



# ***THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD***

***(Sunday 5 January 2014)***



**St John**  
the Evangelist

Anglican Parish  
of Dee Why

## **WELCOME TO ST JOHN'S CHURCH, DEE WHY** **(on the corner of Avon Road and Oaks Avenue)**

*St John's is a place of soul-stirring worship, challenging preaching, fine art and music, warm fellowship and outreach. It remains as Dee Why's oldest institution.*

*We are an Anglican parish in the Catholic Tradition of Anglicanism, which:*

- *welcomes everyone*
- *seeks to live the life of Christ in community*
- *reaches out in love to others to share this life*

*If you are a baptised communicant Christian from another Church you are welcome to receive Holy Communion with us today, or you may choose to come forward to receive a blessing.*

*Please join us for refreshments after all services.*

**as we celebrate**  
**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
**5 January 2014**

### **8:00am Holy Eucharist**

Hymns: 291, 454, 314 (TIS)

Setting: *Holy Trinity Mass* (John Ross)

### **10:00am Family Eucharist with Godly Play**

Hymns: 291, 310, 454, 314 (TIS)

Setting: *Missa Sine Nomine* (Peter Jewkes)

Motet: *Torches* (Joubert)

Voluntary: *Wie schon leuchtet* (Buxtehude)

### **6:00pm Evening Prayer (Vespers) (chapel)**

*St John's Anglican Church acknowledges the traditional custodians of this land and pays respect to all Aboriginal people, and to their families past and present.*

**For more information please visit our website** [www.stjohnsdeewhy.org.au](http://www.stjohnsdeewhy.org.au)

**St John's Christmas Tree:** St John's has again been supporting the Anglicare "Toys 'n' Tucker" appeal and the Dee Why Women's Refuge, helping needy families to enjoy some gifts and festive food on Christmas Day. Any late (**cash only**) donations will on request be sent to Anglicare or Women's Refuge.



## FROM THE RECTOR

5 January 2014

**Dear Friends,**

*The Epiphany brings an almost magical atmosphere to the Christmas feast, like a dark cloud fringed with light. Yet this light is not from that golden legend from which Matthew has, perhaps, partially borrowed. This light comes from a little child—the Son of the Eternal Father, the Messiah of the Jews, God for the pagans, and (as Herod was not) King of all peoples.*

*How wonderfully God adapts his Christmas message to the capacity of his hearers! For the shepherds he uses a manger; for the Magi, a star; for the learned scribes, scriptures; for Herod, the wise men from the East. The wise men symbolise for us the countless multitudes long exiled from paradise yet retaining some lingering, undefined nostalgia for it. How many had a presentiment about this King of the Jews, born under a lucky star? Only the Magi undertook the journey and followed it through to the end.*

*'The heavens proclaim the glory of God' (Ps 18:2). Relying on their human wisdom, the Magi go first to Jerusalem, the centre of this Jewish mystery. In God's plan their learning must give way to the revealed scriptures, so that they might learn where the child was.*

*With every blessing,*

**Fr Steven Salmon, Rector**



## COMING EVENTS

*Regular weekly ministries return from February after the holiday break.*

Sun 12 Jan

Sun 2 Feb

Sat 1 Feb

Sat 15 Feb

Tue 4 Mar

Wed 5 Mar

**The Baptism of the Lord**

**Presentation of the Lord (Candlemass)**

Blessing of Candles and Mass

**First Op Shop** for the year 8:00am

**Music Recital** (Flute and Trumpet) 2.00pm

**Shrove Tuesday** Penitential Service and Pancake Supper 6:30pm

**Ash Wednesday** Masses with Ashing: 6:30am, 10:00am, and 7:30pm

**Dates for your Diary - Holy Week and Easter 2014:**

- Palm Sunday, 13 April
- Holy Thursday, 17 April
- Good Friday, 18 April
- Holy Saturday, 19 April
- Easter Sunday, 20 April



*Candles burning in the church in the month of January are  
in loving memory of  
John and May Westren  
From Helen and Eric Hastings and family*

## **PARISH NEWS**

**Christmas Bowl:** Envelopes may be handed in today (5 January 2014) as your gift for Jesus in the poor. Alternatively, you can send your donation directly to the Christmas Bowl Appeal.

