

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF PLYMPTON

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

4th Sunday after Epiphany

28th January, 2018



**Shrove Tuesday**  
**13th February**

Pancakes served in the  
Garden Room from 6.00pm  
(Small gold coin donation)

**Ash Wednesday**  
**14th February**

Services at 10.00am



CRAFT resumes 10am, Tuesday 30th January. ALL WELCOME

The Vestry Meeting will be held on  
**Sunday 18th February**  
following the 10.00am service.

**Table Tennis** - always looking for players of any age and standard.  
If you know of anyone who may be interested in playing, please let  
Vanessa know. *Thanks*

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

### **PARISH MINISTRY TEAM**

Should a Priest be required, please phone Fran (Warden)

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

Ven Conrad Patterson (Hon Priest)

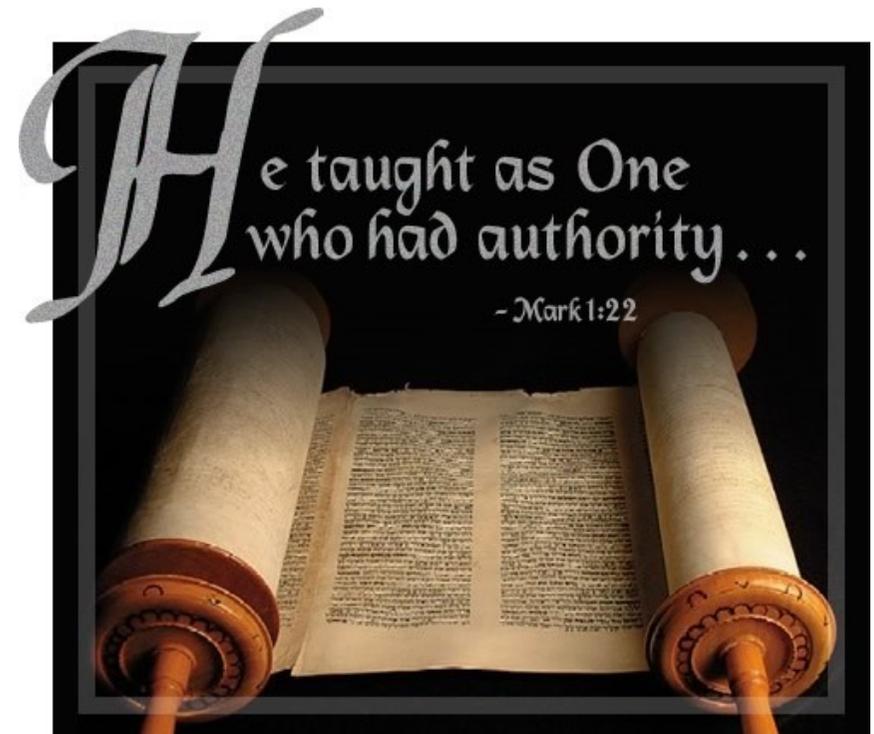
### **WARDENS**

Mrs Francine Kerwin 8352 7217 or 0438 267 989

Dr Pauline Glover (0408 410 010)

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

Facebook: Church of the Good Shepherd Adelaide



**WELCOME**  
Fr Michael Lane  
who joins  
us today.

Please join us for  
morning tea and a  
chat following the  
service.



### DIARY OF THE WEEK

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>4th Sunday after Epiphany</b>	<b>28th January</b>
	8.00am	Eucharist
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Term 1 begins</b>	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	10.00am	Craft resumes
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	10.00am	Communion
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Presentation of Christ in the Temple</b>	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>5th Sunday after Epiphany</b>	<b>4th February</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 priest know if you need one.*

**Prayer Requests:** Charmaine Fuller, Kel Pitman,  
Theresa Pulford, Bradley Ryder, Hank Middleton  
and those on the long term prayer list

We keep a **long-term prayer list** on the main altar for those 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 come to an end. Please see Vanessa if you would like a name added to either list.

### Readings for 4th February, 2018

1st Reading: Isaiah 40: 21 - 31  
Psalm: 147: 1 - 11  
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 9: 16 - 23  
Gospel: Mark 1: 21 - 28



### Food Donations needed at St Paul's

At this time tins of fruit, vegetables, potatoes, potato salad, corn, beetroot, pasta & pasta sauce would be appreciated.

Small packets of cereal, long life milk are always welcome.

Also toothpaste and general toiletries

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

### Prayer of the week

O Lord, you have taught us  
that all our doings without love are worth nothing:  
send your Holy Spirit,  
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,  
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,  
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you;  
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

*Adelaide Anglicans*

### The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany **28 January**

Today the Psalmist says of God: 'His marvellous acts have won him a name to be remembered: the Lord is gracious and merciful'. What are the times that you have seen the Lord's grace and mercy in action in your life? Where have you shown that same grace and mercy to others?

Pray that you might show God's grace and mercy to those around you

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### The Presentation of Christ in the Temple **2 February**

Today the Psalmist tells us 'My soul has a desire and longing to enter the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God'. Today we see the Holy Family's desire to go to the Temple, and Simeon and Anna's rejoicing at finally seeing the longed-for Christ.

Like Simeon and Anna, may we long for Christ to enter our lives each and every day.

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### Commemoration of the First Anglican Service in Sydney Cove **(3rd February, 1788)**

Today the Psalmist asks: 'How shall I repay the Lord for all his benefits to me?'. The Psalmist's question is ours too. How can we repay the Lord in our own lives? In the life of our parishes? In the life of our dioceses? However we answer the question, may that answer become a symphony of praise to our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer.

Pray that we may show our thanks to God for all of the good in our lives.

Give thanks for the Anglican Church in your diocese, remembering especially today your bishop and her/his ministry.

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