

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



**3rd Sunday after Epiphany**

**27th January, 2019**

**VESTRY MEETING**

The Annual Vestry Meeting will be held in the hall on  
**Sunday 17th February, 2019,**  
**following the 10.00am Church Service.**

It is anticipated that all parishioners will attend, if able  
Nomination forms for Parish Council etc are available in the Narthex

Reminder: Vestry Reports need to be sent / given to  
Pauline Glover by Friday 1st February.  
**[pauline.glover60@gmail.com](mailto:pauline.glover60@gmail.com)**

**NAME TAGS**

Can anyone requiring a name tag please let Fran know  
ASAP please. Thank you

**FELLOWSHIP**

The Fellowship Group will be meeting in the  
Garden Room on Tuesday 12th February, at 1.30pm.  
for 'Coffee and a Chat'. All welcome.

**TABLE TENNIS**

The Good Shepherd Table Tennis Club will be holding its AGM on  
Monday, 18th February, at 7.15pm. New players welcome.  
See Vanessa for more details.

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

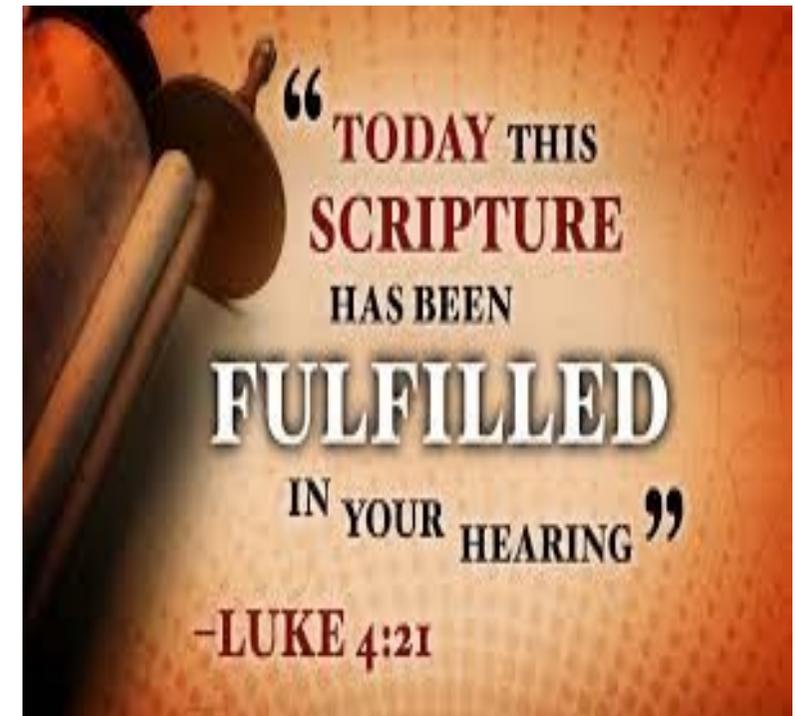
**WARDENS**

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*



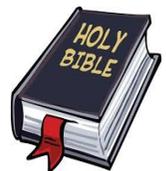
**Readings for 3rd February, 2019**

1st Reading: Jeremiah 1: 4 - 10

Psalm: 71: 1 - 6

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 13: 1 - 13

Gospel: Luke 4: 21 - 30



### DIARY OF THE WEEK

**SUNDAY**      **3rd Sunday after Epiphany**      **27th January**  
8.00am                  Eucharist

*Commemoration of Australia Day at the Flagpole before the Service*  
10.00am                  Sung Eucharist

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**      10.00am                  Craft resumes

**WEDNESDAY**      10.00am                  Eucharist

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**      **Presentation of Christ in the Temple**

**SUNDAY**      **4th Sunday after Epiphany**      **3rd February**  
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.*

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

Gwen James      Charmaine Fuller      Ellen Henning  
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

### Prayer of the week

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you:  
mercifully accept our prayers,  
and because through the weakness of our mortal nature  
we can do nothing good without you, grant us the help of your grace,  
that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and  
deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**                  *Adelaide Anglicans*

### Third Sunday after Epiphany

Often when we come to the word of God, we can be confronted by what we find inside. Today in the reading from Nehemiah we find that when the prophet Ezra read the scroll in the presence of the people they wept because of their disobedience. Similarly in the Gospel, we read how attentive the people in the synagogue were to Jesus as he went to preach in the synagogue, but as we will hear next Sunday would turn on him later on. We should learn to see the scriptures as a great mercy from God through which we are able to learn more about his love for us. This love can be confronting, but it is never a cause for mourning or hopelessness.

Pray that we might be able to understand the scriptures more fully, allowing us to be more equipped to do God's will.

Give thanks for the Episcopal Church in the Philippines, remembering especially the communities with whom their social service organisation, E-CARE, works.

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### Anglican Diocese of Adelaide Vision 2022

Our vision and our yearning is that over the next five years...  
We will be a Diocese of flourishing Anglican communities, united and connected, whose members are confident and competent to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit.

### 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.