

Incorporating the worship Communities of St Mark's and Good Shepherd

Disciples of Jesus, in Community, on Mission!

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
15TH DECEMBER 2024



Welcome to Our Service Today

We look forward to meeting you and we encourage you to join us in worship and fellowship. Please join us for morning tea after the Sunday and Wednesday services.

If you have been worshipping with us for a little while and would like to know how to become a member of our Church, please talk to one of our Greeters near the Church entrance, or one of our Clergy.

A Message from Geoff...

Hi folks,

As we continue in Advent, we hear from John the Baptist again (Luke 3:7-18). John's message had two parts; repent (and he was surprisingly detailed and practical about this) and get ready to meet Jesus.

The prophetic tradition of Israel prepared people for a message like this. Old Testament prophets often rebuked people's specific sins. They told people that because of the way they treated the poor or disrespected God, they would be punished by God. Most of the prophets also offered hope, that God would then rescue people from the consequences of their sin and restore Israel to health.

So when John rebuked them and told them to look for Jesus, people who were looking for God knew what to do.

As we live our Christian lives, we need to hear both parts of John's message.

Only 10 praying days until Christmas...

Geoff



Christmas Eve Services - Tuesday 24th December

St Mark's	Children's Christmas Service	6.00 pm
	Christmas Eve Eucharist	11.00 pm

Christmas Day Services - Wednesday 25th December

St Mark's	Christmas Day Eucharist	7.30 am
	Christmas Day Eucharist	9.30 am

Good Shepherd	Christmas Day Eucharist	9.30 am
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CRAFT STALL The Craft ladies will have a table of their lovely work to sell this Sunday on the 15th December at St Mark's.

	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
Today's readings	Zephaniah 3.14-20	A Song of Isaiah Pg 391	Philippians 4.4-7	Luke 3.7-18
Next week Advent 4	Micah 5.2-5a	A Song of Mary Pg 31	Hebrews 10.5-10	Luke 1.39-45

Sentence: Do not fear. The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love. Zephaniah 3.16–17

Prayer of the Week



Almighty God,
you have made us and all things to serve you:
come quickly to save us,
so that wars and violence shall end
and your children may live in peace,
honouring one another with justice and love;
through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord,
who lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please Pray For: Roger B, Joyce M, Graeme E, Erna J, Joanne A, Mackenzie E, Nadine E, Craig P, Allan F, Liberio N, Josh D, Harper, Geoff and Win T, Dave M and any known to us, who have asked for, or need our prayers and support. **If you would like your name or that of your loved one to be included on the list, please let the office know.**



In Memoriam: We give thanks for and remember the life and witness of Edgar Tuck (Dec 16) Ernest Symons (Dec 17), Noreen Hansen (Dec 19), Col McLaren (Dec 21). We remember our loved ones and others known to us whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.



We welcome the family and friends of Christopher Lemi Thomas-Remijo who bring him to St Mark's for Baptism at 9.30am today.



Renewal of Marriage Vows We congratulate Immaculee and Anicet on the renewal of their Marriage Vows at the 9.30am Service at St Mark's today.

Please support the ABM Advent and Christmas Appeal:

The angel's message to the shepherds on that first Christmas Eve was one of peace, reconciliation and hope. Two of ABM AID's partners, the Diocese of Colombo in Sri Lanka and Gawura in Sydney, are working towards that same peace, reconciliation and hope by providing education to disadvantaged children in Sri Lanka and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in Sydney.

You can give using the Gift envelopes at the back of the church or by direct debit (details on the envelope). The appeal is tax -deductible. (A full description of how your gift will help was emailed with this week's newsletter.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday	16	SMASS	St Mark's Reopens Jan 13		
		Craft Group	St Mark's	12—2.00pm	
Tuesday	17	SMASS	St Mark's Reopens Jan 13		
Wednesday	18	Church Service	St Mark's	9.30am	
Thursday	19	SMASS	St Mark's Reopens Jan 13		
		Mainly Music	St Mark's	9.30am	
Friday	20	Early Morning Church Service	Old St Mark's	6.30am	
		SMASS	St Mark's Reopens Jan 13		
Saturday	21	Church Service	St Mark's	6.00pm	
Sunday	22	Church Service	St Mark's	7.30am 9.30am	
		Church Service	Good Shepherd	9.30am	
		Sunday School	St Mark's	ON HOLIDAYS FOR SCHOOL BREAK	
		Service via YouTube	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOcfXA5MAWhHgXYtg0tTURQ		7.30am 9.30am

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