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26th January 2025 Epiphany 03

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 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

26th January, 2025

First Reading

Neh. 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

A reading from the book of Nehemiah

All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law.

And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshipped the Lord with their faces to the ground.

So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 19 — A.P.B.A. page 239

Second Reading

1 Cor. 12:12-31

A reading from the First Letter to the Corinthians

Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptised into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many.

If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are

many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you."

On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honourable we clothe with greater honour, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honour to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another.

If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord sent me to bring the Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

Lk. 4:14-21

✠ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour." And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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Prayers & Responses This Week

Response to Intercessions

Loving God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Praying For Those in Need

Jean, Natasha, Carolyn, Lindsay, Bree, Bev,
Evelyn, Olga.

Praying for the Memory of

Christopher Fleming, Elizabeth Gibson,
Irene Badrock, Carole Allendar,
Patrick Russell, Ronald Dwyer, John Short,
Ada Carle, Mavis Howell.

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	\$ 160.00	\$ 192.30
10.30am	\$ 594.60	\$ 769.23
2.00pm	\$ 527.00	\$ 288.45
Total	\$1311.60	\$1249.98
Missions	\$ 0.00	\$ 23.07
Op Shop	\$ 524.82	\$ 961.53

Fr Fan and Priscilla will be on
annual leave 27 Jan to 11 Feb.

2pm Mandarin Eucharist

There will be no 2pm Eucharist on
2/2 and 9/2 Resumes again on 16/2

Fr Chaplain will be on annual leave
26 Jan to 20 Feb

Position Vacant

Coordinator

St George's Op Shop.

Applications are invited for this
volunteer role to oversee and
coordinate all aspects of the Parish
Op Shop located at St George's.
If you are interested, please obtain
a Position Description from
Archdeacon Michael.

Written applications addressing the
criteria in the PD will close on the
31st January 2025.

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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