



**THE ANGLICAN  
PARISH OF WYNNUM**  
77 Charlotte Street, Wynnum



## WELCOME

Our Service of Worship will be shown on the projector screens. If you have difficulty in reading the screen, please ask the welcomers for a copy of the service.

If you are a baptised communicant member of any church, you are welcome to receive Holy Communion with us. If you would like to receive a blessing instead of Holy Communion, please "X" your arms across your chest and bow your head.

Anyone wishing to receive The ministry of Healing or Prayers, please come to the altar rail at the end of Communion.

*After worship please stay for refreshments in the Parish Centre.*

## PARISH INFORMATION

### **Priest-in-Charge:**

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# St Peter's Pew Sheet

## SERVICES THIS WEEK

### TODAY

7.00am Sung Eucharist  
9.00am Holy Communion  
Sunday School

### WEDNESDAY

10.00am Holy Communion

## THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

1ST	ISAIAH 60:1-6
PSALM	72:1-7; 10-14
2ND	EPHESIANS 3:1-12
GOSPEL	MATTHEW 2:1-12

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## SENTENCE AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Sentence:** Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.  
Isaiah 60.1

**Prayer of the Day:** Everlasting God, who brought the nations to your light and kings to the brightness of your rising: fill the world with your glory, and show yourself to all the nations; through him who is the true light and the bright morning star, Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## PARISH PRAYER POINTS

**Leading Our Church Into Growth:** God of Mission who alone brings growth to your church, come Holy Spirit and give vision to our planning; wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Parishioners:** Billy Brewer, David Fehring, Mary McArthur, Barry Myatt, Alice Pearce, Jane Ross, John Rynn.

**Friends of Parishioners:** Dot Berry, Nancy Brookes, Heather Ferrier, Kim Harris, Jerry Lalor, Joanne Page, Beverley Peebles.

**Long Term or Frail Aged:** Sharon Cordwell, Maurice Chant, Neil Daly, Janette de Lange, Sophie di Betta, George Doolan, Tony Fisher, Oriel Handley, Ron Herbert, Nan Hooker, Nev Kruger, Mavis McCormack, Carmel Milles, Phyllis Muir, Sally Payne, Edna Peters, Maud Puttick, Michelle Reed, Pam Rosewarne, Joyce Seery, Lyn Snow, Peter Stanford, Joan Ward.

**Please give thanks for the lives of the departed:** Roland Pitt who died recently. (+) May he rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

## WHAT'S ON @ ST PETER'S

There are still a few unclaimed Christmas decorations in the box near the fishpond. This includes a few small boxes that contained your keepsakes. Thank you.

**Mid-Week Service** is now Wednesday's at 10am in the Chapel.

**January Sunday Holy Communion** services are 8am.

ABM **Used Stamps.** Please tear off your stamps and place them in the letter box in the foyer or drop into the office next year during working hours.



**Pandoras** Thank you to everyone who has helped over the past few weeks in the alterations to the shop. The official grand re-opening is **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January.**

Chris is seeking volunteers to work either on a weekly or fortnightly basis.

The shop is open from 9am to 12 noon Monday to Friday.

Please contact Chris on 0457 525 277 for more information.



**Annual General Meeting: 25th February.** There will be only one service at 8am followed by refreshments before the AGM commences at 10am.

Could all reports and audited statements be submitted to the Parish office no later than 29<sup>th</sup> January.



**First Communion:** Please see Donna if you would like to have your child prepared to receive Holy Communion?

## PRIEST'S PRATTLE

A brand new year, a new start; or is it? Have you made your New Year's resolutions? Are you going to make New Year's resolutions? If you decide something needs changing, how motivated are you? Do you start out with a bang and then slowly lose momentum as the year moves on? Do you suddenly realise a few days or months in, that you have not completed or even attempted in some instances, the resolutions you set out to make/do/envision? Be careful, resolutions are a commercial trap, which God never asked us to participate in. The world tells you, you are not good enough the way you are, but that's not true, God never, ever, thinks of you this way, NEVER! To God you are loved and beloved.

This week we are celebrating the Epiphany, but the alternate readings are the baptism of Jesus. During Jesus' baptism, a voice came down from heaven and says this is my Son, the beloved, with whom I am well pleased.

I wonder, is this the voice you should be listening to, instead of societies negative self deprecating ones? What if this statement from God, was for your ears and heart to hear and digest? How would that knowledge change you, shape you, influence you? Ask yourself, does God really love me enough to speak directly to my soul and call me beloved?

Of course, God does. This is true for each one of us, we are absolutely 100% beloved by God, sons and daughters of the Most High, heirs with Christ and the most precious beloved and holy of beings created by God, in God's own image, for God's own pleasure. Do you think God would make an inferior product; a lemon? Why can you see and hear this message for everyone else and not yourself? There is nothing we can do to make God love us more, and nothing we do to ourselves, will cause God to love us less. The less and more are in us; the separation is in us, not God. We know what we do is wrong. We know this separates us from God and so WE love ourselves less and this translates to loving God less, but never the other way around. God is bigger than that; bigger than you? Do you think God can be limited by your narrow-minded thinking? Isn't God outside of that? God will not be told what and who to love. God will not be limited by us.

So, if God is all this and more, why resolve to human thinking and decisions. Shouldn't our lives be directed to God and what God would have us do and be? Hebrews 10:31 tells us, 'it is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God'. But do it, fall into God's hands, you won't be disappointed. Fall, give yourself wholly to God and believe, hold dear, that which God holds dear. Fall and allow yourself to be loved, held and beloved, trust that you are worthy and that God is well pleased with you. You are beloved. You are a child of God, with whom God is well pleased and leave New Year's resolutions to God.

Happy 2018 beloved.  
Donna

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## THE WEEK @ A GLANCE

Morning or Evening Prayer. By arrangement, please contact Donna.

Sunday January 7 One service only 8.00am St Peter's  
 Wednesday January 10 Holy Communion **NB note change of day** 10.00am Chapel

### NURSING HOME & RETIREMENT VILLAGE SERVICES

**NO SERVICES DURING JANUARY**

### FUTURE DIARY DATES

Wednesday January 10 CMS Summer School concludes  
 January 10 to 13 Junior Ichthus Mudjimba  
 Sunday January 14 Parish Council Meeting 10.00am Parish Centre  
 Sunday February 25 Holy Communion **8.00am** St Peter's  
 Parish Annual General Meeting Parish Centre  
 Saturday March Parish Visioning Day Parish Centre

### PARISH RECOMMENCEMENTS

Monday January 29 Pandoras Official Grand Re-opening 9.00am Pandoras  
 Men's Ministry 7.30pm Parish Centre  
 Tuesday February 6 Meditation 7.00pm Chapel  
 Monday February 12 St Peter's & St Paul's Bible Study 3.30pm Wynnum Library

#### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS EPIPHANY 2

1ST 1 SAMUEL 3:1-10  
 PSALM 139:1-5; 12-18  
 2ND 1 CORINTHIANS 6:12-20  
 GOSPEL JOHN 1:43-51

LITURGICAL COLOUR: Green

Low Gluten Wafers  
 are available.  
 Please advise Donna  
 if you require one.



**WEEKLY PARISH  
 UPDATES  
 CAN BE FOUND  
 ON THE  
 NOTICE BOARD**

#### DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS

Bank: Anglican Financial Services  
 Account Name:  
 Wynnum Anglican Parish  
 BSB: 704-901  
 Account Number: 00000530  
 Reference: Weekly Offering

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