**Amnesty International:** Letter writing will resume on Sunday 9 February.

**New bishop of North Sydney:** The Rev'd **Chris Edwards** (52) is to be consecrated in March and be our new regional bishop. Before studying at Moore College Chris worked in finance and banking. He entered the ministry in 1994 as curate at St George's Church, Engadine, was founding minister of Holy Trinity Adelaide Hills, in South Australia, and later moved to lead St Paul's Anglican Church, Tervuren, Belgium where he was chairman of its school. He has most recently been the Mission Director of Anglican Retirement Villages, ARV, in Sydney.



**Casseroles:** Frozen meals are available to all in need, including any parishioners who may be unwell/unable to get out or people you know who would appreciate assistance. Please contact Robyn Couch, Bev Bingham or Lynette Johnson to obtain meals.

**Bible Reading Fellowship (BRF):** Quite a few of our parishioners have been long-time, faithful subscribers to BRF "New Daylight" notes (annual cost about \$36 [plus postage if required]). Every four months, BRF publishes a small booklet with a brief reflection for each day on a selected Bible verse. If you are rushed, reading each reflection requires only five minutes, although the reader is often stimulated during the day to reflect on the questions raised or wisdom revealed. *Please speak with Graeme Couch or Bev Bingham.*

**Congratulations** to all who achieved life milestones in 2013, receiving awards, passing exams, etc. **Alan and Jeanne Plambeck** were delighted to report that their son Craig has successfully completed his studies to be an anaesthetist. **Ed:** *There are no doubt others to report which parishioners would like to know.*

**Anniversary Congratulations** to Ailsa and Bob Morgan (5<sup>th</sup>), Joan and Howard Butler (60<sup>th</sup> on 9<sup>th</sup>)

**Happy Birthday** to Bob Morgan, Suzanne Monahan (8<sup>th</sup>), Barbara Emmett, Freda Becker (11<sup>th</sup>)

**St John's Recycling Program:** Parishioners are invited to use the collection boxes at the back of the Church for recycling **batteries, candles, corks, printer cartridges, spectacles, sunglasses and spectacle cases**, and also for **used postage stamps and phonecards** to help the work of ABM. Karin writes, "We would love to see an avalanche of stamps from all your Christmas cards!"

**Red Cross Blood Service:** The Mobile Blood Service is at Dee Why Surf Club this month Monday 13 to Thursday 16 January (12:30-7:00pm Mon-Tue, 9:30am-4:00pm Wed-Thu). *Please see the notice on the board at the back of the church.* To donate, book a time on 13 14 95, and eat a substantial meal and drink three to four glasses of water in the hours before. Take your donor card or photo ID when you visit.



**Spot the difference!**  
**Which St John's do you see yourself belonging to?**

**Rosters February to May 2014:** If you are on any rosters and are going to be away from the parish over February to May 2012, especially over Easter, ***please let Bev Bingham or the office know.*** However, we would really like to hear from parishioners willing to be included on our rosters: sidespersons, readers, intercessors, brass and church cleaning, grounds maintenance. It is a great way to get to know others and help the smooth operation of the parish.

**St John's Café** needs you as a volunteer to assist with the Tuesday and Friday morning Café (hospitality ministry) about once a month as available. *If you can make a sandwich and are willing to welcome and listen to visitors please speak with Graeme Couch or Bev Bingham. Can you help, please?*

**Sunday Morning Tea Volunteers** are needed for the cuppa after the 8:00 and 10:00am Eucharists in 2014. *Please speak with Bev Bingham to enquire about helping with this fellowship opportunity.*

**Op Shop:** After a successful year, the Op Shop will need new helpers for 2014. Volunteers are needed for the first Saturday of each month, and on the preceding Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. Volunteers are also needed on Tuesday mornings to assist with sorting stock. *If you can set aside a little time each month, for this outreach please speak with Bev Bingham or Ken Eltham.*

*St John's Parish seeks to be environmentally aware and responsible in our use of resources.*



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**St John's Christmas Newsletter** - If you haven't received a copy, please take one today. Good reading and it's free, also for friends, neighbours or people in your street.

