

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

23 December 2018

PRAYER OF THE DAY [The Collect]

Gracious God,
you have visited your people and redeemed us in your Son:
as we prepare to celebrate his birth,
make our hearts leap for joy at the sound of your word,
and move us by your Spirit to bless your wonderful works.
We ask this through 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: Blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of
what was spoken to her by the Lord. Luke 1.45

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: Kenmore

9.00am EUCHARIST: Brookfield

Church of the Good Shepherd



BIBLE READINGS TODAY:

Micah 5: 2-5a
Psalm 80: 1-7
Hebrews 10: 5-10
Luke 1: 39-55

HYMNS TODAY

	Kenmore	Brookfield
	7.00am	9.00am*
		9.00am

Candle Lighting TiS 286 v1,2,3,4

TiS 256	TiS 256	tba
TiS 302	TiS 302	
TiS 265	TiS 265	

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: 23—30 Dec 2018

Sun 23 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:00am Eucharist at Holy Spirit Kenmore: Revd Jan Crombie & Rachel McFadyen

9:00am Eucharist at Holy Spirit Kenmore: Revd Jan Crombie & Rachel McFadyen



9:00am Worship at Good Shepherd Brookfield: Carol Streatfield & Neville Eckersley
Good Shepherd's HOLY HONEY RAFFLE drawn

10.15am CHRISTMAS EVE ORCHESTRA practice at Holy Spirit: John McWilliam

10.15am Christmas Eve Family Service CAST REHEARSAL at Holy Spirit

Mon 24 **CHRISTMAS EVE**

5.00pm Christmas Orchestra Rehearsal

6.30pm FAMILY SERVICE where children are encouraged to come in costume—kings, shepherds, angels etc



10.30pm CAROLS

11.00pm Midnight EUCHARIST: Revd Geoff Reeder and Revd Jan

Tues 25 **CHRISTMAS DAY:**



9.00am EUCHARIST SERVICE at Holy Spirit : Revd Jan Crombie

9.00am EUCHARIST SERVICE at Brookfield: Revd Graham Dorman

Wed 26 BOXING DAY: Office Closed .. Until January 15

Sat. 29 5.00pm CONTEMPLATIVE EVENSONG at Holy Spirit Kenmore

Sun. 30 8.00am only Eucharist at Holy Spirit: Revd Jan Crombie

9.00am Eucharist at Good Shepherd Brookfield: Revd Graham Dorman

PARISH, OFFICE AND REV'D. JAN DURING HOLIDAYS



◆ The Parish Office will be closed from Christmas Eve until 15 January

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



◆ **Contemplative Evensong 5pm Saturdays** — continuing weekly

◆ **Monday 2.30pm Parish Prayer** resumes: 31 December

◆ **Tuesday morning Eucharist:** resumes 8 January.

◆ **Wednesday Morning Prayer** resumes 9 January.

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

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

◆ **Aged Care Services** resume February.

◆ **Messy Church** resumes: Sunday- February 24, 2019 & monthly 4th Sunday

PSALM 80: 1-7

Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, you that led Joseph like a flock:

you that are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine out in glory;

Before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh:
stir up your power, and come to save us.

Restore us again, O Lord of hosts:
show us the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

O Lord God of hosts:
how long will you be angry at your people's prayer?

You have fed them with the bread of tears:
and given them tears to drink in good measure.

You have made us the victim of our neighbours:
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.

Restore us again, O Lord of hosts:
show us the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

CONTEMPLATIVE
EVENSONG
Saturdays, 5pm Holy Spirit
ALL WELCOME



'Christmas Bowl'
Envelopes available on entry tables at both churches. Please return to offering plates by Dec.

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.**

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

Natalie Sleeth 1930-92 CCLI52679



Starting the year
Together

All age fun
and friendship

Saturday, 26 January 2019

3.00pm @ 1036 Moggill Rd, Kenmore

Wear your Aussie outfit! Toss the gum boot
or thong competitions. Aussie Quiz & Trivia.

