

**Advent Bible Study: The Gift of New Hope:**  
*Advent study based on the lectionary readings for Sunday Eucharist. Dates: 1, 8, 15 & 22 December. Time: Wednesday 10.50 after Wednesday Eucharist. We meet in the Garden Room for Morning tea with an aim to start bible study at 11.00.*

**Christmas Service times 2021**

**Parish Christmas Party COVID ReThink**

With children unable to be vaccinated it is not considered safe to hold this event.

We will have a special Morning Tea after the 10.00 service

**Christmas Eve**

11.30 pm Friday 24 December, 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 including familiar and much-loved Christmas carols.

**Christmas Day**

9.00 am Friday 25 December, Christmas Morning

Sung Eucharist- featuring our unique High Baroque organ, and well known and much-loved Christmas carols.

**First Sunday After Christmas** Our regular pattern of worship.

8.00 & 10.00 Sunday 26 December

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**ADVENT 3**

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice!"

**JOY**



**Readings for Advent 4 19 December, 2021**

1st Reading: Micah 5.2-5a

Psalm: Song of Mary / 80.1-7

2nd Reading: Hebrews 10.5-10

Gospel: Luke 1.39-45



## DIARY OF THE WEEK

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<i>Third Sunday of Advent 12 December</i> 8.00am Eucharist 10.00am Sung Eucharist
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>10.00 Bucklands Southern Cross</b> <i>St Lucy, martyr &amp; virgin</i>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	10.00am Home Communion <i>St John of the Cross, mystic and teacher</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	10.00am Eucharist & Bible Study
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	5.30 Evening Prayer
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<i>Fourth Sunday of Advent 19 December</i> 8.00am Eucharist & 10.00am Sung Eucharist

*Everyone is invited to the Lord's table to receive the eucharist or a blessing.  
During Covid times we are using one kind.  
Simply hold out your hand for the bread, bow your head for a blessing.  
Low gluten wafers available.*

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Debbie Muchan, Fr Peter Miller, Batty Tassone and those known to us in the quiet of our hearts and minds.

We keep a **long-term prayer list** on the altar for people who have ongoing issues and want prayerful inclusion in worship. Names on this list are not published, are added as needed, and only removed when the issue has come to an end

Please let Revd. Michael if you would like a name added to either list.

### REST IN PEACE

Katrina Margaret Finch

*May they rest in peace and rise in glory*

*We pray for the family and friends of those who mourn the loss of those whom they love*

### YEARS MIND

12 Patricia Wescombe & Patricia Helen Wade.  
13 Murray Boughen  
14 Dylon Kirby, Philip Grundel, Joan Payne  
16 Sheila Claridge



## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Almighty God,  
you have made us and all things to serve you:  
come quickly to save us, so that wars and violence shall  
end and your children may live in peace, honouring one  
another with justice and love, through Jesus Christ,  
your Son our Lord, who lives with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.



### Anglican Board of Mission Reflection

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John the Baptist used harsh words of criticism and warning and it seemed to have caught the attention of those he was addressing. "Even tax collectors came to be baptised and they asked him, 'Teacher, what should we do?'" They knew that their corruption had been exposed and they were now at a point of decision making, to keep being corrupt or 'repent', i.e., change direction. I wonder what there is in our lives that needs to change direction?

Give thanks for the unconditional love and forgiveness of God who does not hold our past sins against us.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines  
Text: Meryl Broadley, Ballina and Lennox Head

In today's letter from Paul to the Philippians we hear that the peace of God will guard our hearts and minds

Lord Jesus: You are the one in whom we rejoice.

Christ Jesus: You baptise us with the Holy Spirit.

Lord Jesus: You renew us in your love.

### Prompts for Faith Sharing

What do you think John the Baptist's answer would be if you asked him 'What should I do?'

How am I balancing the demands of secular consumerism with Paul's call to 'Have no anxiety at all?' Are there part of my day when I focus on putting 'everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving' in a request to God?

**If you have any Pew Sheet notices or suggestions, please contact Rev Michael**