

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

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Epiphany

6 January 2019

**Lord God of the nations,
we have seen the star of your glory rising in splendour:
may the brightness of your incarnate Word
pierce the night that covers the earth,
signal the dawn of justice and peace,
and beckon all nations to walk as one in your light.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
in the splendour of eternal light, God for ever and ever.**

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

9.00 am (Sung Eucharist)	A Prayer Book for Australia - page 119
Preaching & Presiding:	Revd Dianne
Liturgy Setting:	Michael Dudman
Processional:	TIS 275 Hail to the Lord's Anointed
Sentence:	Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.
First Reading:	Isaiah 60.1-6
Gradual Hymn:	TIS 454 Worship The Lord
Second Reading:	Ephesians 3.1-12
Gospel:	Matthew 2.1-12
Offertory:	TIS 314 As With Gladness
Recessional Hymn:	TIS 291 Earth Has Many A Noble City



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

First Reading: Isaiah 60.1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. 2 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. 3 Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

4 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. 5 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. 6 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.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3.1-12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles— 2 for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given to me for you, 3and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, 4a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. 5In 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: 6that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

7 Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given to me by the working of his power. 8Although 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, 9and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; 10so 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. 11This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, 12in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 2.1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, 2asking, '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.' 3When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; 4and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. 5They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: 6 "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." '

7 Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. 8Then 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.' 9When 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. 10When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. 11On 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. 12And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Dates to put in your diary ...

<p>Sunday Epiphany - January 6, 2019</p> <p>9.00 am Sung Eucharist</p> <p>Monday 7</p> <p>Tuesday 8</p> <p>Wednesday 9</p> <p>Thursday 10</p> <p>Friday 11</p> <p>Saturday 12</p> <p>Sunday 13 Baptism of Our Lord</p> <p>7.45 am Book of Common Prayer</p> <p>9.00 am Sung Eucharist</p> <p>10.30 am Contemporary Eucharist</p>	<p>Next week: Baptism of Our Lord - January 13, 2019</p> <p>Readings: Isaiah 43.1-7 Ps 29 Acts 8.14-17 Luke 3.15-22</p> <p>Stewards/Welcomers: BCP N Thevapalan A Thevapalan SE H Brown SS J Brown B Chugg CE Marg Geoff</p> <p>Readers: BCP E Fasken SE I Donohoue Clyne P Northwood CE Geoff</p> <p>Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance: BCP B de Lacy SE G Tait H Brown J Brown G Smith CE Jean Miriam</p> <p>Intercessor: SE Sue Retschko CE Clergy</p>
<p>mainly music continues to engage with young families. You are always welcome to come along and see what we do. Wednesdays 10.30am - 12 noon, Parish Ctr, during school term.</p> 	

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(Day off - Monday)

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Funeral Ministry:

The Vicar

Contemporary Eucharist Contact:

Rowena Ferguson

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