

**NEXT SUNDAY  
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
4 February 2018**

**SERVICES:**

**10.00am at Crafers**—Combined Parish Service

Please note there will be no service at Aldgate or Bridgewater as you are invited to attend a combined service at Crafers Church of Epiphany, starting at 10.00am

**READINGS FOR FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

Isaiah 40:21-31 Psalm: 147:1-11 (APBA Page 377)  
1 Corinthians 9:16-23 Mark 1:29-39

**Hymns at Crafers**

**83 691 607 452**

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

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.**



**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**

Tuesday 6 February:

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

Thursday 8 February:

1.30-3.30pm Circle Dancing, Parish Hall, Crafers

4.30pm-6.30pm Treble Choir rehearsal

**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*

12.00 Sunday Lunch for Singles, Hahndorf Resort

Tuesday 13 February: *Shrove Tuesday*

**Pancake night at Crafers—Coordinator needed!**

Wednesday 14 February: *Ash Wednesday*

Thursday 15 February:

1.30-3.30pm Circle Dancing, Parish Hall, Crafers

4.30pm-6.30pm Treble Choir rehearsal

**7.00pm Nomination Committee Meeting, Crafers**

**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.

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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:**

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness.

**Collect:**

God of compassion,  
you have shown us in Christ  
that your love is never ending:  
enable us both to love you with all our heart  
and to love one another as Christ loved us.  
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Today's Readings**

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**

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**28 JANUARY 2018**

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

## TODAY

### THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Music of the service at Crafers Matthias  
Music of the service at Aldgate Addington  
Music of the service at Bridgewater Chataway  
Bridgewater Hymns: 48 AT494 AT643 545

Psalm: 111 (APBA Page 343)

4.30pm Christian Meditation at Bev Armstrong's

### 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!  
(Please note there will be **no service at Aldgate or Bridgewater** as you are invited to attend the combined service at Crafers )

### Trauma Bear knitting

Will resume on Tuesday 6 February, 2-4pm at the home of Inez Johnson, Bridgewater.  
*We are always looking for new knitters to join us.*  
Please ring Inez on 0437 600 628 if you are interested.

### World Day of Prayer– Suriname

10.00am Friday 2 March,  
St Matthews Catholic Church, Bridgewater.

### 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 C-D
- 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.

### Welcome boxes for Refugees Packing Day

Saturday 10 March, 2pm at Bridgewater Church.  
Please gather up items on the list available at church  
I can store them if you can't—(you should see our spare room!)  
Anglicare urgently needs more boxes to welcome refugees.  
Any queries, contact Vee

### SOUP SUPPERS DURING LENT Parish Hall, Crafers

SOUP SUPPER 1: Wednesday 21 Feb  
SOUP SUPPER 2: Wednesday 28 Feb  
SOUP SUPPER 3: Wednesday 7 March  
SOUP SUPPER 4: Wednesday 14 March  
SOUP SUPPER 5: Wednesday 21 March

Theme: *A Passion for Helping"*

A range of interesting speakers from various places will be invited to speak to us about their own missions

### 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](mailto:epiphany@internode.on.net)

## THIS WEEK

Monday 29 January: First day of School Term 1  
9.00am Christian Meditation at Bev Armstrong's

Tuesday 30 January:

Wednesday 31 January:  
9.00am Christian Meditation at Bev Armstrong's  
10.00am Holy Communion at Aldgate followed by Coffee  
1-4pm Rob Dawe Singing lesson, Crafers Church

Thursday 1 February:

10.30am French conversation at Crafers  
4.30pm-6.00pm Treble Choir rehearsals resume

Friday 2 February:

5.30pm Evening Prayer at Aldgate resumes  
There will be no First Friday Reflection group this year.

Saturday 3 February:

9.00-12.30 Parish Market at Bridgewater

### 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](mailto:epiphany@internode.on.net) by  
**Wednesday 28 February**  
**Office bearers for the coming year** will be elected—  
**Nomination forms are available from the Office.**



### PARISH MARKET

first for the year, hard on the heels of our successful TDU stall.

I know you will rise to the challenge with delicious baked goodies and lots of help and participation on Saturday 3 February!!

### 2018 Lectionaries

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

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