## **THE WEEK AHEAD AT ST JOHN'S (school holidays schedule) (on the corner of Avon Road and Oaks Avenue)**

*The church is open during the day for personal prayer. Morning and Evening Prayer is normally said each day (except Tuesdays) at 8:15am and 5:15pm.*

Mon	6 Jan	<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> (chapel)
Tue	7 Jan	<i>(no services)</i>	
Wed	8 Jan	<b>10:00am</b> <b>10:00am</b>  5:30-8:30pm	<b>Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers</b> <b>Holy Communion Liturgy</b> (Dee Why Gardens) <i>Street Mission: Wednesday Night Café</i>
Thu	9 Jan	<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> (chapel)
Fri	10 Jan	<i>Bl. William Laud</i> <b>9:00am</b> <b>11:00am</b>  1:00-2:30pm <b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> (chapel) <b>Holy Eucharist</b> (Alexander Nursing Home) <i>Chronic Pain Support Group</i> <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
<i>(A priest is normally available in the Church for Confessions from 5:30 pm to 6:00 pm or contact Fr Steven for other times)</i>			
Sat	11 Jan	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> (chapel)
Sun	12 Jan	<b>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b> <b>8:00am</b> <b>10:00am</b> <b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>Family Eucharist with Godly Play</b> <b>Evening Prayer (Vespers)</b> (chapel)

Morning Readings: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Act 10:34-38; Matthew 3:13-17

With the **School Holidays** our Weekday and Children's Ministries are in recess, restarting in February 2014:

**St John's Op Shop** 8:00-11:30am, first Saturday in month  
**Wednesday Bible Study** 11:20am to 12:30pm (each Wed except 3<sup>rd</sup>)  
**Mothers' Union (MU)** 11:20am to 12:30pm (3<sup>rd</sup> Wed)

*(Bible Study and MU enjoy morning tea following the 10:00am Eucharist)*

**Caritas** 7:30-9:30pm first Monday in month  
**Playtime, 0-5 year preschool** 9:30-11:30am Monday and Thursday  
**Youth Group, from 11 years** 7:00-9:00pm 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays in month  
**Choir Practice** 7:15-8:45pm Tuesday

**The Office and Café** resume in the week commencing Monday 30 January.

*Please see the "Week Ahead" page in coming weeks for details of when ministries resume next year after the holidays*



## ***WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER***

### **Those who are ill:**

Louise, Margaret Baker, Bob & Margaret Brownley, Kay Burton, Stephen Butler, Fr Maurice Collins, Nora Davidson, Pat Duke, Robyn Dunn, Gary Fenton, Clarrie Greaves, Marie Hansen, Kathy Harbord, Peter Huckleby, Sue Kinging, Alexander Kwan, Fr Robert Long, Paul MacKay, Esther Maudson, Ross Morgans, Bill Peters, John Posener, Anne Ranse, Kevin Ross, Alle Tesoriero, Reg Tuxford, Stephen Ward, Noel Warr, Florence Watts, Margaret Woodcock

