

Sharing God's love in our community:  
Faith, Hope, Fellowship



# Advent 2

9th December, 2018



### Christmas Services 2018.

**Parish Christmas Party 4.30 pm Sunday 23 December**

A celebratory liturgy including: Carol singing for everyone: congregation, children and adults, decorating the Christmas Tree, Christmas Nativity, with blessing of the crib, followed by a shared meal. BBQ meat provided

A contribution of a plate of salad or sweet to share, most welcome. Invite a friend to join us. Sign-up sheet in the hall.

**Christmas Eve 11.30 pm Monday 24 December**  
Sung Eucharist- featuring organ, and well-loved Christmas carols.

**Christmas Day 9.00 am Tuesday 25 December**  
Sung Eucharist- featuring organ, and well-loved Christmas carols.

### Donations for St Paul's

Tins of potato salad, beetroot, corn etc would be most appreciated during the summer months. Also, last call for **Christmas 'goodies' such as pudding, cake etc, as well as treats for the younger ones.** Tins of fruit, pasta and pasta sauce, jelly, small packets of cereal, long life milk and toiletries are always welcome. **Thank you**

**NB - out of date or opened packages cannot be accepted**

If you have any Pew Sheet notices, please contact Vanessa on 0412 356 654 or [vanessalinke1951@gmail.com](mailto:vanessalinke1951@gmail.com) by Wednesday 5pm.

### PARISH MINISTRY TEAM

**PARISH PRIEST:** Rev'd Michael Lane 0434 297 879  
(Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Sunday)

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Rev'd Peter Miller (Hon Priest) 0400 915 847

### WARDENS

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Dr Pauline Glover 0408 410 010

**Parish website:** <http://anglicanparishofplympton.com.au/>

**Facebook:** Church of the Good Shepherd Adelaide



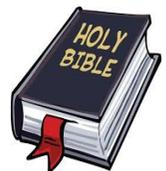
### Readings for 16th December, 2018

1st Reading: Zephaniah 3: 14 - 20

Song of Isaiah

2nd Reading: Philippians 4: 4 - 7

Gospel: Luke 3: 7 - 18



### DIARY OF THE WEEK

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>2nd Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>9th December</b>
	8.00am	Eucharist
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist
<b>MONDAY</b>	10.30am	Holy Communion (Bucklands)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	10.00 am	Craft
	<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Parish Christmas Lunch</b>
		<b>(Maid of Auckland Hotel)</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	10.00am	Eucharist
	10.45am	Advent Study
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
<b>SATURDAY</b>		
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>3rd Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>16th December</b>
	8.00am	Eucharist
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist

*During Holy Communion we invite everyone to come forward as you are able, to receive the bread and wine (if this is your Christian practice) or a blessing.*

*You may sit, kneel or stand during any part of the service, including while receiving Communion.*

*Low gluten wafers are available - please let the Fr Michael know if you need one.*

### BIRTHDAY:

Pauline Glover (12th)

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

Charmaine Fuller Ellen Henning  
Muriel Brooksby Nan McAllister Sheila Guppy Chris Guppy  
Kel Pittman and those on the **long term prayer list**

We keep a **long-term prayer list** on the main altar for people who have ongoing issues to deal with. Names on this list are not published, are added as needed, and only removed when the issue has resolved.

They are mindfully included in our worship

Please see Fr Michael or Vanessa if you would like a name added.

### YEARS MIND:

Patricia Wescombe  
Patricia Wade Murray Boughen  
Philip Grundl Joan Payne



### Prayer of the week

Merciful God,  
who sent your messenger John the Baptist  
to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation:  
give us grace to heed his warning and forsake our sins,  
that we may greet with joy the coming of our Redeemer,  
Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen. *Adelaide Anglicans*

### Second Sunday of Advent

As we watch and wait with eager anticipation, we must also prepare ourselves for the coming of the Lord. As we venture into the spiritual wilderness of our lives, we need to remind ourselves that our hearts cannot receive the Lord unless we, like John the Baptist prepare his way. This is a time for inner cleansing so that we might make room to receive Him and experience the joy of his coming.

Pray that we might simplify our lives, curtail our appetites for things material, and open our hearts and minds to new ways of living in harmony with God's creation.

Pray for the Church of South India, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

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### Anglican Diocese of Adelaide Vision 2022

#### Prayer For Growth

Living God, we thank you for your vision for the whole creation and that you call us to share in your mission.

We pray that you grow your church:

Bring more people to faith in Jesus

Deepen our trust in you and knowledge of you

Help us to serve and bless our community

And strengthen us to be generous with the money and resources you give us.

May we grow as disciples of Jesus and make disciples of others for the blessing of the world you love. In Jesus name we pray.

Amen.