

WELCOME



Epiphany 3

22 January 2017

Reshape us, good Lord,
until in generosity,
in faith,
and in expectation
that the best is yet to come,
we are truly Christ-like.

Make us passionate followers of Jesus
rather than passive supporters.
make our churches
cells of radical discipleship
and signposts to heaven,
then, in us, through us,
and - if need be - despite us,
let your kingdom come.
Amen

Iona Community

At Worship Today

Prayer of the Day:

Loving God,
the light of the minds that know you,
the life of the souls that love you,
and the strength of the hearts that serve you:
help us so to know you
that we may truly love you,
and so to love you
that we may faithfully serve you,
whose service is perfect freedom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

7.45 am Book of Common Prayer
Presiding and Preaching:
Revd Dianne
Hymn: 440

10.30 am Contemporary Eucharist:
Presiding and Preaching:
Revd Dianne

*The Sanctuary bell will be rung 5 minutes before the service begins,
to observe a time of quiet.*

9.00 am A Prayer Book for Australia – page 119

Presiding at the Eucharist: Revd Dianne

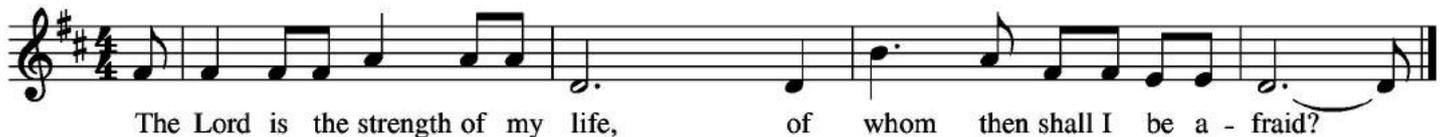
Musical Setting: “Eucharist” – Michael Dudman

Introit: **Hymn 199**

Sentence: Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and
proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every
disease and every sickness among the people

First Reading: Isaiah 9.1-4

Gradual Response



Gradual: Psalm 27.1-10

Second Reading; 1 Corinthians 1.10-18

Gospel Acclamation:



Gospel Sentence: Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom:
And healed all who were sick.

Gospel: Matthew 4.12-25

Sermon: Revd Dianne

Offertory: **Hymn 440**

Recessional: **Hymn 483**

*People of all Christian Churches, who are communicants of their own church,
are invited to share Holy Communion with us.*

First Reading: Isaiah 9.1-4

9:1 But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. 2 The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness--on them light has shined. 3 You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. 4 For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Median.

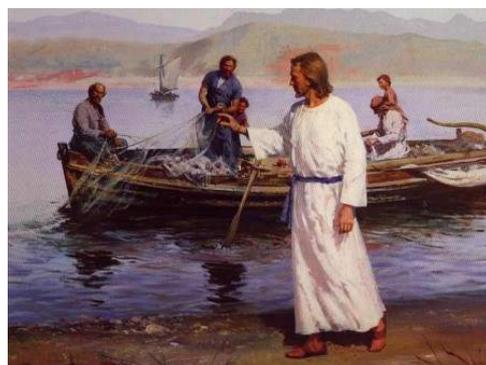
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.10-18

10 Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. 11 For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. 12 What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollo's," or "I belong to Ciphers," or "I belong to Christ." 13 Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? 14 I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, 15 so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. 16 (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) 17 For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. 18 For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are

perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Gospel: Matthew 4.12-23

12 Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. 13 He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, 14 so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: 15 "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles - 16 the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." 17 From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." 18 As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea --for they were fishermen. 19 And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." 20 Immediately they left their nets and followed him. 21 As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. 22 Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. 23 Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.