SLIP SLOP SLIDE - GIANT
WATERSLIDE *Fun for both children & adults*

True Blue BBQ

Cost \$5 / \$10 family BYO drinks & nibbles

RSVP Parish Office office@kenbrookang.org.au



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

"FANTASTIC"!
Rev'd Jan
comments.

MESSY CHURCH

is moving to Sundays in 2019



9:00am
monthly
on Fourth
Sunday*

HOLY SPIRIT ANGLICAN CHURCH

1036 MOGGILL RD, KENMORE

February 24 May 26 July 28 September 22
March 24 June 23 August 25 October 27

*SPECIAL SUNDAYS**

April 14 @ 8.00am Messy Palm Sunday Getting ready for Easter
December 1 @ 8.00am Getting ready for Christmas

ALL WELCOME

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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

Dear people of faith,

*“My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour”*

Mary’s song leads us into worship this Christmas and into the great celebration of God amongst us, Jesus Christ, fully human, fully divine. Her relationship with God, of complete faith and obedience, is our inspiration of continually growing ourselves into such example. Mary’s Song as response to God’s call on her life is always to be our first response as well – praise, proclamation and belief in the promises God has made that have been revealed through the scriptures and God’s people. It has been wonderful Advent preparation for the climatic promise – the incarnation, Jesus is here, and it will be so until the end of time.



Advent has included some wonderful community togetherness, and engagement as well. The Scripture Reflection groups have delved deeply into the Word, revealing the strong themes of the season – preparation, anticipation, hope, songs of joy, repentance, God’s eternal love.

Christmas services in the community aged care residences have brought great joy – we have given over 100 Christmas cards from the parish! – as indeed the Nativity presentations in the schools and here brought the real story into many hearts.

We give thanks for the hard work of so many – the working bee at Kenmore site last Saturday was a real exercise in dripping perspiration! - and then the truly splendid Nine Lessons and Carols service last Sunday evening with over 100 in attendance. Thank you Des, John, Graeme and the composite singing group – inspirational. Everyone did indeed earn their supper. And of course to Marianne; quietly and steadily preparing all the resources to enable the reality and joy of Christ’s Coming to be best practice for God. Thank you.

Christmas is coming! We sing with the angels with hearts so full of gratitude that God so loved the world that he gave us his Son, our Lord, and our Saviour. Jesus Christ. Praise be to God. Amen.

Jan

THE FLOWER ROSTER FOR HOLY SPIRIT 2019 is being prepared.

New folk most welcome to participate in this ministry.

Please speak with **Julie Murray 3323 7413** or email her **pandjmurray1@optusnet.com.au** if you would like to help or need to change your availability.



Thank you to all who participated in the ADVENT WORKING BEE Dec.15th. ... well done!



Nine Lessons and Carols Singing Group — thank you one and all—a joy to experience.



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ADVENT FOURTH SUNDAY

Come humbly, Holy Child,
stir in the womb
of our complacency;
shepherd our vision
of the little we need
for abundant living.

Come Holy Child, Christ of our life.

Come humbly, Holy Spirit,
to whisper through the leaves
in the garden of our ignorance,
exposing our blindness
to children dying,
hungry and in pain.

Come Holy Child, Christ of our life.



Come humbly, Holy Light,
pierce our lack of generosity and love,
scattering our dark fear
of living freely in your way,
poured out in wanton service.

Come Holy Child, Christ of our life.

Come humbly, Holy Wisdom,
cry through the empty streets
of our pretence to care,
that the face of the poor
will be lifted up,
for holy is your name.

Come Holy Child, Christ of our life.



Come humbly, Holy God,
be born into our rejoicing.
Come quickly, humble God,
and reign.

Come Holy Child, Christ of our life.

From a Mothers' Union day on 'Magnificat', Durham, 1989

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

30 DECEMBER 2018

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

1 Samuel 2: 18-20, 26

Psalms 148

Colossians 3: 12-17

Gospel: Luke 2: 41-52

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[Monday is Revd Jan's Day Off]

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