

**2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT
9 DECEMBER 2018
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David Keyt – Synod Rep/Parish Nom

Rita Laurie

Greg Maiden – Parish Nominator

Jill Maiden

Derrick Newton – Synod Rep

Judy Noble

Tony Pilkington

Sue Reade – Parish Nominator

Glenda Western – Treasurer

Vergers: David Keyt & others



St Mary's Kangaroo Point

SERVICES & EVENTS TODAY

7.00am Said Eucharist

9.00am Said Eucharist

SERVICES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon 7.00 Piano Recital Maxwell Hinton

Wed 1.30 Service at St Vincent's

Wed 7.00 Parish Council Meeting

Fri 5.00 Fridays at 5

7.00 Anglicare Carol Service

NOTE: This Pew Bulletin is on our website. You can download for use on your phone or tablet for use in the service or afterwards.

A collection is usually taken up half way through the service. If you prefer to donate electronically you can do a direct debit to:

***Kangaroo Point Wardens Account –
BSB: 704 901 ACC: 00001450. Pay wave
facilities are also available.***

Celebrant & Preacher	Rev Canon Gary Harch
Leader	John Fraser
Crucifer	Judy Noble
LA1/Server	Kay Self
1 st Reading	David Keyt
2 nd Reading	Elaine Casonati
Intercessor	Dawn Harrison
Organist	Phillip Gearing
Cantors	Jane Anderssen, Malcolm Godfrey
Flowers	Judy Noble

The musical setting for today is: de Angelis/Schubert

PRELUDE: *Wenn wir in höchsten Nöthen sein, BWV 668*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

INTROIT HYMN: TiS 398 'Come down, O love divine'

The lighting of the second Advent candle.

The cantors sing: Blessed are you, Sovereign Lord, just and true: to you be praise and glory for ever. *Then we say together:* **Of old you spoke by the mouth of your prophets, but in our days you speak through your Son whom you have appointed the heir of all things. Grant us, your people, to walk in his light that we may be found ready and watching when he comes again in glory and judgement.** *The cantors then respond.*

SENTENCE: 'By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace. Luke 1.78–79

The Service continues on page 119 of 'A Prayer Book for Australia'

COLLECT: God of our salvation, you straighten the winding ways of our hearts and smooth the paths made rough by sin: keep our hearts watchful in holiness, and bring to perfection the good you have begun in us. 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.**

FIRST READING: Malachi 3.1-14

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts.

But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years. Then I will draw near to you for judgement; I will be swift to bear witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired workers in their wages, the widow, and the orphan, against those who

thrust aside the alien, and do not fear me, says the Lord of hosts. For I the Lord do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, have not perished. Ever since the days of your ancestors you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you, says the Lord of hosts. But you say, 'How shall we return?' Will anyone rob God? Yet you are robbing me! But you say, 'How are we robbing you?' In your tithes and offerings! You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing me—the whole nation of you! Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in my house, and thus put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts; see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing. I will rebuke the locust for you, so that it will not destroy the produce of your soil; and your vine in the field shall not be barren, says the Lord of hosts. Then all nations will count you happy, for you will be a land of delight, says the Lord of hosts. You have spoken harsh words against me, says the Lord. Yet you say, 'How have we spoken against you?' You have said, 'It is vain to serve God. What do we profit by keeping his command or by going about as mourners before the Lord of hosts?

Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Song of Zechariah (APBA p. 10)

RESPONSE: *Blessed be the Lord who sets his people free.*



SECOND READING: Philippians 1.1-11

Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops and deacons: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the

compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN: TiS 270 'On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

1st time Cantor/Choir
2nd time Congregation

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows a musical staff with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody consists of a series of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.' are written below the staff, with hyphens under the syllables to indicate the rhythm. The first two phrases are marked for the Cantor/Choir, and the third is marked for the Congregation.

Cantor: Alleluia

ALL: Alleluia, alleluia

Cantor: *Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight:
All people see the salvation of God*

ALL: Alleluia, alleluia

The GOSPEL of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke Chapter 3.1-6

ALL: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, 'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God" '.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

SERMON: Fr Gary

Prayers for today include

PRAY for Falkland Islands (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury), †Timothy Thornton

The Diocese of Canberra-Goulburn : Mark Short – Bishop Elect, †Trevor Edwards - Administrator; Assistant Bishop: †Stephen Pickard; Clergy and People

The Parish of **Cunnamulla (Maranoa-Warrego Anglican Mission Area):**
Steffan van Munster

Anglicare SQ - Community Aged & Disability - Sunshine Coast (Nambour)

St Aidan's Anglican Girls' School, Corinda: Principal - Toni Riordan; Chaplain – Gillian Moses; Chair of School Council – Cecile Wake; School Council members; staff and students

The long-term prayer list is being updated.

Please see Fr Gary if you would like a name added to this list.

St Mary's Pathways Prayer:

Loving Father, we long to grow at St Mary's, to become a more exciting, reflective, life-giving parish family. Every week, as we gather in worship inspire us through your Holy Spirit to take new steps on our Parish Pathway Journey. Let us build that pathway to faith and service, encouraging each other, our friends and acquaintances. We ask this in Jesus name. AMEN.

