

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF PLYMPTON

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

Baptism of our Lord
1st Sunday after Epiphany
7th January, 2018



IMPORTANT NOTICE - SIDESPERSON ROSTER

Would those presently on the sidesperson rosters who are unable to continue or any parishioner who would be willing to be a part of the new rosters for 2018 please contact Trevor Owen on **8297 5327** or **0417 825 387**.
Thank you

Sonya & Rob

Thanks for all you have contributed to the Good Shepherd. We wish you both all the best for the future, and trust you will have success in any ventures you pursue.



PARISH MINISTRY TEAM

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

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Ven Conrad Patterson (Hon Priest)

WARDENS

Mrs Francine Kerwin 8352 7217 or 0438 267 989

Dr Pauline Glover (away)

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Facebook: Church of the Good Shepherd Adelaide

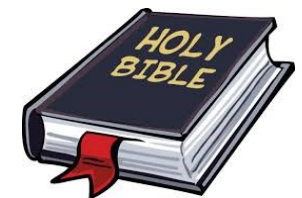
Readings for 14th January, 2018

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 3: 1 - 10 (11 - 20)

Psalm: 139: 1 - 5, 12 - 18

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 6: 12 - 20

Gospel: John 1: 43 - 51



DIARY OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY **Baptism of our Lord** **7th January**

1st Sunday after Epiphany

8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

10.00am Holy Communion

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY **2nd Sunday after Epiphany** **14th January**

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 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 come to an end. Nobody else views the list, but everyone can pray for the people on the list by explicitly referring to 'those on the long-term prayer list', by lighting a candle for them, and by mindfully including them in our worship.

Please see Vanessa if you would like a name added to either list.

YEARS MIND: Ken Garrad Nance Howlett
Doris Sweet Bertha Colley

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

Prayer of the week

We all have to make the journey of the magi, to bring our worldly wisdom to the foot of the simple, innocent child. The wise men of the East brought gifts to the child: little did they realise what they were to be given! In our own lives, whenever we show kindness, thankfulness, courtesy, love, hope, we find that we have so much more given to us in the experience of giving.

It is wisdom to see the world and all it contains—people, animals, plants, stars, moon, sun, times, persons, places—with the vision of God, the creator of all that is. Lord, help me that I may touch the wonder of your presence in all that lives and moves and has its being.

IHS Daily Prayer

Baptism of our Lord

Today the Psalmist tells us 'The voice of the Lord is upon the waters: the God of glory thunders, the Lord upon the great waters'. St Mark tells us that the voice says, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.' May we hear that thunderous voice and follow Jesus Christ, the one beloved by God.

Pray that you may live your life so that God may say of you, 'You are my Son / You are my Daughter, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased'

Pray for the Anglican Church of Australia, giving thanks for all that is done in the twenty-three dioceses of our Church to further God's mission in the world.

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VESTRY REPORTS

It's time to get the resources ready for the Vestry report. Please ensure Pauline has them by Sunday 21st January.

Either send to Pauline.glover60@gmail.com or hand a written copy to Vanessa. *Thanks*

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.