



Third Sunday after Epiphany

24 January 2021

Christ with me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me, Christ in me,
Christ under me, Christ over me,
Christ to right of me, Christ to left of me,
Christ in lying down, Christ in sitting, Christ in rising up
Christ in the heart of every person, who may think of me!
Christ in the mouth of every one, who may speak to me!
Christ in every eye, which may look on me!
Christ in every ear, which may hear me!

Saint Patrick

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we meet, the people of the Kulin nation, and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

This parish is committed to Child Safety and complies with Diocesan and State requirements.
This is a shared responsibility of staff and parish. Please see the back of pew leaflet for contact details.

At Worship Today:

Bountiful God,
through your Son you have called us to repent of our sin,
to believe the good news,
and to celebrate the coming of your kingdom:
teach us, like Christ's first apostles,
to hear the call to discipleship,
and, forsaking old ways,
to proclaim the gospel of new life to a broken world;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

10.00 am

Preaching & Presiding:

Ven Dianne

Liturgy Setting:

Dudman

Processional:

'Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult'

Sentence:

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel.

First Reading:

1 Corinthians 7: 29 – 31

Gospel Acclamation:



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Gospel:

Mark 1: 14 – 20

Offertory:

'When Andrew followed Jesus'

Recessional Hymn:

'Brother, sister, let me serve you'

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First Reading: 1 Corinthians 7: 29 – 31

29 I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, 30 and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, 31 and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

Gospel Reading: Mark 1: 14 – 20

14 Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, 15 **and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'**

16 As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. 17 **And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.'** 18 And immediately they left their nets and followed him. 19 As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. 20 Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

mainly music continues to engage with young families. You are always welcome to come along and see what we do on Wednesdays 10.30am - 12 noon, Old Church, during school term.



Evening Meditation Gatherings

The meditation group was to meet on Thursday January 28. Unfortunately this has had to be cancelled so the first meeting of the year will be on Thursday, February 11 at 7.30pm. Details of how we gather for the meeting will be confirmed later.

mainly music

resumes Wednesday 3rd February 2021
10.30 am in person.

Kids' Church

restarts in person on 7th February 2021.
Activity packs are available in the Narthex.

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. Next session will be on 3rd February 2021.

Galahkookemu

We are a group who seek to follow the Benedictine way in modern life, meeting monthly on the final Wednesday at 7pm. Contact Christine Mallouhi



PROCESSIONAL HYMN
'Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult'

1. **Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult
of our life's wild restless sea,**
day by day his voice is sounding,
saying, 'Christian, follow me':
2. as, of old, Saint Andrew heard it
by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and kindred,
leaving all for his dear sake.
3. Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us, saying,
'Christian, love me more.'
4. Jesus calls us! By your mercies,
Saviour, may we hear you call,
give our hearts to your obedience,
serve and love you best of all.

Cecil Frances Alexander 1818-95 alt.

OFFERTORY HYMN
'When Andrew followed Jesus'

1. When Andrew followed Jesus,
he knew the Lord would be
the greatest friend and teacher
the work would ever see.
He went and told his brother
and introduced him, too.
**We'll bring our friends to Jesus –
that's what disciples do.**
2. When Andrew followed Jesus,
the crowd was short of bread.
When Jesus told him, "Find some!"
then Andrew used his head.
A child had loaves and fishes,
and there was food for all.
**We'll use the gifts of children –
that's Andrew's special call.**

3. When Andrew followed Jesus,
he had to learn the way
from death to resurrection,
from cross to Easter Day.
The Holy Spirit filled him
with faith and love and prayer.
**We'll spread the word with Andrew –
that's what apostles dare.**

words: Elizabeth J. Smith

RECESSIONAL HYMN
'Brother, sister, let me serve you'

1. Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.
2. We are pilgrims on a journey
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.
3. I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.
4. Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

Richard Gillard 1953 -

From Your Vicar

This week, we return to the Gospel of Mark, which will be the main source of readings through the weeks of ordinary time during this year. **Mark's Gospel was the first of the accounts of Jesus' ministry to be written down.** It is widely accepted that it was written about 65 – 70 AD for a community in Rome, where Christians were undergoing persecution because of their faith. Because of this setting, Mark often recalls stories that give great hope to people and encourage them to stay firm in their faith in the face of opposition. In this Gospel, the disciples do not make excuses or delay. They simply leave everything to follow Jesus. They are immediately drawn to the words and person of Jesus; nothing else is as important as the Kingdom of God and the One who preaches it.

