

ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH WARNCLIFFE ROAD EAST IVANHOE



SERVICES FOR

JANUARY 2018

7th JANUARY - FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY



SUNDAY 8:00 am Said Eucharist 10:00 am Sung Eucharist WEDNESDAY 10:00 am Said Eucharist

FRIDAY

10:00 am Holy Communion - Dowell Court

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Lila Sanders	_	
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Cyril Thomas is our organist for January.

7th JANUARY - FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY HYMNS

382 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness
390 How good, Lord, to be here
432 My God, and is thy table spread?
13 Let all the world in every corner sing
PSALM 72,1-7, 10-14
READINGS
Isaiah 60.1-6
Ephesians 3.1-12
Matthew 2.1-12
POSTLUDE Postlude in D by Healey Willan

14th JANUARY- EPIPHANY 2 HYMNS

455 Be thou my vison
504 In heavenly love abiding
77 For the beauty of the earth
58 Praise the Lord, ye heavens adore him
PSALM 139,1-5,12-18
READINGS
1 Corinthians 6.12-20
John 1.41-51
POSTLUDE Solemn Prelude by Alec Rowley

21st JANUARY – EPIPHANY 3 HYMNS

O love how deep, how broad, how high
496 "Take up your cross," the Saviour said
374 Glorious things of you are spoken
148 Love divine, all love excelling **PSALM** 62, 1-12 **READINGS**1 Corinthians 7.29-31
Mark 1.14-20 **POSTLUDE** Allegro Vivace by G F Handel

28th JANUARY – EPIPHANY 4 HYMNS

389 Your hand, O God, has guided
571 A new commandment I give unto you
158 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
92 God has spoken by his prophets
PSALM 111
READINGS
1 Corinthians 8.1-13
Mark 1.21-28
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POSTLUDE Allegro Marziale by Frank Bridge

Prayers for those in need: (list renewed monthly: Brian Monteith, Leanne Barker, Lesley Tracey, Paul Finch, Dino Fernando, and others known to you.

We pray for those who love and care for them.

YEARS MIND

Thomas James McWILLIAMS 7th January 1984 Frederick Charles HENDERSON 1978 8th January **Edward Dalton FOERS** 9th January 1979 Gertrude Mary BETHEL 9th January 1987 9th January 1987 **Kevin CURNOW - Priest** 1971 Alvina Ethel EMMETT 10th January Charles Victor John Du RIEU 10th January 1973 Sydney Archb0ld SYMONS 10th January 1976 Norman Reginald TUTTON 10th January 1978 Edwin Arthur BROWN 1962 12th January 1965 **Charles Henry GUMMEY** 12th January 1978 Harry ACKEROYD 12th January **Tony ENDREY** 12th January 1999 1993 Alice ENGLISH 12th January 13th January Jessie Gwladys RYAN 1993 Margaret Mary NEALE 1991 14th January Mabel Ruth BANNISTER 14th January 1953 **Amy Elliott TUTTON** 14th January 1994 (Beverlie) Glenne LEMERIS 14th January 2014 Jillian Esmae THORBURN 1971 15th January (Eustace) Arden LAIBROOY 15th January 2009 Jean Lorraine KLEEMAN 2014 16th January 16th January 1996 Lucy Emma HENDERSON 18th January 1974 Clara Celina HALL-BENTICK 18th January 1981 Percy James Ross CLARK Mabel Lilian REDDROP 1988 18th January **Robert James WHITAKER** 18th January 2003

Gilbert ANDERSON Madge LONGNEY **Roy Clarence REAY** Athalie MEREDITH **Benjamin Thomas TAYLOR** Margaret Winifred STEVENS Charlotte Victoria BLOCH Ronald William FARQUHAR Cecilia SCOTT **Gladys Josephine GROVES** John Robert GADEN - Priest Norma Winfred SWAIN **Ella BARNES** Errol WHITECHURCH Jane Margaret (Peg) BOYALL Lou BUTTERFIELD Sylvia May DAVIES **Muriel ATKINS** Doris (Dolce) FERGUSON Jean McLaren WEST **Emily DORNAN**

Nellie Frances GRAVES

19th January 1968 20th January 1996 1988 21st January 23rd January 1987 24th January 1988 24th January 2011 25th January 1984 2005 26th January 26th January 1963 27th January 1988 27th January 1990 28th January 1974 28th January 1969 1997 28th January 29th January 1997 2015 29th January 1974 30th January 30th January 1981 30th January 1994 30th January 2011 31st January 1970 31st January 1979

LOCUM LETTER. 7th January

Christmas celebrates the coming of Christ to Israel. Epiphany the coming of Christ for all humanity. In some countries Epiphany is seen as more significant than Christmas and based on the arrival of the Magi from the east and their gift giving it is the time to exchange presents. It is I think sad that in Australia we tend to wrap up Christmas at the end of Boxing Day and move quickly to the long summer holidays. I am not suggesting we abandon the holiday but rather take a little more time to celebrate Christmas.

The three Magi we are told have a knowledge of astronomy as well as a bit of magic about them for frankincense and myrrh were used in spells and the word for wise men can also mean magician. Their humility and recognition of the Christ child stands in stark contrast to King Herod. Herod was a Jew but he refused to recognise Jesus. Instead he had all the male children under the age of two killed at the time of the birth of Jesus to protect his authority and power. This contrasts with the Magi the outsiders who find Jesus and humbly bow before him.

This poses for us a question for consideration. We Christians are supposed to know about Jesus and the call of discipleship but how often do we find ourselves being reminded from those outside the Church and faith when we fall short and fail to practice what we believe.

Epiphany invites us to overcome our prejudices and stereotypes and to be open to all people. Epiphany invites us to engage with the mystery of God for our time and place.

Happy Epiphany and New Year to all. Shalom Ray

READERS FOR JANUARY

Please note the details of the readings in the pew Bulletin. Some weeks there is only one reading plus the Gospel. When there is only one reading the psalm follows. Please read by alternate verses the psalm as listed from the green prayer book.

COMING EVENTS AND SERVICES

- January 10th No 10.00 am service
- January 12th No Dowell Court service
- January 14th 8.00 and 10.00 am Archdeacon Ray NcInnes
- January 21st 7.30pm Parish Council
- 28th January Sausage Sizzle after the 10.00am service
- 17th February 6.30pm "Spit roast" Meron for ABM