From the Vicar

We had a wonderful farewell for Revd Kate last Sunday - thank you for coming and filling the church, and for such a beautiful brunch. Kate's sermon picked up the theme of 'Come and See' and now today, what do we do when we have 'seen'; what will be our response? We are called to "Come and follow me (our Lord)". Peter the fisherman was always considered to be the first among the apostles, that is, the twelve specially chosen as followers of Jesus. The Pope of Rome also has the title of 'the Fisherman', as in the book and film, *The shoes of the fisherman*. We are called as individuals and as a community to reach out to others as 'fishers of people' and make the love of God known to others.

This is part of the missionary and evangelistic nature of the Church. St Cyril of Jerusalem offered the following reflection to those preparing for baptism and confirmation around the year 380AD - perhaps it can still speak to you today: "*You now find yourself in the fishing nets of Christ. Let yourselves be caught. Christ wants to capture you, not to kill you but to give you life out of death.*"

Try to be a light for others this week. Be aware of opportunities in which you could draw other people to Christ.

Pax (peace) Dianne

Ordination of Deacons: Saturday 4th February 2017 at 10.30am at St Paul's Cathedral. Please pray for Kathryn Watt and Garry Deverell. Kathryn and Garry and the other candidates will be going on retreat on Wednesday 1st February 2017 at Pallotti College, near Warburton.

Youth Group will commence on Sunday 5th February 2017. Stay tuned for advice by email.

YOUTH GROUP

NAME TAGS

We ask that all parishioners please wear their name tag, not only during the next few weeks as we welcome our new Assistant Curate, but at every service you attend.

If you need a name tag, please request one via the Connection Card in the pews.

The Wardens

Thank you very much to Joan, Milton, Sylvia, Chris and Joan for your considerable help in sorting through all the music in the cabinets in the storeroom. Having them all put in hanging files with labels is extremely helpful to me and any future Directors of Music to be able to choose music for services. Many thanks.

David Cundy

Afternoon Meditation Gatherings

1st Wednesday of the month at 2.30pm in the Chapel, based on Ignatian Spirituality. A Sacred Space where you can find rest and stillness, listen and centre yourself. Spiritual food is offered to aid reflection and meditation. Contact Val Dyke on 9807 3168.

Next Session: 1 February 2017

Evening Meditation Gatherings

2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 7.30pm in the Old Church, based on the Contemplative Traditions of Christian Meditation. Contact Michael Mosley on 9807 3168.

Next session will be on **Thursday 26 January at 7.30 pm** in the Old Church.

Parish Jazz Night, 17 February, 2017 6.30 – 9.30 pm

Join us for our popular
and family friendly
jazz night with the

"Clare Castle Jazz Band",
in the Parish Centre.

Tickets will be on sale from today.

Adults \$20, children under 12 free,
Family \$40



The Friendship Group

will meet on Wednesday mornings at

**10.30 am beginning on
25 January.**

Come along for a chat, a cuppa and some craft.

All welcome.

Joan West



WEAR GREEN FOR PREMMIES

We have been asked to support the Wear Green for Premmies Day on Wednesday 5 April 2017 by knitting green hats for prem. babies as we did last year.

Patterns and wool are available in the Parish Centre. Please see Joan West if you have any questions. *Thank you*

Ever considered making a bequest
to the Parish in your Will?

If so, then please speak to one of the Wardens if
you need more details.

THURSDAY EUCHARIST

The Thursday
Morning Eucharist
will recommence on
Thursday 2nd
February 2017.



Lenten Programme

Ash Wednesday Services:

1st March at 10.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday Evenings

commencing
28th February
with Val Dyke
7.30 – 9.00 p.m.

(Hope – where there is mercy, there is hope)

\$10.00 pp

Wednesday Evenings

“From Gethsemane to the Cross”

15th March (*Gethsemane - Matt. 26.36-46*)

22nd March (*Betrayed with a Kiss - Matt. 26.47-56*)

29th March (*Before the cock crows - Matt. 26.57-75*)

5th April (*Blood Money - Matt. 27.1-10*)

12th April (*Silence of the Lamb - Matt. 27.11-31*)

with Bishop Paul Barker

8.00 – 9.00 p.m.

held in the Church.

