

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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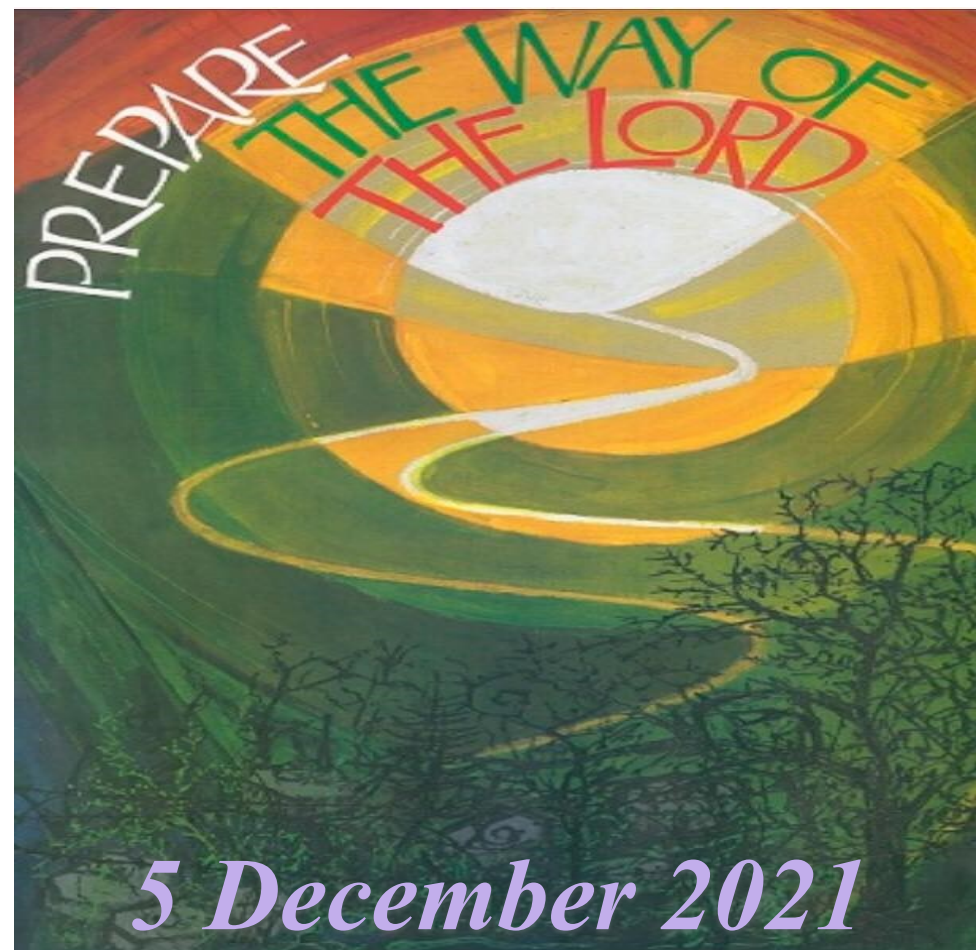
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ADVENT 2



Readings for Advent 3 12 December, 2021

1st Reading: Zephania 3.14-20

Psalm: A Song of Isaiah

2nd Reading: Philippians 4.4-7

Gospel: Luke 3.7-18



DIARY OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY	<i>Second Sunday of Advent 5 December</i>	
	8.00am	Eucharist
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist
MONDAY		
TUESDAY	10.00am	Craft
WEDNESDAY	10.00am	Eucharist
	<i>The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	
THURSDAY		
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY	5.30	Evening Prayer
SUNDAY	<i>Third Sunday of Advent 12 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, 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

6 Craig Roeger, 7 Ellinor Hearn,
12 Patricia Wescombe & Patricia Helen Wade



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Merciful God,
who sent your messenger John the Baptist to
preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation:
give us grace to head his warning and forsake our sins, that
we may greet with joy the coming of our redeemer, Jesus Christ our
Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God
now and forever. Amen



Anglican Board of Mission Reflection

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Luke's gospel quotes the prophet Isaiah about the preparation required for a royal visit—the road cleared, smoothed and straightened, valleys filled, and hills flattened. A dramatic picture indeed! In a similar way the people's moral and spiritual state needed drastic action in their deep need to repent, in readiness for the coming of the Messiah, Christ Jesus. As we look forward to celebrating Christmas, may we look closely at our own hearts and lives.

We thank you Lord Jesus that in your coming you provided all that we need for cleansing, forgiveness and restoration. May our hearts overflow with joy!

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Nippon Sei Ko Kai, the Anglican Church of Japan.

Text: Meryl Broadley, Ballina and Lennox Head

In the Gospel today, John cries out, 'Prepare the way of the Lord'. For the times in our lives when we have not been heralds of God's Kingdom coming to earth, we ask for peace and forgiveness.

Lord Jesus: You are the way that beckons us to follow.

Christ Jesus: You speak words of peace when we are afraid.

Lord Jesus: You are light, in you there is no darkness

CHRISTMAS STALL

Thank you to everyone who contributed the a wonderful array of goods. \$400 was raised for the Christmas Bowl appeal. Again many thanks to all. **Fran Kerwin**

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