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5th December 2025

The Epiphany

WHAT'S ON

Sunday:

9.00am Eucharist

(1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Sundays)

10.30am Parish Eucharist &

Kid's Church (Every Sunday)

2.00pm Mandarin Eucharist

(1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Sundays)

12noon Parish Council Meets (4th Sunday)

12noon Parish Lunch (5th Sunday)

Monday:

Tuesday:

9.00am Morning Prayer

10-3pm St George's Op Shop

10.45am **Eucharist** @ Ashley (1st Tuesday)

Wednesday:

9.00am Morning Prayer

10-1pm St George's Op Shop

11am **Eucharist** @ Twin Parks (3rd Wed)

11am **Eucharist** @ Mercy Place (4th Wed)

Thursday:

9.00am Morning Prayer

10-1pm St George's Op Shop (3rd Thu)

Friday:

9.00am Eucharist

10.00am **Eucharist** (1st Fri)

9.30-11.30am Food Service

@ All Saints Hall

10-1pm St George's Op Shop (1st, 2nd, 4th)

Saturday:

10.00am Executive Meets (2nd Sat)

10-3pm St George's Op Shop

11.30am 1.00pm Lunch Program

@ All Saints Hall

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

First Reading

Isa. 60:1-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah



Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord. Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 — A.P.B.A. Page 294

Second Reading

Eph. 3:1-12

A reading from the letter to the Ephesians

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles — for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich

variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

Mtt. 2:1-12

✠ **The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew**
Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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Prayers & Responses This Week

Response to Intercessions

God of signs and wonders wonders,
in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Praying For Those in Need

Tony, Bree, Bev, Evelyn, Arthur, Anne, Olga,
Jenny, Michael, Carmel, Lindsay, Lazas, Trev,
Patrick, Alan, John, Morrie, Carla

Praying for the Memory of

Bruce Robinson, Pauline Halford,
Colin Badrock, Constance Hatters,
Ethel Sherrif, May Wilkinson, Lillian Smith,
Lorna Brun, Karen Ransome,
Catherine Dawtrey, Ada Savage,
Elaine Hodgson, Florrie Robertson,
Barney White, Alan Potts.

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY LAND

O God of justice and peace.

***We cry out to you in the midst of the
pain and trauma of violence and fear
which prevails in the Holy Land.***

***Be with those who need you in this
time of suffering.***

***We pray for peoples of all faiths:
Jews, Muslims and Christians
and all the people of the land.***

***We pray to you O Lord
for an end to the violence and
the establishment of peace.***

***We also call for you to bring justice
and equity to the peoples.***

***Guide us into your kingdom where all
people are treated as your children.***

For to all of us,

you are our heavenly Father.

In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

OUR GIVING LAST SUNDAY

	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Budget pw</i>
9.00am	\$ 220.00	\$ 192.30
10.30am	\$ 1509.10	\$ 769.23
2.00pm	\$ 0.00	\$ 288.45
Total	\$1729.10	\$1249.98
Missions	\$ 189.10	\$ 23.07
Op Shop	\$0.00	\$ 961.53



The Epiphany of the Lord

Today we celebrate the arrival of the Wise Men as they come bearing gifts for the child in the manger. Today we celebrate the many times Christ has appeared to us in our own daily lives. Give thanks to God for all he has done for you.

Programs closed in January

Kid's Church resumes 02/02
Weekday Services resume 03/02
Aged Care Services resume 03/02
Op Shop resumes 28/01
Friday Food Service Resumes 31/01
Saturday Lunch resumes 01/02

Dates for the Diary

Next Executive Meeting 8 February
Next Parish Council Meeting 23 Feb
Next Parish Lunch Sunday 30 March
Ash Wednesday 5 March
Maundy Thursday 17 April
Good Friday 18 April
Easter Day 20 April

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