

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF PLYMPTON

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



January 2020

CHRISTMAS TRADING TABLE

Thank you to all who donated goods or purchased items. We raised \$360 for the Christmas Bowl Appeal. Fran

DIARY DATES:

Parish Council Meeting:

Wednesday, 22nd January at 7.00pm

Vestry Meeting:

Sunday, 23rd February (following 10am service)

NB: It is time to get the resources ready for the Vestry Report.

Please ensure Pauline has them by **Friday, 31st January.**

Either send to pauline.glover60@gmail.com or hand a written copy to Fr Michael

FOOD DONATIONS FOR ST PAUL'S

Tins of potato salad, beetroot, corn etc would be most appreciated during the summer months. Tins of fruit, pasta and pasta sauce, jelly, small packets of cereal, long life milk and toiletries always welcome. **NB** - out of date or opened packets cannot be accepted.

Local events, newsletters from other churches, advertisements for a variety of church activities and letters of thanks are placed on the noticeboards in the hall or in the narthex. Books and other items of interest are placed in the display stand, or on the table, in the narthex and there are books that can be borrowed.

The fiction library in the hall continues to be rather popular.

Feel free to make use of it (or add to it), and put a coin in the tin!

PARISH MINISTRY TEAM

PARISH PRIEST: Rev'd Michael Lane 0434 297 879
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Facebook: Church of the Good Shepherd Adelaide

Epiphany of our Lord
5th January



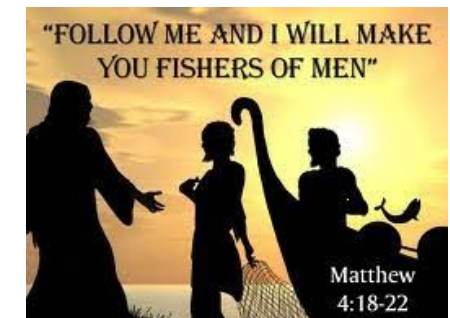
Baptism of our Lord
12th January



2nd Sunday after Epiphany
19th January



3rd Sunday after Epiphany
26th January



DIARY FOR JANUARY

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| SUNDAYS | 8.00am | Eucharist |
| | 10.00am | Sung Eucharist |
| TUESDAYS | 10.00am | Craft (resumes 28th Jan) |
| WEDNESDAY | 10.00am | Eucharist |
| | (includes Healing Service on 15th Jan) | |
| SATURDAY | 5.30pm | Good Shepherd after hours |

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.

On Sunday, 12th January, Julia Mosong will share with us something that is part of her worship tradition, offering prayers of praise and thanksgiving for the successful completion of her studies.

BIRTHDAYS: Joan Middleton (5th) Jared Fok (11th)
Peter Miller, Jean Acres & Elliot Coscia (21st) Mary Davey (22nd)

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Phyllis Roberts Phil Kirby Gwen James Ken Hutchinson
David King Lola King 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 resolve. They are mindfully included in our worship. Please see Rev'd Michael or Vanessa if you would like a name added.

YEARS MIND: Jennifer Middleton (2nd) Ken Garrad (8th)
Jan Rowland (8th) Nance Howlett (9th) Doris Sweet (10th)
Barbara Davey (13th) David Boughen (15th) Charles Willing (16th)
Jill Gore (16th) Fr Andrew King (21st) Georgina Turnbull (24th)
Edith Davidson (27th)

If you have Pew Sheet notices, contact Vanessa on **0412 356 654** or
vanessalinke1951@gmail.com

New Year :

The great thing about having a friendship with God is that there is always the opportunity to start anew - God always offers us a new day and a new dawn, no matter what has gone before. At the start of the New Year, why not take a moment to thank Him for last year, ask His forgiveness for where you have failed, and dedicate this new year to Him - to serve Him and love Him afresh.

A New Year's Prayer:

Lord, You make all things new You bring hope alive in our hearts And cause our Spirits to be born again. Thank you for this new year For all the potential it holds. Come and kindle in us A mighty flame So that in our time, many will see the wonders of God And live forever to praise Your glorious name. Amen.

lords-prayer-words.com

The Epiphany of Our Lord

5th January

Jesus commands the apostles to go out and tell others that "The kingdom of God has come near to you." May we find opportunities this week to do that on Christ's behalf. Let our prayer be that we might become effective ambassadors for our Lord Jesus Christ.

Give thanks for those people like John the Baptist who point us towards Jesus, the Light of the World.

The Baptism of Our Lord

12 January

We see Jesus doing all that God requires of him, even though it made no sense to John the Baptist. Let us do everything that God requires of us, even if others think it is wrong.

Pray that we will always do what God wants us to do.

Epiphany 2

19 January

John points out the Lamb of God to others. Andrew comes and then brings his brother Simon to see the Lord.

Let us pray that we can guide others to see our Lord Jesus Christ.

Epiphany 3

26 January

Jesus' message is to turn away from our sins because the kingdom of God is near. Hearing his message and acting will help us to win eternal life.

Give thanks for the opportunity to repent.

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