

TIDINGS 23 DECEMBER 2018



WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ST PETER'S BRIBIE ISLAND

We are pleased you could be with us today. If you are able to stay after the service, we would love to meet with you over a "cuppa". If you are looking for a church community you can belong to and wish to know more, please make yourself known to one of our leaders.

During our Sunday services all the words for the hymns and prayers will be displayed on the screens.

WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday Services - 7.30am and 9.30 am
Midweek Eucharist - Wednesday at 10.00 am
No Wednesday Service on Boxing Day

OFFICE CLOSURE

The office will be closed on Wednesday 26th and Friday 28th December. There will be no Tidings for Sunday 30th December.

PARISH WEBSITE

If you miss church one week you can go to the parish website to read Tidings, access study and sermon resources. The Parish website is located at the following address stpetersbribie.org.au

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 24th February - Parish Annual General Meeting. One Service Only 8.30am.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sunday 23rd December

6.00 pm *Nine Lessons and Carols*

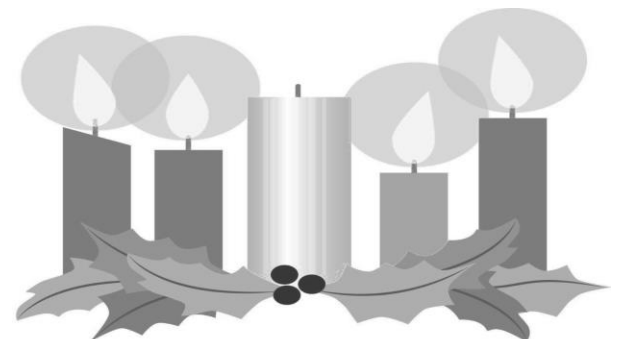
Monday 24th December (Christmas Eve)

6.00 pm *Contemporary Eucharist*

11.00 pm *Traditional Eucharist*

Tuesday 25th December (Christmas Day)

8.30 am *Traditional Eucharist*



FOURTH SUNDAY
OF
Advent

READINGS & HYMNS THIS SUNDAY

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Micah 5. 2 – 5a

Song of Mary

Hebrews 10. 5 - 10

Luke 1. 39 - 45

HYMNS

Tell Out My Soul

Mary's Praise

Not the Powerful

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Christmas Is Coming

SENTENCE

Blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.

Luke 1. 45

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious God, you have visited your people and redeemed us in your Son: as we prepare to celebrate his birth, make our hearts leap for joy at the sound of your word, and move us by your Spirit to bless your wonderful works. We ask this through him whose coming is certain, whose Day draws near, your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

BIBLE READINGS NEXT SUNDAY

First Sunday after Christmas

1 Samuel 2. 18 – 20, 26

Psalms 148

Colossians 3. 12 - 17

Luke 2. 41 - 52

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Those celebrating Birthdays:

Pearl Kenyon 25th.

Those in Need:

Vivienne Bourne, Anne Paroz, Patrick, Joan Beale, Karen Quinn, Nicholas and Elizabeth Kubler, Pamela Broad.

Continuing Prayers for those in Need:

Heather & Bernie, David Wiseman, Sharon Parsons, Heather & Shane, Hannah, Destiny, Trinity, Kristin, Lucy Wiseman, Mary McRae, Joan Fisher, Graham, Carol Freeman, Paul Challen, David & Loraine Hetherington.

In Memoriam:

Thomas Oates 25th/1972, Fay Bacchi 25th/2014, Malcolm Robb 26th/1992, Shirley Waterman 29th/2010.

Christmas Flowers Given:

The flowers for Christmas are given by Jackie Wright from Wright's Fruit Barn in memory of her grandmother Ella Wright.

THANK YOU TO REV CAROLYN

Special thanks to Rev Carolyn for the work she did as Locum during Fr Steven's leave.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas Eve - Monday 24 December

6pm - Contemporary Eucharist

11pm - Traditional Eucharist

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8.30am - Traditional Eucharist



GROUND CARE ROSTER - The 2019 Roster is being prepared. New helpers will be very welcome. Please see Don Keith at church or phone 5497 6212.

NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS - *Today Sunday 23rd December at 6.00pm.* This is the most famous Carol Service, created and first performed in 1880. The story of Jesus - the fall of humanity, the promise of the Messiah, and the birth of Jesus- is told in 9 short Bible readings interspersed with the singing of carols.

