# ADVENT BIBLE STUDY DATES AND TIME (COVID-19 Restrictions permitting)

ADVENT the *Wonder of Wonders: leading us to Christmas*- An Advent Study based on the 2020 Lectionary reading for Advent and Christmas, including reflections from Dietrich Bonhoeffer. The only homework is to read the readings for the coming Sunday. Reading sheets now available.

Tuesday Evening (8,15, & 22 December) 7.00 in Garden Room.

**Wednesday Morning** (9, 16, & 23 December) Garden Room after the 10.00 Eucharist, starting around 11.00am (following a cup of tea) finished by 12.00

# **Christmas Services 2020** (COVID restrictions permitting)

Parish Christmas Party Sunday 20 December 4.30 pm Sunday NB-COVICD considerations means this event is not going ahead.

Christmas Eve Thursday, 24 December - 11.30 pm

Christmas at Midnight, a contemporary Sung Eucharist- featuring traditional liturgical celebration of the Incarnation of Christ.

Featuring music played on our unique High Baroque organ, choral duets and also including familiar and well known and much loved Christmas carols.

<u>Christmas Day</u> Christmas Morning Friday 25 December - 9.00 am Sung Eucharist- featuring organ, and well known and much loved Christmas carols.

First Sunday After Christmas

**ONLY ONE SERVICE** 

Sunday 27 December 9.00 am

#### PARISH MINISTRY TEAM

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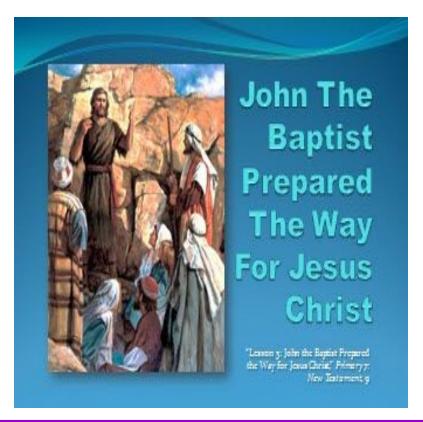
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Sharing God's love in our community: Faith, Hope, Fellowship





# Readings for 13th December, 2020

1st Reading: Isaiah 61: 1 - 4, 8 - 11

Psalm 126

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5: 12 - 28

Gospel: John 1: 6 - 8, 19 - 28



## **DIARY OF THE WEEK**

SUNDAY 2nd Sunday of Advent 6th December

8.00am Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist

**MONDAY** 

TUESDAY 10.00am Craft

WEDNESDAY 10.00am Eucharist

**THURSDAY** 

**FRIDAY** Term 4 ends

**SATURDAY** 

SUNDAY 3rd Sunday of Advent 13th December

8.00am Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist

We invite everyone to receive the bread (if this is your Christian practice) or a blessing.

Low gluten wafers available - please let the Priest know if you need one.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Beverley McDougall Margaret Boughen
Llew Spargo Rev'd Tony Tamblyn David King
Phyllis Roberts Lisa Phipps and those on the long term 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.

They are mindfully included in our worship.

Please let Rev'd Michael or Vanessa know if you would like a name added to either list.

YEARS MIND Rev'd Canon Peter Patterson (22/11/2020)

Les Diercks (25/11/2020)

Craig Roeger Ellinor Hearn

Patricia Wescombe

Patricia Helen Wade Joan Nienaber



## Prayer of the week

God of timeless grace, you fill us with joyful expectation.

Make us ready for the message that prepares the way, that with uprightness of heart and holy joy we may eagerly await the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen

## 2nd Sunday of Advent

Scholars believe that Mark was the first Gospel written and as such he created the term Gospel meaning a written account concerning Jesus. The other Evangelists begin their narratives at various beginnings. Matthew and Luke with the birth of Christ, and John with the ultimate beginning even before the beginning mentioned in Genesis. However, in Mark, Jesus the Messiah bursts onto the scene to be baptised and begin his mission. In fact, *immediately* is a favourite word of Mark's and indicates the urgency that the mission be begun and fulfilled.

Give us grace to repent and hear the Good News afresh.

The Very Rev Phillip Saunders, Dean of Canberra and Goulburn © ABM, 2020

#### <u>Morning Tea Roster</u>

I am still looking for 1 or 2 more volunteers for the Morning Tea Roster for 2021. The more people on this roster helps make the load not to heavy on just a few. Please see me for more info and / or to add your name to the roster. Thanks Fran

## Thank you

A thank you card has been received from Garry Herden -. A card was sent to him from the Parish when his wife Cecily died recently. He says he and Cecily both had many wonderful memories of their time spent at the Good Shepherd. Card on notice board in the hall.

If you have any Pew Sheet notices, contact Vanessa **0412 356 654** or *vanessalinke1951@gmail.com* by Wednesday 5pm.