, although will need to remain in high care.

At present Shirley continues to be with him.

Please pray for their situation, and the decisions for their future.



Chermshire Parish is kindly caring pastorally and sacramentally for them both.

Inquiries to Rev'd. Jan, Mary Lynn or Rachel McFadyen.

PARISH, OFFICE AND REV'D. JAN DURING HOLIDAY SEASON



◆ The Parish Office will be closed from Christmas Eve until 15 January – every blessing on Marianne for a well deserved break.

◆ **Rev'd. Jan** will not be available 31 December to 3 January. However, at all times you can contact her on her mobile 0439 222 112.



◆ **Tuesday morning Eucharist** will not occur 1st January: resumes 8 January.

◆ **Wednesday Morning Prayer** will not occur 2nd January: resumes 9 January.

◆ **Aged Care Services** resume February.

◆ **At Holy Spirit** there are four Sundays of 8am only : 30 December, 6, 13, 20 January.

◆ **At Good Shepherd**, 9am Sunday worship as usual.

SECOND HARVEST

The bookshop is now closed for 2018. Please **NO MORE BOOKS** to be received during December and January.



Bookshop Reopens

Tuesday, February 5th 2019,
followed by our first
Saturday opening on
February 9th.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered in the shop - I hope you will come back next year : the roster sheet will be out in January.

Thanks too for all the donations.
Susan Thomas

USED STAMPS FOR ABM

As the **CHRISTMAS CARDS** arrive, please remember to tear off the stamps and put them in the box at the back of Holy Spirit.

As an extra reminder, you can take a labelled envelope (stored near the ABM stamp box), stick it on your fridge to fill it!

Susan Thomas

CONTEMPLATIVE EVENSONG

Saturdays, 5pm Holy Spirit
ALL WELCOME

“FANTASTIC”!
*Rev'd Jan
comments.*



DATE CLAIMER:

Australia Day
Saturday 26th January 2019
from 2.30pm at Holy Spirit.

**Commencing the year
in community together.**

'True Blue' games & activities, Aussie Quiz & Trivia, water slide, bbq and friendships.
More details soon



Sacred Images

An exhibition of paintings
by Dianne Minnaar



The Old Friary
The Brookfield Centre
139 Brookfield Rd, Kenmore Hills

30 November 2018 to 8 February 2019
Opening hours 9.30am - 4pm daily
24th Dec to 10th Jan closed

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

prepared by Alan Dann

Creator God, we wait with expectation the dawn of Christmas.

You created the world in beauty, diversity and holiness to give delight and to sustain abundant life. Help us to walk lightly upon the earth and to use its resources with care and with equity. Help us to protect those whose homes and livelihoods are made vulnerable by environmental changes. In this our land of extremes, we pray for relief for those who are suffering from drought and the aftermath of bushfires and that life-giving rains when they come may allow the land to rejuvenate quickly. We pray also for those also experiencing the cyclone and floods on the East Coast this week and for the emergency service teams assisting them.

In your love and mercy Lord, **Hear our prayer**

Loving Lord, You came to your people of Israel with humility both as a saviour and as an ultimate sacrifice for the sins of the whole world, renew and invigorate in us our vocation to make you known through word and sacrament. Bless us as we seek to serve you in all that we do.

In your love and mercy Lord, **Hear our prayer**

Jesus we pray for your church in all its branches; for all leaders of your church and for those who minister in your name. We pray for the world wide Anglican Communion; for the Clergy and People of the Diocese of Kivu – (Rwanda); the Diocese of Newcastle especially Regional Bishop Charlie Murry; the Parish of Everton Park; for Anglicare Southern Queensland Rural and Remote Community Services; and for the School Family of the Glennie School, Toowoomba.

We thank you Lord for the our Rector Rev'd Jan, Assistants Rev'ds David, Geoff and Graham, for our Parish Council, for Marianne in the office and for all our group leaders. We uphold to you the Wedding and marriage of Natasha and Benjamin on Tuesday and the Baptism of Sophia on Saturday.

In your love and mercy Lord, **Hear our prayer**

We pray for those in need, for those who are sad, for those who are sick and for those who feel that you are far from them. Especially today we pray for those who have asked for our prayers, for.....[over page], and for those we now name individually.....[silently or aloud].

We remember with thanks those who have died in the Faith especially those whose lives have touched our own. Today we remember the family of Helen Bosward recently bereaved.

In your love and mercy Lord, **Hear our prayer**

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.

Please pray for...

Ian Fraser	Mervyn Thomas
Estelle Fischer	Ruth Kelly
Holley Thomas	Bill Banks
Graeme Curnow	Ioanna Philippides
Janet Barnes	Matthew
Phil Horser	June Roberts
Jennifer Williams	Billie Brown
Gwen & Rob Mahoney	Arno
Max Ekins	

FOR URGENT PRAYER REQUESTS
Please contact Diana ph.3162 2084

SERVICE TIMES



HOLY SPIRIT: 8.00am

only Dec. 30 and
January 6, 13 & 20.

GOOD SHEPHERD: 9.am

Dec. 25 30 & all of January.

Please remember also, in your prayers and
see Missions Boards for recent news letters

ST FRANCIS FORMATION STUDENT: Melissa Conway,
WESTERN REMOTE MINISTRY: Revd Geoff Reeder

MISSIONARIES & MINISTRIES we support:

- ◆ Dr David, Suree & Family - Wycliffe
- ◆ Dr Bruce & Libby – South Asia
- ◆ Dene & Rachel, Elliott, Simeon — Japan
- ◆ Roger & Lynn – Ethiopia
- ◆ ABM projects, Nungalinya College, & M.U. Solomons
- ◆ Aunty Jean Phillips – Indigenous Ministry
- ◆ Leichhardt Parish & Bush Ministry Fund
- ◆ Bush Church Aid
- ◆ School Chaplains: Rachel, Debbie, Justin, Julia
FTPSS, Fiona, Melinda, Jilanna
- ◆ Parish RI Teachers: Rosemary, Suzanne, Meredith
- ◆ St Hugh's CareForce Inala
- ◆ Anglicare— Homeless Assist Toiletries

23 DECEMBER 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Micah 5: 2-5a

Psalms 80: 1-7

Hebrews 10 5-10

Gospel: Luke 1: 39-55

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