

Welcome to

ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

Diocese of Melbourne - Anglican Church of Australia
Parish Church of the City since 1847



EPIPHANY

6TH JANUARY 2019

Lord God of the nations, we have seen the star of your glory rising in splendour: may the brightness of your incarnate Word pierce the night that covers the earth, signal the dawn of justice and peace, and beckon all nations to walk as one in your light. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, in the splendour of eternal light, God for ever and ever. *Amen*

Please feel free to take this pew sheet home.

VICAR'S MUSINGS

Welcome to worship on this Feast of the Epiphany. In my Musings this week, the Wardens and I would like to share with you a letter we sent this week to the Parish Council. It concerns a change in the usage of the two Keble House flats, at 471 Albert Street, which will take place in the first quarter of 2019. It relates to three pressing concerns: (1) our ongoing structural budget deficit (2) the resultant halving in the number of equivalent-full-time stipended priests in 2017/18 (3) an urgent need for a Vicar's assistant in our core-service of pastoral care to older and unwell parishioners. Immediately, however, this is a property decision, which the Wardens have actioned in accordance with the Parish Governance Act 2013, with Episcopal support, and under advise from the Legal Counsel for the Diocesan property department. The changes will have a zero nett impact on our parish budget.

A LETTER FROM WARDENS AND VICAR TO THE PARISH COUNCIL

Wednesday 2nd January 2019

Dear All,

Some of you will be aware that a number of concerns were raised by parishioners late last year and led to helpful meetings with Fr Craig D'Alton in his role as our Archdeacon. Among other things this has led the Wardens and Vicar to reflect on what has happened and acknowledge that we probably erred in cutting the number of priests in the parish from two equivalent-full-time to one. We don't have the budget in 2019 to move up to 1.5 EFT, which is the least we should be at, but the Wardens are keen to supplement Fr Hugh's time with other pastoral supports. Our budget is tight so we are constrained in what we can do, and the changes should have a positive impact on the budget.

Part of this strategy involves changing how we use 471 Albert St, both upstairs and downstairs. What we are looking to do is change the use to involve a change of tenancy so, for example, we will return to having a counselling practice on site as used to be the case when Fr Mike Jobling was a tenant. We are also looking to have a pastoral worker on site. We will need to fix up both upstairs and downstairs for the new uses.

Unfortunately, this new strategy requires terminating the two 471 tenancies effective at the end of March, this includes terminating the tenancy of Adam Blackmore and David Morrell. Adam's employment as Sacristan is not affected by this change.

This has been a difficult decision but we believe in the best long-term interest of the Parish, particularly reshaping the occupancy of our buildings and reorienting them toward a more pastoral/counselling focus. We acknowledge the manifold contributions Adam and David have made while on site over the years and will miss their availability and presence on site.

This decision has a number of elements affecting our community: pastoral, property and strategic. Because it is effected by a property decision, it is one for the Wardens to make, and because of its sensitivity, we could not engage in the wider consultation we would have preferred. However, we are all confident it is in the best long-term interest of the Parish.

We would be happy to discuss this with you on Sunday, and it will be on the agenda for Parish Council on 16 January.

Stephen, Ruth, Nicholas, Fr Hugh

8:00 am Mass

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Preacher: Fr Hugh Kempster

9:30 am Family Mass

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Preacher: Fr Philip Gill

Deacon: Fr Philip Gill

Children's talk: Fr Hugh Kempster

Reader: Eleanor Newton

Intercessor: Jan Gordon-Clark

Hymns: Entrance : 50 Offertory : 47 Post-Communion : 52

Communion Voluntary: Koehne *To his servant Bach, God grants a final glimpse:
The Morning Star*

