

**NEXT SUNDAY  
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
14 January 2018**

**SERVICES:**

**8.30 am at Aldgate**—Sung Eucharist  
**9.30 am Bridgewater**—All Age Eucharist  
**10.00am at Crafers**—Sung Eucharist

**READINGS FOR SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

1 Samuel 3:1-10 Psalm: 139:1-5, 12-18 (APBA Page 370)  
 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 John 1:43-51

**Hymns at Crafers & Aldgate TBC**

2-5pm Stirling Players, Parish Hall TBC

**Tour Down Under Stall 2018 – 9.00 am to 2.30 pm  
Wednesday 17 January**



Our Parish will again have a roadside trading table for the Santos Tour Down Under stage finish—helping to build the atmosphere of a village festival, **Stirling Spin**.

**Refugee Homemaker Kits**

It would be wonderful if you could start collecting for a planned packing day in February 2018.

There will be a collection box at each church if you want to give as you go!

Why not cut out the list below and fit it in your wallet or purse for handy reference when out shopping.

**HOMEMAKER KIT**

- ◆ Plastic/glass storage container
- ◆ Airtight cake/biscuit tin/plastic container
- ◆ Serving tray (not too big)
- ◆ Fruit bowl
- ◆ Casserole or ovenproof dish
- ◆ Table cloth
- ◆ Coasters/placemats
- ◆ Picture of landscape/still life or picture frame
- ◆ Vase/ornament
- ◆ Cushion
- ◆ Doilies
- ◆ Knitted blanket / fleecy rug

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Please let Katrina at Parish Office know of dates and times for your regular Parish Church and Hall bookings at each centre for 2018.

Sunday 14 January: *Epiphany 2*  
 12 Noon Sunday Lunch for Singles, Hahndorf Resort  
 Wednesday 17 January:  
 9.00am—2.30pm **Tour Down Under Stall, Stirling**  
 Sunday 21 January: *Epiphany 3*  
 Sunday 28 January: *Epiphany 4*  
 Monday 29 January:  
**First day of School Term 1**  
 EfM Resumes, Crafers  
 Sunday 4 February: *Epiphany 5*

**ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING**

Will be held in February 2018 (Date TBC) in the Crafers Church of the Epiphany. Parish Council will meet on Thursday 11 January to consider a Budget for 2018 for adoption at the Parish's Annual Vestry Meeting.

**PARISH DIRECTORY**

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**ANGLICAN PARISH OF STIRLING**



- ◆ *Living as a faith community*
- ◆ *Active in the world as God's people*
- ◆ *Reaching out with the Gospel*

*For thousands of years, Indigenous people have walked in this land, on their own country. We acknowledge that we gather to worship God on the traditional lands of the Peramangk people. We pay our respects to their Elders, the custodians of their memories, traditions, culture and hopes.*

**We welcome** all visitors and newcomers who have come to worship with us.

**Communicant members** of other Christian denominations are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Please stay for a cuppa with us after the service.

**Sentence:**

They saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and worshipped him.

**Collect:**

Everlasting God,  
 who brought the nations to your light  
 and kings to the brightness of your rising:  
 fill the world with your glory,  
 and show yourself to all the nations;  
 through him who is the true light  
 and the bright morning star,  
 Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord,  
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**Today's Readings**

Isaiah 60:1-6

**Psalm: 72:1-7, 10-14 (APBA Page 294)**

Ephesians 3:1-12 Matthew 2:1-12

**Hymns at Crafers & Aldgate  
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**7 JANUARY 2017**

**THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD**

**TODAY**  
**THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD**

Music of the service at Crafers Matthias  
 Music of the service at Aldgate Addington  
 Music of the service at Bridgewater Chataway  
 Bridgewater Hymns: 268 323 314 309

Psalm: 72:1-7, 10-14 (APBA Page 294)

Choir to sing at Crafers

12.00 Noon—Shared Parish Lunch at  
 Parish Hall and Crafers Memorial Garden.  
 BYO. All Welcome!



**THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY**

will be celebrated on

Sunday 7 January 2017 10.00 am at Crafers  
*All parishioners, their families and friends are invited to further celebrate with a BYO everything Lunch to share after the service at Crafers at 12.00pm.*

We will also need someone to climb a ladder and Chalk the Door at each church before we all process into the church for the service.  
 (Please talk to Peter if you wish to volunteer.)

