

**NEXT SUNDAY  
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
11 February 2018**

**SERVICES:**

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

**READINGS FOR SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

2 Kings 5:1-14

Psalm: 30 (APBA Page 249)

1 Corinthians 9:24-27 Mark 1:40-45

**Hymns at Crafers & Aldgate  
533(t247) 647 638 181**

**12.00 Sunday Lunch for Singles, Hahndorf Resort**

4.30pm Christian Meditation at Bev Armstrong's

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Tuesday 13 February: *Shrove Tuesday*  
Parish **Pancake night at Crafers**—  
Contact Sue Pike if you can help!

Wednesday 14 February: *Ash Wednesday*  
7.30pm Meditation, Aldgate hall

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**

Saturday 17 February:  
4pm Creative Co-Op Meeting, Bridgewater

Sunday 18 February: *Lent 1*

Tuesday 20 February:  
10am-1pm Parish Patchwork People, Parish Hall, Crafers

Wednesday 21 February:  
Queens Baton Relay, Stirling  
6.00pm Soup Supper 1

**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:**

Those who wait for the Lord  
shall renew their strength,  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles.

**Collect:**

Saving God,  
whose Son, Jesus Christ, healed the sick  
and brought them wholeness of body and mind:  
inspire us, his disciples,  
so that we may constantly proclaim his gospel  
by our words  
and by the dedication and integrity of our lives;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**Today's Readings**

Isaiah 40:21-31

**Psalm: 147:1-11(APBA Page 377)**

1 Corinthians 9:16-23 Mark 1:29-39

**Hymns at Crafers & Aldgate**

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**4 FEBRUARY 2018  
THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**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.**

**MUSIC JAM SESSION—FOR TEENS!**

**Saturday 5 May at the Parish Hall, Crafers.**

**Bring your own music and instruments.**

**4pm—8pm**

**Food and Soft Drink provided.**



Contact Katrina at Parish Office.

Email [epiphany@internode.on.net](mailto:epiphany@internode.on.net) or Ph 8339 1274



## TODAY

### THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

10.00am at Crafers—Combined Parish Service  
Music of the service at Crafers Matthias

Psalm: 147:1-11(APBA Page 377)

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

4.30pm Christian Meditation at Bev Armstrong's



### Today! 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!

### 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 E-H
- 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  
and how we can help.

### 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 5 February:

9.00am Christian Meditation at Bev Armstrong's

### Tuesday 6 February:

10am-1pm Parish Patchwork People Resumes, Parish Hall  
2-4pm Trauma Bear Knitting Group at Inez Johnson's

### Wednesday 7 February:

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  
7.30pm Meditation, Aldgate hall

### Thursday 8 February:

10.30am French conversation at Crafers  
1.30-3.30pm Circle Dancing, Parish Hall, Crafers  
4.30pm-6.00pm Treble Choir rehearsal  
7.30pm Parish Council Meeting, Crafers

### Friday 9 February:

5.30pm Peace Vigil at Aldgate

### Saturday 10 February:

2.00pm Order of St Luke's Meeting, Crafers

### Parish Pancake Night at Parish Hall, Crafers

Tuesday 13 February

Please contact Sue Pike if you can help.  
All Welcome!



### 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.**

### 2018 Lectionaries

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

### Parish Contact for Parish Hall Bookings

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