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OFFERTORY HYMN: TiS 273 'Lo! He comes with clouds descending'

COMMUNION MOTET: *He shall feed his flock (Messiah)*

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

He shall feed his flock like a shepherd, and he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young. Come unto him, all ye that labour, come unto him ye that are heavy laden, and he will give you rest. Take his yoke upon you and learn of him, for he is meek and lowly of heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER & NOTICES

MISSIONAL HYMN: TiS 276 'There's a light upon the mountain'

THE BLESSING and DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL VOLUNTARY: *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 660*
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Sunday 16 December – Third Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: Zephaniah 3.14-20

Psalm: Song of Isaiah

2nd Reading: Philippians 4.4-7

Gospel: Luke 3.7-18

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY ROSTER

Leader: John Fraser

Crucifer: Kevin Drew

LA1/Server: Rita Laurie

Intercessor: Andrew Keyt

1st Reader: Angela Zivkovich

2nd Reader: Ruth Bonetti

NEXT WEEK'S SIDESPERSONS' ROSTER:

Gay and Ernie Hertle (On arrival, prepare books, welcome, etc & on departure, put away books). **Kate and Phil Morgan** (Morning Tea).

The parish still needs some people who can assist with the cleaning of the church.

Lectionaries for 2019 are available. Cost is \$15.00.

Lectionaries give the readings for the day. It is a way you can join in with the wider church in praying Morning and Evening Prayer.

SOME UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST MARY'S

December

Monday 10th 7pm. Piano Recital - Maxwell Hinton, a recent graduate of the Queensland Conservatorium, will present a program of J.S. Bach, Beethoven, Chopin and Pierre Jalbert. Admission free

Friday 14th 5.30pm Drinks on the lawn
7pm Carol singing with Anglicare

Sunday 16th 3pm – **Choral Concert – Organic Arts**

Rejoice, O World! Organic Arts Inc presents a choral concert of music by Tavener, Howells, Boston, Gearing and Parry, and a new work by Cameron Kennedy, conducted by Phillip Gearing.

Tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/ZFLF> or at the door.

Adults \$20 / Under 12 \$10 / Family \$50

Wed 19th The 'Drinks on the Lawn' team meet at St Mary's for a Christmas get together

Christmas Service Times:

24th Dec Christmas Eve 6pm Family Christmas Service (with Eucharist)

The Christmas story will be "The Shepherd who couldn't sing"

24th Dec Christmas Eve 11pm Christmas Sung Eucharist

25th Dec Christmas Day 9am Christmas Day service – said Eucharist

Carol Singing with Anglicare – This Friday 14th December. This is the second year that the parish has held this event. Please join us for BYO Drinks on the Lawn from **5.30pm** on Friday 14 December and then stay on for Carol Singing with Anglicare in the Church from **7pm. It finishes at 8pm.**

SACRED IMAGES – an exhibition of paintings by Dianne Minnaar is being held at the Old Friary, The Brookfield Centre, 139 Brookfield Rd, Kenmore Hills from 30 November 2018 to 8 February 2019. Opening hours 9.30am – 4pm daily. 24 Dec to 10 Jan closed.

Noosaville airy 1-bedroom lakeside unit available at mates' rates in parts of holidays and term time weeks. Check with Ruth Bonetti (0411 782 404) or Antoni Bonetti (0407 782 404) for available dates.

ITEMS FOR THE FOOD PANTRY: Please note: Andrew Guthrie will be delivering items to the Holy Trinity Pantry this Tuesday 11 December. This will be the last delivery for the year. Please bring food and toiletry items before 11 December and place them in the basket near the Font.

Last Sunday night's Advent Carol was a wonderful occasion of music, word and food, that satisfied the soul in many ways.

Thanks to the Choir for their preparation to sing so well, to those who read, to Derrick and all the helped in the kitchen, walking up and down the hill which made the supper so enjoyable.

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The profit from the Supper, along with donations that were given on the night, is going to the **Christmas Bowl.**

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Some of the profits from catering events this year are going to be used to purchase new cupboards for storage. When they are purchased, help will be needed to assemble them in the hall. These will make catering much easier in the future.

PLEASE TAKE THIS PEW BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU TO SHARE WITH FAMILY, FRIENDS & NEIGHBOURS; & TO UPDATE YOUR CALENDAR.

We welcome visitors to our Church today. If you are new to the area or have only recently been coming to Church, would you please give us your name and address and phone so that we can place you on our Parish Roll. These details are only kept for Parish use.

Title Name

Address Postcode

Phone Mobile

E-mail

- I would like further information regarding parish organisations and activities
- I would appreciate a visit.
- I would like information about how to give to the Church

Please hand in at Church or mail to: St Mary's Anglican Church, PO Box 7050 EAST BRISBANE QLD 4169 or email to: office@saintmarys.org.au

An Acknowledgement of Country: We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of this land, the Turrbul & the Jagerra people; and we pay our respects to Elders past, present and future.

Second Sunday of Advent

Creating peace through education

Through your Christmas Bowl gift, you can give more children like Sadia the chance to go to school, escape poverty and create peaceful, productive lives. **Please give today.**

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VISIT: actforpeace.org.au/christmasbowl

The Christmas appeal of Act for Peace, the international aid agency of the National Council of Churches in Australia. ABN 86 619 970 188

You can give **directly to Christmas Bowl** or through the parish. To receive a tax-deductible receipt please place your donation in an envelope with your name and postal address and Christmas Bowl will send you, your receipt direct. To donate electronically visit actforpeace.org.au/christmasbowl.