Postlude: Edwards *Organ Maninya*

11:00 am High Mass

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Preacher: Fr Philip Gill

Deacon: Fr Philip Gill

Reader: Helen Drummond

Intercessor: Stuart Hibberd

Hymns: Entrance : 50 Gradual : 44 Offertory : 47 Post-Communion : 52

Mass Setting: Morales *Missa Queramus cum pastoribus*

Motet: Cornelius *The Three Kings*

Postlude: Edwards *Organ Maninya*

6:00 pm Mass

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Postlude: Bach *Von Himmel hoch, da komm ich her (BWV 700)*

Next Sunday 13th January: Baptism of our Lord

Mass Readings: Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11, Titus 2.11-14; 3.4-7 & Luke 3.15-16, 21-22

Readers & Intercessors: A. Scott Pendlebury, H. Drummond, C. McGovern &
I. Thornton

Celebrants: Fr Hugh Kempster & Fr Philip Gill

FLOWERS IN CHURCH

Flowers in church today are given by Elizabeth Pemberton in loving memory of her parents. Our thoughts and prayers are with Elizabeth and her extended family at this time of remembrance.

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 : 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.

RMIT CHAPLAINCY AND PARISH OUTREACH TO STUDENTS

Our thanks to Alae Taule'alo for his sterling efforts in 2018 as RMIT Chaplain and Lay Minister at St Peter's. This was a new position at the beginning of last year, and an exciting opportunity for our Catholic Evangelism program at The Hill. If you would like to be involved in our parish outreach to RMIT in any way, or have ideas about a parish ministry with students, have a chat with Fr Hugh or Alae after Mass.

PRAYERS

FOR THE SICK:

Carole Ainio, Mary Armour, Bill Beagley PRIEST, Chris Bennie, Gail Edwards, John Harvey, Noelene Jones, Trish Lawrence, Sam Lawson, Bill Loughnan, Kel McMeeken, Robert Moore, Lisa Morris, Allen Rei, George Shaw, Peter Swindells, John Taaff & John Willis.

AS WELL AS:

Jenny Allen, Michael Boyle PRIEST, John Crocker, Cheryl Duff, Sarah Dowe, Cliff Gornall, Gwen Joyce, Bronwyn Large, Margaret Lea, Margaret Lugg, Sr Lyn CHN, Reg Mills PRIEST, Joyce Newton, Liz Prideaux, Graham Ritchie, Helen Rowley, Bella Saadala, Barbara Ure-Smith, Ruth Tindale, Annette Wood; Andrew, Jan and Chad.

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED :

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:

Sun	6	Marjorie Bucknell, Enid Dorothea Carr, Jennifer Joan Gibbs, Gertrude Kugelman, Sarah Ann Lumsden
Mon	7	Esther Halliday, Peter Rickards PRIEST, Alma Evelyn Seddon, Grace Steinhauser
Tue	8	Cuthbert Killick Dorman Bardsley BISHOP, Jean Margaret Gabbott, Nicola Sian Jeffcott, Arthur Francis Bennie Nickson, Charles Perry PRIEST
Wed	9	Arthur John Dean, Ruth Eason Duckett, Helen Haisman
Thu	10	Victoria Martha Adams, Keith Robert Young
Fri	11	Violet Ames-Smith, Mary Hill, John Lawrence, Catherine Jane Peerman
Sat	12	Edna Abbott, Gordon Forbes Latimer



*On behalf of the Parish of Christ Church
the Churchwardens invite you to attend*

**The Induction of
The Rev'd Craig D'Alton
as Vicar**

by the Rt Revd Genieve Blackwell
Bishop of the Marningatha Episcopate

**Thursday 31st January 2019
at 7:00pm**

RSVP Thursday 24th January 2019

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*Clergy are invited to robe (white stole)
please indicate this in your reply*

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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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Parish Council

Membership:

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David Spriggs
William Southey
Rwth Stuckey
Peter Wild
Peter Yewers

*We are an inclusive
and welcoming Church,
built on the lands of the
Wurundjeri people.
We are committed to
social justice, equality and
diversity. Our mission
is: "Catholic Evangelism:
Growing in God's love".*