

Welcome to

ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

Diocese of Melbourne - Anglican Church of Australia
Parish Church of the City since 1846



'Adoration of the Magi' - Stefan Lochner (c1440)

EPIPHANY

5TH JANUARY 2020

Eternal God, who by a star led magi to the worship of your Son: guide the nations of the earth by your light, that the whole world may see your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Please feel free to take this pew sheet home.

VICAR'S MUSINGS

This Epiphany our hearts and our prayers go out to all those affected by the bush fires here in Victoria and around Australia. The special intention for each Mass today is for the victims of these bushfires: those who have been killed; those who have lost loved ones, property and livelihoods; those still trapped by fire; the Emergency Services and Australian Defence Force; wildlife and livestock that have been killed.

At the end of each Mass today there will be a retiring collection for the Bushfire Disaster Appeal, which has been established to support community members affected by the recent bushfires in East Gippsland and Hume. The appeal provides a formal channel for the public to donate money directly to affected communities and is designed to achieve positive outcomes for the community, by working directly with local recovery committees and structures to inform and drive the distribution of funds. The appeal is being conducted by the Bendigo Bank's charitable arm - Community Enterprise Foundation - and funds raised will be used in a range of locally identified charitable areas to provide relief and recovery in the fire affected areas. For more details, or to make a direct donation: <https://www.communityenterprisefoundation.com.au/make-a-donation/bushfire-disaster-appeal>.

A number of us here at St Peter's Eastern Hill have either been affected by the fires directly, or know of family, friends or colleagues who have. Guy Churchman's brother, Paul, and his family, Melissa and Sidney, have lost their property in Sarsfield, but thankfully have escaped uninjured. Russell Lees and his elderly father were trapped without power, phone, internet or radio at their property in East Gippsland, until a special convoy enabled them to leave. I am sure there are others I've not yet heard about. You are in our prayers.

In this week's *Ad clerum* to all the clergy of the Diocese, the Vicar General, The Very Reverend Dr Andreas Loewe, shared this prayer that you may like to offer up to God as you are preparing for worship or during the service:

Almighty God and heavenly Father, we pray for this world that you love so much that you sent your Son Jesus to be born as the child of Bethlehem:

We pray for the safety of those sheltering from fires and those fighting fires, for livestock, native animals, paddocks, bushlands and sacred places.

We remember our own loved ones and those who are dear to us facing this crisis.

We pray for those tending to the injured, the frightened and the broken-hearted, for emergency services, emergency broadcasters, chaplains and counsellors.

We ask for your forgiveness for our own failures in safeguarding your good creation, and pray for political and community leaders, and all those responding to the current crisis in our nation.

Above all, we pray for the peace that passes all understanding, in our nation and state, in our homes and in our hearts.

This we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

8:00am Mass

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Preacher: Fr David Peake

9:30 am Family Mass

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Preacher: Fr David Peake

Deacon: Fr David Peake

Children's Talk: Fr Hugh Kempster

Reader: Jan Gordon-Clark

Intercessor: Anne Scott Pendlebury

Hymns: Entrance : 47 Offertory : 52 Post-Communion : 36

Communion Voluntary: Lindusky *Vidimus stellam*

Postlude: Edwards *Dawn Canticle*

11:00am High Mass

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Preacher: Fr David Peake

Deacon: Fr Philip Gill

Reader: David Aspin

Intercessor: Judith Chapman

Hymns: Entrance : Litany Gradual : 44 Offertory : 47 Post-Communion : 52

Mass: Hassler, *Missa: 'Dixit Maria'*

Motet: Cornelius *Three Kings from Persian Lands Afar*

Postlude: Edwards *Dawn Canticle*

6:00pm Mass

Celebrant & Officiant: Fr Don Edgar

Next Sunday 12th January: Baptism of the Lord

Mass Readings: Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7, Acts 10: 34-38 & Matthew 3: 13-17

Celebrants: Fr Philip Gill & Fr David Peake

MASS READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 60.1-6

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

Psalm : 72.1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13



Give the king your justice, O God,
and your righteousness to a king's son.
May he judge your people with righteousness,
and your poor with justice. R.
In his days may righteousness flourish
and peace abound, until the moon is no more.
May he have dominion from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth. R.
May the kings of Tarshish and of the isles render him tribute,
may the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts.
May all kings fall down before him,
all nations give him service. R.
For he delivers the needy when they call,
the poor and those who have no helper.
He has pity on the weak and the needy,
and saves the lives of the needy. R.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6

Surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humanity as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

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, asking, "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." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: '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.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then 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." When 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. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On 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. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

PRAYERS

FOR THE SICK:

Margaret Brown, Henri-Felix Carolane, Sarah Dowe, Wendy Hancock, Alice McCraith, Lyn Nicholas, Allan Rei, Judy Ryles, Bella Saadala, Evelina Thornton; Cecilia, and Peter.

AS WELL AS:

Jenny Allen, Marja Barouh, Chris Bennie, Geoffrey Cox, John Crocker, Gail Edwards, Sr Gloria CHN, Cliff Gornall, Sr Hilary CHN, Lynn James, Gwen Joyce, Bronwyn Large, Margaret Lea, Margaret Lugg, Sr Lyn CHN, Joyce Newton, Tim Peake, Liz Prideaux, Helen Rowley, Barbara Ure-Smith, Annette Wood; Andrew, Chad, and Jan.

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED: those killed in the bushfires

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:

Sun	5	Frances Edith Digby Bennie, (Rick) Dick William Boerhout, Garnet Eggington, Roy Green, Florence Warde, Sister Agnes Winifred CHN
Mon	6	Marjorie Bucknell, Enid Dorothea Carr, Jennifer Joan Gibbs, Gertrude Kugelman, Sarah Ann Lumsden
Tue	7	Esther Halliday, Peter Rickards PRIEST, Alma Evelyn Seddon, Grace Steinhauser
Wed	8	Cuthbert Killick Dorman Bardsley BISHOP, Jean Margaret Gabbott, Nicola Sian Jeffcott, Arthur Francis Bennie Nickson, Charles Perry
Thu	9	Arthur John Dean, Ruth Eason Duckett, Helen Haisman
Fri	10	Victoria Martha Adams, Keith Robert Young
Sat	11	Violet Ames-Smith, Mary Hill, John Lawrence, Catherine Jane Peerman



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PEW REFLECTIONS

ABM is pleased to announce the release of its Pew Reflections for the first quarter of 2020. These may be downloaded from the Resources section of their website, here: <https://bit.ly/396N3xc>

This quarter's reflections have been written by some of the students from Newton Theological college in Papua New Guinea.

Yours in Christ,

Michael Begaud
Marketing & Fundraising Manager



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Sunday Services

8.00 am Mass (BCP)
9.30 am Family Mass
11.00 am High Mass
6.00 pm Mass/Evensong & Benediction

Refreshments are available in the Parish Hall after each of the Sunday morning services

Weekday Services

Mon – Fri: Mass at 7.15am (9am on Public Holidays)
Feast Day High Mass, as advertised: 6.15pm
Wed: Mass at 1.15pm
Sat: Mass at 9.00am (Cell of our Lady of Walsingham, 3rd Saturday of the month)

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We are committed to
social justice, equality and
diversity. Our mission
is: "Catholic Evangelism:
Growing in God's love".*