Friday Afternoon

commencing
3rd March

with Revd Kathryn Watt

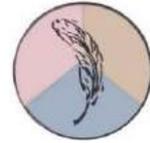
2.00 – 3.30 p.m.

in the Chapel

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**Signup Sheets in the Narthex
and Parish Centre**



On the 4th Wednesday evening of the month at 7p.m. dinner/gathering off site at Mitcham. Exploring how to follow the Benedictine way of life in today's world. www.monasteriesoftheheart.org. Visitors are always welcome. Contact Christine Mallouhi 9807 3168. First gathering Feb 22nd.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, there will be no Shrove Tuesday Pancake evening this year.

The Friends of Anglican Music Inc

Saturday 4th March, 4pm
Evensong at St Stephen and St Mary, followed by refreshments. If you enjoy singing in a choir, or just love music, come along and experience an evensong, a service that is becoming rare in Australia. The members of **The Friends of Anglican Music** are all singers who enjoy an evensong four times a year. Well worth coming along to church on that day.

Dates to put in your Diary

Diary Dates:

Epiphany 3 - 22 January 2017

8.45 am BCP) Book of Common
Prayer)
9.00 am (SE) Sung Eucharist
10.30 am (CE) Contemporary Eucharist

Monday 23

Tuesday 24

Wednesday 25

10.30 pm Friendship Group

Thursday 26

7.30 pm Meditation Session

Friday 27

Saturday 28

Sunday 29 Epiphany 4 2017

8.45 am (BCP) Book of Common Prayer

9.00 am (SE) Sung Eucharist

10.30 am (CE) Contemporary Eucharist

Thursday 2 February

10am Thursday Eucharist

Next Week: 29 January 2017

Epiphany 4

Readings:

Micah 6.1-8

Psalms 15

1 Corinthians 1.18-31

Matthew 5.1-12

Stewards/Welcomers:

BCP Avril Foenander

Hugh Foenander

SE Bill Noblett

Margaret Noblett

Margaret Syfret

CE Margaret Crawford

Geoff Crawford

Readers:

BCP Jill De Lacy

SE John Russell

Howard Brown

CE Christine Newell

Eucharistic/Chalice Assistants:

BCP Frank Miller

SE Sue Retschko

Jenny Bowers

Bev Anderson

Ian Smith

CE Miriam Sridharan

Christine Mallouhi

Intercessor:

SE Sue Retschko

CE Christine Mallouhi

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Priest (Day off - Monday)	The Rev'd Dianne Sharrock
Assistant Curate (Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sun)	The Rev'd Kate Lord
Theological Student	Garry Deverell
Children's and Families' Minister (Tues, Wed, Thurs)	Becky Sims
Music Director	David Cundy
Treasurer	Helen Warren
Office Administrator	David Cundy

Churchwardens: Brian De Lacy, Bruce Chugg, Sue Retschko

Parish Council: Geoff Crawford, Elaine Fasken, Nathan Goode, Doug Hastings, Sherredan Maher, Peter Northwood, Helen Warren, Joan West

Pastoral Care Ministry:

<i>Home Communion and General Visiting:</i>	Ian Smith
<i>Aged Care Chaplaincies:</i>	Bruce Chugg
<i>Hospital Visiting:</i>	Clergy
<i>Funeral Ministry:</i>	The Vicar
<i>Contemporary Eucharist Contact:</i>	Rowena Ferguson
<i>Pastoral Associate (Emeritus):</i>	Trevor Bickerstaff

Spiritual Director	Val Dyke
Prayer Chain contact	Margaret Syfret

SERVICES:

Sunday	
7.45am	Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
9.00am	Sung Eucharist (APBA)
10.30am	Contemporary Eucharist (Children's Participation)
Tuesday	9.15am, Morning Prayer
Wednesday - Friday	9.00am, Morning Prayer
Thursday	10.00am, Eucharist