CHRISTMAS BOWL - The Christmas Bowl appeal is the longest-running ecumenical appeal in Australia. Started in 1949 by Rev Frank Byatt to help refugees from World War II, it is our way of forging a loving connection between Christian communities here in Australia and people around the world who are experiencing dreadful hardship and suffering. The money raised from the Christmas Bowl is given across all of Act for Peace's programs. Funds donated to the Christmas Bowl help feeding the hungry by providing emergency food parcels to people affected by conflict and disaster; funds are also used to provide lifesaving medical treatment for families without access to healthcare; funds are also used to provide refugee families fleeing war with essential food rations, hygiene parcels and psychosocial support. If you would like to donate please place your gift in an envelope marked 'Christmas Bowl', there are some printed envelopes available in the narthex.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES - Volunteers are still needed for welcomers, sidespersons, liturgical assistants, intercessors and audio visual for the two Christmas Eve services and the service on Christmas Day. *Please consider assisting if you can.*

PRIMARY ICHTHUS CAMP ON THE SUNSHINE COAST - 16th to 19th January for children in Grades 4 to 7. The theme is "The Quest". Cost is \$199.00 which includes all food, accommodation & activities. Register by Thursday 20th December on the website www.aycf.org.au/camping/registration.

THANK YOU - To the parishioners of St. Peters Bribie Island. On behalf of the East Pumicestone Community Support Association Inc., I would like to thank those parishioners who gave generously towards the fundraiser event held on Saturday 1st December. We raised \$1,100 from sales and donations to go towards supporting Domestic Violence and Homelessness in our area. I also thank the volunteers who were many; for their tireless efforts in making this venture a success. Wishing all a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Greg Rollason.

THANK YOU from Diana Minns for cards, thoughts and caring on the loss of her son Robert John Minns.

PARISH CONTACTS DETAILS

Cnr Banya & Foster Sts., Bongaree
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www.stpetersbribie.org.au
www.facebook.com/anglicanbribie/

PARISH OFFICE

Wednesday & Friday 9am to 12 noon
Office entrance situated off Toorbul Lane
phone: 3408 3191
email: office@stpetersbribie.org.au

PARISH CONTACTS

PARISH PRIEST / RECTOR

Fr. Steven Schwarzrock 3408 3191
rector@stpetersbribie.org.au

CLERGY LICENSED TO PARISH

Bishop Bruce Clark 3408 7618
Rev. Carolyn Payne 0447 542 950
Rev. Marilyn Cullen 0412 473 539

CHILDREN/YOUTH MINISTRY LEADER

Wendy Nelson 0421 781 885
wendy.nelson@live.com

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY - Tuesday

Aileen Johnson 3410 8407

CHURCHWARDENS

Kay Benson 3408 1058
Jeff Eustace 3408 8608
Karen Llewellyn 0428 456 297

TREASURER

George Grant 3410 7912

PARISH NOMINATORS

Kay Benson 3408 1058
Vivienne Bourne 3408 1865
Lyn Macbeth 5497 5268

SYNOD REPRESENTATIVES

Jeff Eustace 3408 8608
Karen Llewellyn 0428 456 297

PARISH COUNCILLORS

Frances Emmerton 0404 075 212
Margaret Peterson 5497 6978
Greg Rollason 3408 1998
Jenny Sullivan 5497 5617

SACRISTAN

Royce Voss 3410 0348

BANK ACCOUNTS FOR GIVING

Account Name - Bribie Island Parish
BSB 704-901 (*BSB for all Accounts*)
General Fund Account # 00000040
Youth Fund Account # 00015173
Building Fund Account # 00012557
Please use all the zeros

SETS OF GIVING ENVELOPES ALSO AVAILABLE

CONTACTS FOR PARISH GROUPS

HOME GROUPS

Tuesday - Margaret Peterson 5497 6978
Tuesday - Joan Norton 3408 0774
Wednesday - Barry Hancox 0408 444 051
Friday - +Bruce Clark 3408 7618

MU BRIBIE ISLAND

Meetings 4th Monday of the month in Cooina.
President: Frances Emmerton 0404 075 212

PRAYERS FOR MISSION GROUP

Meetings 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at
2.00pm. Contact: Joan Norton 3408 0774

BRIBIE ANGLICAN CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

BACS meet every Wednesday at 10.00am
for coffee and chat at the Village Deli
and on 2nd Tuesday of each month for lunch.
Contacts: Phyllis Adams 3408 0901
or Denise Shearer 3408 1598

SEASONS LOSS AND GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Contacts: Lorice Keith 5497 6212;
Margaret Peterson 5497 6978

SINGING GROUP

Meets each Monday at 4pm
Contact: Margaret Peterson 5497 6978

MAINLY MUSIC

Meets each Wednesday at 9.30am
Contact: Wendy Nelson 0421 781 885

DIOCESAN PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

Greg Milles 1800 242 544

The Anglican Church SQ takes all complaints of misconduct very seriously. The Director of Professional Standards will respond to all complaints or information of misconduct in relation to child sexual abuse, sexually inappropriate behaviour, sexual assault or sexual harassment.