

NEXT SUNDAY
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
21 January 2018

SERVICES:

8.30 am at Aldgate—Sung Eucharist
9.30 am Bridgewater—Taizé Eucharist
10.00am at Crafers—Sung Eucharist

READINGS FOR THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Jonah 3:1-10 Psalm: 62:5-12 (APBA Page 283)
 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20

Hymns at Crafers & Aldgate
445 428 495 351

Dear fellow parishioners,

The **Nomination Committee** has begun its task of seeking God's will in calling a Parish Priest to replace The Rev'd Peter Balabanski whose last service as our Parish Priest will be on Sunday 4 February. Please incorporate the prayer below (No.36 on page 212 of *A Prayer Book for Australia*) into your daily devotions. Please pray, too, for the committee as we seek to discern God's will in this process. Please make known to your parish nominators any thoughts and suggestions you might have as to who you think might be a suitable prospective incumbent.

Bountiful God,

give to this parish a faithful pastor
 who will faithfully speak your word
 and minister your sacraments;
 an encourager who will equip your people for ministry
 and enable us to fulfil our calling.
 Give to those who will choose, wisdom,
 discernment and patience,
 and to us give warm and generous hearts,
 for Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

Diocesan members of the Committee

The Most Rev'd Geoffrey Smith, Archbishop of the Diocese of Adelaide

The Venerable Mee Ping Lau, Archdeacon - Multicultural Ministry & for Torrens

The Rev'd Janet Phillips Mrs Helen Carrig

A bookmark is available with the prayer and the list of members of the Nomination Committee for you to keep and use in your devotions.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday 21 January: *Epiphany 3*

Sunday 28 January: *Epiphany 4*

Monday 29 January: **First day of School Term 1**
 EfM Resumes, Crafers

Saturday 3 February;

9.00-12.30 Parish Market at Bridgewater

Sunday 4 February: *Epiphany 5*

10.00am Combined Service at Church of Epiphany

12.00 Peter & Vicky's farewell—Shared lunch at Crafers

Wednesday 7 February:

Annual Vestry Reports due to Parish Office

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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:

We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ,
 the Son of God, the king of Israel!

Collect:

Eternal God,
 whose Son, Jesus Christ, is now exalted as Lord of all,
 and pours out his gifts upon the Church:
 grant it that unity which only your Spirit can give,
 keep us in the bond of peace,
 and bring all creation to worship before your throne;
 through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
 who lives and reigns with you
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Today's Readings

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
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THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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Music of the service at Crafers Matthias
Music of the service at Aldgate Addington
Music of the service at Bridgewater Chataway
Bridgewater Hymns: 491 AT 394

Psalm: 139:1-5, 12-18 (APBA Page 370)

12 Noon Sunday Lunch for Singles, Hahndorf Resort
2-5pm Stirling Players, Parish Hall TBC

Sunday Lunch for Singles

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

More Info: Barbara Holbourn, Ph 83881930

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**.

silent auction

many thanks to everyone who put in a bid in the silent auction for the cosy dog blanket kindly made by Joan Wiseman. The winner with a bid of \$80 was Chester Balabanski! The proceeds go to the Christmas Bowl Appeal.

Prayers for those Baptised, Married, and Buried in the Parish.

A monthly list of these people was compiled last year, and a copy placed in each of the three churches in our Parish. This list is available for you to remember by name and pray for their families.

There have been some errors and omissions in these lists, so we ask that you check that the correct date and name have been recorded.

Please let me know if my recording is incorrect – I'd love to make amends!
Libby Parkin zintaba@bigpond.com

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 U-Z

• 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.



Working Bee– Crafers

On Saturday 20 January at 8.30am

Volunteers needed to carry out weeding, paving, irrigation repairs & mulching.

To finish by 11.30am. Please contact **Rob Field**

MAGDALENE DROP IN CENTRE 2018

Dates for 2018:

Saturdays 10 March, 19 May and 24 November

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)

Ph 83882019, 0419800601, garrycoff@hfps.com.au



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. Together, we have raised over \$1160.00.

Learn more about where your donation goes at www.actforpeace.org.au/christmasbowl or call 1800 025 101.

Parish Contact for Parish Hall Bookings

Please contact Barbara Riches
Ph 8339 4289 or email Parish Office
epiphany@internode.on.net

THIS WEEK

Monday 15 January:

Tuesday 16 January:

Wednesday 17 January:

9.00am Christian Meditation at Bev Armstrong's

9.00am—2.30pm Tour Down Under Stall, Stirling

10.00am Holy Communion at Aldgate followed by Coffee

6.00pm Christian Meditation at Bev Armstrong's

Thursday 18 January:

Friday 19 January:

5.30am Evening Prayer at Aldgate

7.00pm Baroque Recital at Crafers

Saturday 20 January:

8.30-11.30am Crafers Working Bee

10.00am Combined Church Service at Church of Epiphany, Crafers

on Sunday 4th February to farewell Peter & Vicky followed by a BYO everything lunch in the Parish Hall. Everybody Welcome!

ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING

Will be held at 11.30am Sunday 25 Feb 2018 in the Parish Hall, Crafers.

We will hear reports from the Clergy, Wardens, Treasurer, and other organizations.

Reports: Please send your written reports to Katrina at epiphany@internode.on.net by Wednesday 7 February

Office bearers for the coming year will be elected—Nomination forms are available from the Office.

GRANT HAY'S MINISTRY– Can you help?

Grant will be down soon—possibly next week to collect donations from the Aldgate Shed.

He's looking for dining tables and chairs, and chests of drawers, or similar, for clothes storage. If anyone knows of tables or storage items to be donated, could you contact Denis Noble or Katrina at Parish Office. Thankyou!

2018 Lectionaries

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