- What is so attractive about the person of Jesus? What drew you to follow Jesus?
- The disciples undergo conversion and take up a whole new way of life. What are the signs of conversion in yourself?

What have you left behind to follow Jesus?

Pax (peace)

Dianne

Lenten Study Program

Lent is not far away and thank you to Ro Ferguson for sourcing this lovely and interesting Lenten Program for us called, "A River Through the Desert - A Lenten Pilgrimage". It comes to us from St George's College Jerusalem. It consists of 6 sessions for groups and individuals exploring the geography of the Holy Land following Jesus from Galilee to Golgotha. Each session will reflect on a theme e.g. the desert, the water well, the mountain, the sea, the road, and the garden. Each session will include a 5 minute site film expanding each theme, some thought provoking material on the theme, questions for reflection or discussion, and also two online discussions with the Dean, live from Jerusalem. More information in the coming weeks.

Congregational Giving Report

1st OCTOBER through until the 31st of DECEMBER 2020

| Giving Category | Amount Given | Budget Amount | Variation from Budget |
|------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Open | 1,526 | 0 | + 1,526 |
| Envelopes | 13,159 | 0 | + 13,159 |
| Direct to bank Account | 19,997 | 21,000 | - 1,003 |
| ADF Planned Giving | 21,757 | 22,500 | - 743 |
| TOTALS | 56,439 | 43,500 | + 12,939 |

Thank you for your wonderful generosity and stewardship -- The Wardens.

Thank You

Chris and Pam Knight are extremely grateful to Dianne, Greg and all our friends who contacted us with well-wishes, cards, phone calls, e-mails - and offered prayers throughout Chris's recent major surgery.

He was discharged from Hospital last Saturday (16th Jan) and now faces a long period of rehabilitation - which appears to be going well to date - although very slowly.

We have so much to be thankful for . Regards to all - Chris and Pam.

Zoom update

People still attending church virtually should update their zoom client to the latest version. In brief this involves on a PC or mac - starting zoom, logging in to your account, and then clicking **on the cog icon, then select "check for updates"**. On ipad, iphone or android device - go into your **'app store' or 'play store'** search for zoom, choose **'zoom cloud meetings'** and then click update when prompted.

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday Third Sunday after Epiphany

- January 24, 2021

10.00 am Combined Eucharist

4.30 - 8 pm TCCV Family Service

Monday 25

Tuesday 26

9.00 - 11.00 am Yoga (Parish Centre)

Wednesday 27

Thursday 28

10.00 am Thursday Eucharist

6.30 - 7.30 pm Karate (Parish Centre)

Friday 29

Saturday 30

3.00 - 10.00 pm Chinese Church (Ch/PC)

Sunday 31

10.00 am Combined Eucharist

Next week: Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

- January 31, 2020

Readings:

1 Corinthians 8.1-13

Mark 1.21-28

Reader:

Howard Brown

Intercessor:

Val Dyke



Tamil Christian Church services
January - 4th Sunday from 3pm

Joyriver Chinese Church
Saturdays from 3pm

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Priest

(Day off - Monday)

The Venerable Dianne Sharrock

Assistant Curate

(Tues, Wed & Thurs mornings, Fri, Sun)

The Revd Greg Wong

Children's and Families' Minister

Lisa Eames

(Tues 10.00 am - 3.00 pm, Wed 9.30 am - 2.30 pm, Sun 10.30 am - 12.30 pm)

Child Safety Compliance Officer

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Pastoral Care Ministry:

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Clergy

Funeral Ministry:

The Vicar

Contemporary Eucharist Contact:

Rowena Ferguson

Spiritual Directors: Cath Connelly
Val Dyke

Prayer Chain contact Margaret Syfret

**SERVICES: Sunday 8.00 & 10.00 am
Thursday 10.00 am**