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30th November 2025 Advent Sunday

WHAT'S ON

Sunday:

9.00am Eucharist

(1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Sundays)

10.30am Parish Eucharist &

Kid's Church (Every Sunday)

2.00pm Mandarin Eucharist

(1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Sundays)

12noon Parish Council Meets (4th Sunday)

12noon Parish Lunch (5th Sunday)

Monday:

Tuesday:

9.00am Morning Prayer

10-3pm St George's Op Shop

10.45am Eucharist @ Ashley (1st Tuesday)

Wednesday:

9.00am Morning Prayer

10-1pm St George's Op Shop

11am Eucharist @ Twin Parks (3rd Wed)

11am Eucharist @ Mercy Place (4th Wed)

Thursday:

9.00am Morning Prayer

10-1pm St George's Op Shop (3rd Thu)

Friday:

9.00am Eucharist

11.00am Eucharist @ La Trobe (1st Fri)

9.30-11.30am Food Service

@ All Saints Hall

10-1pm St George's Op Shop (1st, 2nd, 4th)

6.30pm Mandarin Bible Study (online)

Saturday:

10.00am Executive Meets (2nd Sat)

10-3pm St George's Op Shop

11.30am 1.00pm Lunch Program

@ All Saints Hall

COMPLIMENTARY WiFi ACCESS

Use Password: jikajikaguest

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

30th November, 2025



First Reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Isa. 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord! Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 122 — *A.P.B.A. page 360*

Second Reading

A reading from the letter to the Romans

Rom. 13:9-14

The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other

commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbour as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mtt. 24:36-44

✠ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus said to his disciples: "But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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Prayers & Responses This Week

Response to Intercessions

In your mercy
save your people

Praying For Those in Need

Nadia M, Nadia G, John, Bree, Kevin, Max, Jan,
Abi, Gavin, Hedy, Neville & Joanne, Bree, Kevin,
Tina, John & Faye, Roger & Bp Kate, Vicky.

Praying for the Memory of

Norman Stott, Amy Moore, Emma Moulden,
Ethel Thewlis, Robina Crossley, Bruce Rankin,
Daniel Billan, Albert Jones, June Crisp, Alan
Dawtre, Mary Proust, Nellie Potter, Goldia Ellis,
Robert Graham, Robert Guest, Henry Samuel,
Peter Clarke, Rae Gundlach, Frances Smith,
Caleb Black, Dorothy Gibbs.

PRAYER FOR PEACE in the HOLY LAND & NORTH SUDAN

O God of justice and peace.

**We cry out to you in the midst of the
pain and trauma of violence and fear
which prevails in the**

Holy Land and North Sudan.

**Be with those who need you in this
time of suffering.**

**We pray for peoples of all faiths:
Jews, Muslims and Christians
and all the people of the land.**

**We pray to you O Lord
for an end to the violence and
the establishment of peace.**

**We also call for you to bring justice
and equity to the peoples.**

**Guide us into your kingdom where all
people are treated as your children.**

For to all of us,

you are our heavenly Father.

In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

OUR GIVING LAST SUNDAY

	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Budget pw</i>
9.00am	\$ 270.00	\$ 192.30
10.30am	\$ 438.20	\$ 769.23
2.00pm	\$ 750.00	\$ 288.45
Total	\$ 1158.20	\$1249.98
Missions	\$ 00.00	\$ 23.07
Op Shop	\$ 957.60	\$ 961.53

Advent Prayer Tree

There will be an opportunity to write a prayer and place it on the Prayer Tree each Sunday during Advent.

No Kid's Church Today

Sunday 30th November as Kris will be away in Queensland.

Sunday 30th November

Join us for a High Tea following the 1030 Eucharist this morning

Sacrament of Baptism

Sunday 11th January will be the next day for Baptisms.

If you know of any who would like to be Baptised into the Church, please ask them to contact Fr Michael

New Parish Council for 2026

Commissioning at 1030 today.

Want to Volunteer

Please consider if you can share a few hours each week in the Op Shop (Wed/Thu/Sat) or at the Food Service (Thurs/Fri)

Christmas Service Times

Christmas Eve:

11.00pm Carols

11.30pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day:

09.30am Christmas Eucharist

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