8.30 am at Aldgate—Sung Eucharist  
 9.30 am at Bridgewater—All Age Service  
 10.00am at Crafers—Choral Eucharist



Thankyou to all involved with the  
**CRIB SERVICE & Nativity Play on  
 Christmas Eve!**

We had a fabulous turnout, and great performances by all the children involved.  
 Thanks, Katrina

**2018 Lectionaries**

\$12 each now available from Parish Office. ☎ 8339 1274  
 Or Email : epiphany@internode.on.net

**FOR YOU TO REMEMBER IN YOUR PRIVATE DAILY PRAYERS:**

• We pray for members of the Parish Council, the Pastoral Care Commission and Renewal Group to discern God's leading and guide us well.

• The Papunya Partnership

• Grant Hay's Ministry

• Parish families in our Community Directory S-T

• Those in need of our prayers—Andrew and Kathryn, Pamela, Patience, Paula, Noel & Denny, Vida, Katrina, Leo, Clementine & Beatrice, Peter H, Betty, Pat, Ruth, Ian Woodall, Georgie, Barbara, Jane, Andy and Kathy

To remove a name from this list, contact the Office.

To include people on this list, please contact one of the Pastoral Care Committee: Bob and Avril Dalby, Ruth Giles, Heather Hales, Annie Mann, Libby Parkin, Sue Pike, Lyn Wuttke.



**Christmas Tree at Ascension -  
 Socks & Jocks & Knickers wanted**

The tree at the rear of the church at Aldgate is collecting NEW socks and jocks and knickers for Anglicare at St Luke's to have on hand for homeless people. All sizes welcome – for men, women & children. The collection will continue until Epiphany, when the tree is dismantled and the collection taken to St Luke's in Whitmore Square. Thank you!



**The Christmas Bowl Appeal**

Thankyou to all who donated!  
 Thankyou for taking part in the 2017 Christmas Bowl appeal. With your gifts, prayers and support, together we are making a difference in bringing hope and healing to the world.

Learn more about where your donation goes at  
[www.actforpeace.org.au/christmasbowl](http://www.actforpeace.org.au/christmasbowl)  
 or call 1800 025 101.

You can access all of the videos and weekly PowerPoints at  
[www.actforpeace.org.au/Christmas-Bowl/Get-Involved/Resources](http://www.actforpeace.org.au/Christmas-Bowl/Get-Involved/Resources).

**THIS WEEK**

Monday 8 January:

Tuesday 9 January:

7.30pm Stirling Players, Parish Hall TBC

Wednesday 10 January:

9.00am Christian Meditation at Bev Armstrong's  
 10.00am Holy Communion at Aldgate followed by Coffee  
 6.00pm Christian Meditation at Bev Armstrong's

Thursday 11 January:

7.00pm Stirling Players, Parish Hall TBC  
 7.30pm Parish Council Meeting

Friday 12 January:

5.30am Evening Prayer at Aldgate

Saturday 13 January:

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**Sunday Lunch for Singles**

will be on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January at 12 Noon  
 The Three Gums Restaurant, Hahndorf Resort  
 Best wishes for a happy New Year!

More Info: Barbara Holbourn, Ph 83881930

Parish Contact for

**Parish Hall Bookings**

Please contact Barbara Riches  
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**ABM ADVENT APPEAL**

Collection envelopes are now available  
 at each church

Prayer resources, Pew Reflections, as well as information about the appeal can be found at  
[www.abmission.org/christmas2017](http://www.abmission.org/christmas2017)

**MAGDALENE DROP IN CENTRE**

If you would like to help in the kitchen by preparing the vegetables & heating and serving the food that has been provided, at least once a year, or if you want to know more about this initiative please contact me.

Thanks and blessings Sandie Coff (Stirling Coordinator)

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