

**NEXT SUNDAY—
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
27 January 2019**

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

**READINGS FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY
AFTER EPIPHANY**

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Psalm: 19 (APBA Pg 239)

1 Corinthians 12:12-31 Luke 4:14-21

**Hymns at Crafers & Aldgate
224 413 275 187**

No Christian Meditation at Bev Armstrong's

The COMMISSIONING of The Reverend Andy Wurm
as our new Parish Priest of the Parish of Stirling
by

The Most Reverend Geoffrey Smith
Archbishop of Adelaide

**Wednesday
23 January 2019 at 7:00pm
Church of Epiphany, Crafers**

All Welcome!

NAME BADGES -Please wear your name badges to help
our locum John and then our new priest Andy with your
names. If you would like an engraved badge, please order
through Parish Office.

Prices: Magnetic Badges \$14 (Replacement magnets \$2.00)
Pin on badges \$12.

**I will be putting in an order next week, so please email
or leave a message with Parish office .**

LOOKING AHEAD 2019

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

Thursday 31 January:

1.30-3.30pm U3A Circle Dancing resumes

4.30pm Treble Choir rehearsals resumes TBC

Friday 1 February:

5.30pm Evening Prayer resumes at Aldgate

Saturday 2 February:

9.00-12.30 Parish Market at Bridgewater

Monday 4 February :

1.30-4pm EfM classes resume at Parish hall

Tuesday 5 February:

10-1pm Parish Patchwork at Parish Hall

Thursday 14 February:

7.30pm Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 19 February:

10-1pm Parish Patchwork at Parish Hall

Thursday 21 February:

Adult Choir rehearsal, Parish hall

Sunday 24 February:

Adult Choir to sing at Crafers TBC

Friday 1 March:

4pm Wedding rehearsal at Crafers

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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 revealed his glory,
and his disciples believed in him.

Collect:

Bountiful God,
whose Son revealed his glory at Cana of Galilee:
help us to believe and obey,
so that, as our Saviour promised,
we may be filled with the wine of new life
and show forth his joy and love;
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Today's Readings

Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalm: 36:5-10 (APBA Pg 257)

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 John 2:1-11

**Hymns at Crafers & Aldgate
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20 JANUARY 2019

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

TODAY

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Music at Crafers Matthias
Music of the service at Aldgate Matthias
Music of the service at Bridgewater Taizé
Hymns at Bridgewater: Taizé Chants
Psalm: 36:5-10 (APBA Pg 257)

10.00am John Stephenson's last service at Crafers
11.15 Combined Morning Tea at Bridgewater Church
11.15 Confirmation meeting at Aldgate
4.00pm Wedding Reception- Parish Hall
& Memorial Garden (Set up from 12 Noon)
No Christian Meditation at Bev Armstrong's

Dear friends

My time with you as locum is coming to an end. Today is my last Sunday with you whilst next Wednesday will be my last day in the parish. It has been an enjoyable period of ministry for me with the added benefit of working in the hill's environment. Thank you Barbara and Katrina for your ministry in the parish, and for your friendship during the ten weeks I have been locum.

What have I learned during this time?

Like many parishes with more than one church and more than one congregation there is the potential to offer a variety of opportunities for the wider community to appreciate what Christianity has to offer.

The Church of St Michael and All Angels, Bridgewater, offers a variety of worship formats that have the potential to well serve the proclamation of the gospel, and to show that God is not monocultural.

The Church of The Ascension, Aldgate, because of its very faithful congregation provides the cohesiveness of a sound family environment. This is something to be cherished and built upon.

The Church of The Epiphany, Crafers, because its identity is well known, has the potential to increase in the mind of the wider community the richness of traditional Anglican worship by reconstituting the church choir, and by maintaining the rich music delivered from the church organ. Each of these characteristics are not to be restricted to any particular parish church but can be promoted for the good of all. In conclusion I wish Andy well as he joins you in the service of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Every blessing Fr John

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.
- Confirmation Candidates—Demsey Macrae, Andrew Oliver, Jane Philpott & James Hamilton
- The Papunya Partnership
- Grant Hay's Ministry
- Parish families in our Community Directory E-H
- Those in need of our prayers—Kathryn, Pamela, Patience, Paula, Noel & Denny, Vida, Clementine & Beatrice, Peter H, Betty, Pat, Ruth, Georgie, Barbara, Jane, Margot, Sean, Karen, William and Sophie, Charlotte, Brittany, Mark, Sharon, Rosemary, John and Viv, Angela, Sharon, Rosie, Ken, Kirrilee, Ian, Barbara, Roy.



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.

Annual Vestry Meeting

Advance notice that the Annual Vestry meeting of the parish will be held on Sunday 24th March 2019 at 11.30am in the Anne Jolly Hall, Crafers.

This will be an election year for synod representatives and alternates as well as all other office holders. Please begin to search for those who will best serve the parish in each of the positions available. There are Diocesan Safer Ministry requirements that must be met for each of the positions up for election.

Commencing in 2019

The Church of the Ascension, Aldgate
**Will be open for private prayer
Thursdays 10.00 am to 12.30 pm**

THIS WEEK

Monday 21 January:

9.00am Meditation at Bev Armstrong's

Tuesday 22 January:

Painting Hanging at Bridgewater Church

Wednesday 23 January:

No Meditation at Bev Armstrong's.

10.00am Holy Communion at Aldgate followed by Coffee

No Meditation at Aldgate—resumes late January.

6.00pm Adult Choir rehearsal-Parish Hall

7.00pm Commissioning of our New Parish priest,
Andy Wurm at Church of Epiphany, Crafers
All Welcome

Thursday 24 January :

10.00-12.30 Private prayer at Aldgate Church

Friday 25 January:

Saturday 26 January: Australia Day

5-6pm Painting Exhibition Preview at St Michael's Bridgewater



Painting Exhibition Preview

At St Michaels & All Angels, Bridgewater

5pm-6pm Saturday 26 January

Bridgewater will be hosting a Painting and Drawing Group changing exhibition of paintings during 2019.

Come and preview the first exhibit!

Paintings will be on view and for sale during our Monthly Parish Markets.

Please let your friends know!

Please Note:

Speed humps have been installed on the exit road at Church of Epiphany, Crafers.

Rob Field, Church Warden

The Village Well, Aldgate

Next Meal Night: Tuesday 5 Feb 5.30-7pm
Chicken Schnitzel (Vegetarian options available)
Adults \$10, Kids \$7

Movie Night: Saturday 16 Feb 6.45pm
Wonder—Starring Julia Roberts & Owen Wilson
Gold coin donation—Bring a beanbag, Canteen open.