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12th December 2025 Baptism of the Lord

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 BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

12th January, 2025



First Reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Isa. 43:1-7

Thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth — everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29 — A.P.B.A. page 248

Second Reading

Acts 8:14-17

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The heavens were opened and the Father's voice was heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Lk. 3:15-22

✠ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptise you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people. But Herod the ruler, who had been rebuked by him because of Herodias, his brother's wife, and because of all the evil things that Herod had done, added to them all by shutting up John in prison. Now when all the people were baptised, and when Jesus also had been baptised and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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Prayers & Responses This Week

Response to Intercessions

God, 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

Michael Fournaris, Robyn Dibbs,
Charlotte Butler, Bob Orkney,
Lorraine Buck.



The Baptism of the Lord

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord by John. At your own baptism God touched your life with his insistent call to follow him. Are you one who gladly goes where you are called or are you one who holds the reins tight so God has to wait.

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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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	\$ 190.00	\$ 192.30
10.30am	\$ 574.00	\$ 769.23
2.00pm	\$ 907.00	\$ 288.45
Total	\$1671.00	\$1249.98
Missions	\$ 0.00	\$ 23.07
Op Shop	\$ closed	\$ 961.53