### **Others in need of prayer:**

Belinda, Larka, Anita, Donna, Russell, Thomas, Jasmine and Ryan, David, Greg, Leah, Lisa, Mark, Fay Baker, Virginia Baker, Elizabeth Balharry, June Bennett, Cameron Browne, Craig Butler, Shirley Butler, John and Norma Byles, Rosemary Calder, Susan Caldis, Eileen Cameron, Dorothy Cole, Beryl Cornish, Betty Coward, John Cranfield, Fr Jim Cranswick, Hilary Dowe, Barbara and John Emmett, Anne Evans, Jean Field, Tom Fisher, Kevin Flicker, Leslie Flood, Stella Greaves, Arthur Greenwood, Kath Gumbleton, Norma Halford, Eric Hastings Snr, Michelle Hayden, Margaret James, Joan Killingsworth, Grace MacKay, Alec, Midge Lee, Joanne Lucock, Helen Mayall, Lois Maze, Bob and Vivienne McMullin, Lilian Miles, Byron Moore, Grayden Moore, Joan Morgans, Del Nattrass, Rebecca O'Donnell, Jessica, Angus, Daniel and Lucy, Stephen Palmer, Evelyn Peterson, Fiona Peterson, Joan Preuss, Tom and Isabel Ridgway, Debby Roberts, Olwyn Rogers, Fran Romanis, Harry and Patricia Sara, Bob Satchell, Pam Seddon, Lena Simpkins, Don Stephens, Jill and Kareena Sutcliffe, Cass Tane, Brian Taylor, Jennifer and Michael Taylor, Joan Taylor, Phil and Margaret Turley, Audette Vaughan, Cynthia Watts, Val West, John Wickes, Kath Yabsley

### **Those who died recently:**

Gillian Lloyd, Bob Rundle, Thelma Waters, Robert Bailey

### **Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:**

Peter Waters, Mollie Robson, Rupert (5<sup>th</sup>), Muriel Loise (6<sup>th</sup>), Kathleen Selkirk (7<sup>th</sup>), Reginald Stephens (8<sup>th</sup>), Amy Christie (9<sup>th</sup>), Dorothy Anderson (10<sup>th</sup>), William South, Laurie Ind (11<sup>th</sup>)

## 5 January 2014 – The Epiphany – Rostered Duties

	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>
<b>Sidespeople:</b>	Jean Knight Stan Jeffery Sue Dimock	Tony Johnson Helen Hastings Heather Andrews	Vespers (in the Chapel)
<b>Readers:</b>	Patricia Sara Allaster McDougall	Bob Brownley Denise Soltau	
<b>Intercessor:</b>	John Emmett	Katherine Ward	
<b>Chalice:</b>	Jess Rynd	Valda Ashover	
<b>Servers:</b>	Robyn Couch Alma Ondevilla Jess Rynd	Debby Roberts Adam Roberts Michael Roberts Chris Salmon	
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	Loraine & Ray Cosgrove	Barbara Emmett Robyn Courtney	
<b>Godly Play</b>	<b>- Storyteller:</b> <b>- Door person:</b>	Valda Ashover Robyn Couch	
<b>Cleaning:</b>	<b>Brass:</b>	<b>Grounds:</b>	
Robert Peterson	Barbara Emmett	Alan Plambeck, Glen Kinging	

## 12 January 2014 – Baptism of the Lord – Rostered Duties

	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>
<b>Sidespeople:</b>	Glen Kinging Alan Plambeck Audette Vaughan	Tony Johnson Barbara Emmett Neridah Byrne	Vespers (in the Chapel)
<b>Readers:</b>	Roz Peterson Lee Hansen	Valda Ashover Neridah Byrne	
<b>Intercessor:</b>	Alma Ondevilla	Cynthia Watts	
<b>Chalice:</b>	Jean Kraushaar	Lesley Flood	
<b>Servers:</b>	Anne Seddon Robyn Couch Roz Peterson	Debby Roberts Adam Roberts Chris Salmon Michael Roberts	
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	Loraine & Ray Cosgrove	Heather Andrews Krisztina Keller	
<b>Godly Play</b>	<b>- Storyteller:</b> <b>- Door person:</b>	Lesley Flood Sandra Salmon	
<b>Cleaning:</b>	<b>Brass:</b>	<b>Grounds:</b>	
Roger Soltau, Jill Knox	Denise Soltau	Peter Cunningham	