

NEXT SUNDAY
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
28 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 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Psalm: 111 (APBA Page 343)
1 Corinthians 8:1-13 Mark 1:21-28

Hymns at Crafers & Aldgate
168 425 628 571

4.30pm Christian Meditation at Bev Armstrong's

The Nomination Committee Prayer

Please incorporate the prayer below (No.36 on page 212 of *A Prayer Book for Australia*) into your daily devotions.

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.**

ORDER OF ST LUKE HEALING MINISTRY

The next meeting of the OSL healing ministries will be held at the Parish Hall, Crafers on **Saturday 10th February at 2.00 pm.** For more info contact Avril or Bob Dalby 0416 205 015.



FRENCH CONVERSATION

Are you planning to travel and need to brush up on your French? *Envie de parler français ou d'améliorer votre français?*

Join Dominique for an hour of conversation at the Parish Hall, Crafers, Thursdays 10.30am .

Ph Parish Office for more details 8339 1274.

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday 29 January: **First day of School Term 1**

Wednesday 31 January:

1-4pm Rob Dawe Singing lesson, Crafers Church

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
4.30pm Christian Meditation at Bev Armstrong's

Tuesday 6 February:

10am-1pm Parish Patchwork People Resumes
Parish Hall, Crafers

Thursday 8 February:

1.30-3.30pm Circle Dancing, Parish Hall, Crafers
4.30pm-6.30pm Treble Choir rehearsals resume
7.30pm Parish Council Meeting, Crafers

Saturday 10 February:

2.00pm Order of St Luke's Meeting, Crafers

Sunday 11 February: *Last Sunday after Epiphany/Transfiguration*

Tuesday 13 February: *Shrove Tuesday*

Pancake night at Crafers—Coordinator needed!

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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:

The time is fulfilled,
and the kingdom of God is at hand;
repent, and believe in the gospel.

Collect:

Bountiful God,
through your Son you have called us
to repent of our sin, to believe the good news,
and to celebrate the coming of your kingdom:
teach us, like Christ's first apostles,
to hear the call to discipleship,
and, forsaking old ways,
to proclaim the gospel of new life to a broken world;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Today's Readings

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

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21 JANUARY 2018
THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

TODAY

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Music of the service at Crafers Matthias
Music of the service at Aldgate Addington
Music of the service at Bridgewater Taizé
Bridgewater Hymns: Taizé Chants

Psalm: 62:5-12 (APBA Page 283)

4.30pm Christian Meditation at Bev Armstrong's

St Michael's Bridgewater NEXT SUNDAY FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

28 January 2018

This will be the last service at Bridgewater that Peter Balabanski will take.

Please also note there will be **no service at Bridgewater on Sunday 4 February**, as you are invited to attend a combined service at Crafers Church of Epiphany, starting at 10.00am

10.00am Combined Church Service at Church of Epiphany, Crafers

Combining our congregations at Aldgate, Bridgewater and Crafers on Sunday 4th February to farewell Peter & Vicky followed by a BYO everything lunch in the Parish Hall.
Everybody Welcome!

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

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 A-B
- 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.

Tour Down Under Stall 2018 – Thankyou



Thankyou to all those who helped at the stall in the heat, all the bakers, and of course to Vee for all the planning! We raised \$1136.25!
Well Done!

MAGDALENE DROP IN CENTRE 2018

Anglican Parish of Stirling dinner dates for this year are:
10th March (long weekend), **19th May** and **24th November**.

The disadvantaged people who receive a 3 course meal on a Saturday night throughout the year are very grateful for the delicious and nutritious meals they receive. At the 2017 Christmas dinner one of them sang their thanks to the providers on that night, so I pass on those heartfelt thanks to all of you who have contributed, both past and present.

This ministry is a direct response to Matthew 25:35-40

'For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me.'

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Confirmation 2018

If you, or anyone you know, is interested in attending Confirmation classes this year either wanting to be confirmed or as a Mentor and helper, please contact Katrina at Parish Office.

Ph 8339 1274. Email epiphany@internode.on.net

THIS WEEK

Monday 22 January:

9.00am Christian Meditation at Bev Armstrong's

Tuesday 23 January:

Wednesday 24 January:

9.00am Christian Meditation at Bev Armstrong's

10.00am Holy Communion at Aldgate followed by Coffee

Thursday 25 January:

10.30am French conversation at Crafers

Friday 26 January: Australia Day

Parish Office Closed

Evening Prayer at Aldgate resumes 2 Feb 2018

There will be no First Friday Reflection group this year.

Saturday 27 January:

NEW DATE!! ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING

Will be held at 11.30am Sunday 18 March 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 28 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 this 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

Parish Contact for Parish Hall Bookings

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