



Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

29 January 2023

*From a past shrouded by time,
we hold the known candle of
our present moment toward an
unknown and expansive future.*

*Past, present, and future—
Christ is present in each.*



In our Parish all are welcome, all are accepted, all are valued and all are respected.

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.

Lenten Studies

This year we will offering Bible studies at three separate times each week during Lent, on Tuesdays at 7.30 pm (on zoom), Wednesdays at 1.30 pm and on Fridays at 10 am.

These will commence on Tuesday 21st February, Wednesday 22nd February (Ash Wednesday) and Friday 24th February and run for the 6 weeks of Lent.

Sign-up sheet on notice board.



Morning Prayer

There will be no morning prayer this week (on 31st January) as Dianne and Andrea will both be at the Jumbunna Clergy Quiet Day.

Young Adults Group

Our next Young Adults Group will be held on Sunday 5th February at 6pm. Suitable for those over 18 yrs.

Congregational Giving Report 1st OCTOBER to 31st DECEMBER 2022

Giving Category	Amount Given	Budget Amount	Variation from Budget
Open	4,721	3,100	+1,621
Envelopes	8,764	9,400	- 636
Direct to Bank Account	14,057	15,900	- 1,843
ADF Planned Giving	21,397	21,300	+97
TOTALS	48,939	49,700	- 761

Thanks - The Wardens

The Thursday Evening Meditation Group

We continue to meet on Zoom on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of the month at 7.30pm. Our next session will be on Thursday February 9 2023 followed by Thursday, February 23. Zoom links are emailed to members prior to the sessions. Enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley.

Junior Youth Group

Our next Junior Youth group is on Thursday 9th February @ 4.00 pm. Suitable for ages 10 -13yrs.

Thursday Eucharist

The Thursday Eucharist recommences at 10am on 2nd February 2023. The next brunch will be on 16th February.

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday January 29, 2023

- Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

3.00 - 8.00 pm TCCV

Monday 30

Tuesday 31

Wednesday 1

2.00 pm Meditation (Old Church)

Thursday 2

10.00 am Eucharist

10.00 am - 3.00 pm Bp meeting (Old Church)

Friday 3

Saturday 4

Sunday 5

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

5.30 - 8.00 pm Young Adults Group

Ordination of Deacons

Candice Mitrousis will be ordained on

Saturday 4th February at 10.30am at St Paul's

Cathedral. Her first service here will be on

Sunday 5th February 2023.

Next Sunday - Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

- February 5, 2023

8.30 am Holy Communion

Welcomers Adam Thevapalan

Nirmal Thevapalan

Reader John Foster

Server Brett Gaffney

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcomers Tony Watts

Larelle Skingsley

Readers Graeme Dellora

Jenny Bowers

Intercessor Sue Retschko

Next Sunday's Readings:

Isaiah 58.1-9a

Ps 112

1 Corinthians 2.1 - 13

Matthew 5.13 - 20

Afternoon Meditation Gatherings

1st Wednesday of the month at 2.00pm 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 1st February 2023.

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Priest (Day off - Monday)	The Venerable Dianne Sharrock
Assistant Curate (Days off - Monday & Saturday)	The Revd Andrea Nagy
Children's and Families' Minister (Tues 10.00am - 12.00pm, Sun 9.30am - 11.30pm)	Lisa Eames
Safe Ministry Compliance Officer	Elaine Fasken
Child Safety Officer	Lisa Eames/Elaine Fasken
Covid19 Compliance Officer	Sugan Blanchard
Music Director	Brian Copple
Treasurer	Helen Warren
Office Administrator	Katherine Rushby
Churchwardens:	Sugan Blanchard Graeme Dellora Sue Retschko
Parish Council:	Sugan Blanchard, Graeme Dellora, Judith Gibson, Sally Hibbert, John Leaver, Sue Retschko, Fiona Sawyer, Helen Warren, Joan West
Pastoral Care Ministry:	
<i>Hospital Visiting:</i>	Clergy
<i>Funeral Ministry:</i>	The Vicar
Spiritual Directors:	Cath Connelly Val Dyke
Prayer Chain contact	Margaret Syfret
SERVICES:	Sunday 8.30 & 10.00 am Thursday 10.00 am