



Anglican Parish of the Parks St Silas & St Anselm, Albert Park

★ Second Sunday after
Epiphany
Sunday 17 January 2021



**Today's service will be recorded for sharing on the internet at:
<http://video.parishoftheparks.com.au>**

We acknowledge and pay our respects to the Boonwurrung people, the original owners of this land, and acknowledge the people and elders of the Eastern Kulin nation who have traditional connections with, and responsibility for, the land on which we meet.

Rev Professor Mark Lindsay presiding whilst Sophie is on annual leave

From the Vicar

When I took Esther for her first ride on the roller coaster at Luna Park she was exhilarated by the experience and squealed with delight, throwing both her arms up in the air. I suspect that won't surprise you. Nearly every time we drive past Luna Park now she asks if we can go back for another ride. It's just as well she has a thrill seeking mother happy to go again!

It's quite a thing going on the roller coaster. It's full of anticipation, exhilaration and terror all rolled into the one package. There's the building anticipation as the car chugs up the hill and then the startling rush of adrenalin as you go hurtling down the other side, you have a little break every now and then and suddenly you find yourself screaming down the other side. Sometimes the hills and turns feel too much to bear and just as you feel like you're at your edge of coping you find yourself calmly rolling along on the flat. The ups and downs can be great fun but you can't stay on the roller coaster all day. You need a break to recover and regain your equilibrium.

The last few weeks have had some of the roller coaster effects for me personally. There've been some surprising hills and things have gone up and down changing the landscape sometimes daily. I've had to imagine the possibility of hurtling off the tracks at the highest and fastest point. Thankfully that isn't going to be my story! I've rolled with the punches and now that the pathology has come back and we have a plan for the next step I can relax.

I am hopping off the roller coaster for a while and looking forward to some time to reflect and process all that has transpired-both the terror and the good, for it's all had an impact.

Esther and I will be staying at home for my annual leave and I am looking forward to exploring our city as a tourist and pottering around at home with paint brush and pen, as well as starting to cook up meals to go in the freezer in preparation for my surgery.

On that note, I am booked to have a hysterectomy on 15th February and so will be out of action until Holy Week, but I expect to be back on deck and full of energy for the Triduum.

You will be in great hands with Rev Dr Linda Fiske on 3rd and 10th January and Rev Dr Mark Lindsay on 17th and 24th January.

Love and blessings,
Sophie



Getting to know your locum, Rev Professor Mark Lindsay

The Revd Professor Mark Lindsay is an historical theologian by training, with particular expertise in 19th - 20th century German and Swiss theology. He has held the Joan Munro Chair of Historical Theology at Trinity College Theological School since 2015, and has served as Deputy Dean of the School since 2016. Ordained in 2014, Mark has ministered at St Michael's North Carlton, as associate chaplain at Trinity College, and at St Paul's Cathedral. Since 2020, he has been associate priest at St Mary's North Melbourne. Mark is married to Sonia, and has three sons.



MASKS: DHHS requires that people wear masks indoors. Sanitizer will be in the pews for you to use if you touch your masks.

QR code for ATTENDANCE: if you have a smart phone you can use the QR codes at the entrance to register attendance after responding to the Covid officer's enquiry about your health.

If you prefer to use the manual attendance register, the Covid officer will record your details on paper.

Communion

We need to sanitize our hands before and after receiving communion. To let it dry before receiving communion, we propose the following change to protocol,

Before leaving your pew to come up for communion:

1. Remove your mask
2. Use the sanitiser in the pews
3. Come up for communion
4. Put mask back on
5. Sanitise your hands back in the pew.

Reminder

If you are attending the service please observe these important Covid safe rules:

- Maintain social distancing
- Use the hand sanitiser provided at the entrance to the church
- Please do not to shake hands
- If you or your close contacts are symptomatic please self-exclude

Music before the Service
The Shepherds' Farewell—Hector Berlioz
arranged by Noel Rawsthorne

Gathering in God's name

A bell is rung as a signal for all to stand

Hymn **TIS 179 Versus 1 & 3**
Praise with the Joy the World's Creator

1 Praise with joy the world's Creator,
God of justice, love and peace,
source and end of human knowledge,
force of greatness without cease.
Celebrate the Maker's glory,
power to rescue and release.

3 Praise the Spirit sent among us,
liberating truth from pride,
forging bonds where race or gender,
age or nation dare divide.
Celebrate the Spirit's treasure —
foolishness none dare deride.

John L. Bell 1949– and Graham Maule 1958–
Words from *Wild Goose Songs 1, Heaven Shall Not Wait* by permission Wild Goose Publications

Presider The Lord be with you.
All **And also with you.**

Let us pray

All **Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of
your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Prayer of the Day

Presider Eternal God,
whose Son, Jesus Christ, is now exalted as Lord of all,
and pours out his gifts upon the Church:

**All Grant it that unity which only your Spirit can give,
keep us in the bond of peace,
and bring all creation to worship before your throne;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen**

Please be seated

The Sacred Story

The First Reading:

Samuel 3: 1-10

¹ Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

² At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room;

³ the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was.

⁴ Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!'

⁵ and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down.

⁶ The Lord called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.'

⁷ Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him.

⁸ The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy.

⁹ Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰ Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

Reader For the word of the Lord,
All thanks be to God.

We will sing together A&M 388 Verses 1 & 3

Speak O Lord, as we Come to You

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Speak O Lord, as we Come to You'. It consists of six staves of music. The first five staves are vocal lines with lyrics underneath. The sixth staff is a guitar accompaniment line with chord symbols above it. The lyrics are: '1 Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to receive the food of your ho - ly word. Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fa - shion us in your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be seen to day in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us all your pur - poses, for your glo - ry.'

- 3 Speak O Lord, and renew our minds:
 help us grasp the heights of your plans for us
 Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
 that will echo down through eternity.
 And by grace we'll stand on your promises,
 and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us
 Speak, O Lord, till your Church is built
 and the earth is filled with your glory.

Keith Getty (b 1974)
 and Stuart Townend (b 1963)

Gospel acclamation

Presider The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Presider The Gospel of our Lord, according to John

(John 1.43-51)

All Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, ‘Follow me.’

⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter.

⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and said to him, ‘We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.’

⁴⁶ Nathanael said to him, ‘Can anything good come out of Nazareth?’

Philip said to him, ‘Come and see.’

⁴⁷ When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, ‘Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!’

⁴⁸ Nathanael asked him, ‘Where did you come to know me?’ Jesus answered, ‘I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.’

⁴⁹ Nathanael replied, ‘Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!’

⁵⁰ Jesus answered, ‘Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.’

⁵¹ And he said to him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.’

Presider For the Gospel of our Lord,

All praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Please be seated

The Sermon

Please stand

Affirmation of Faith

(From APBA p 37)

Presider Let us affirm as ours the faith of the Church.

**All We believe in one God,
who made and loves all that is.
We believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was born, lived, died and rose again,
and is coming to call all to account.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
who calls, equips and sends out God's people.
and brings all things to their true end.**

Presider This is our faith, the faith of the Church:

**All We believe in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

Please sit or kneel

After each petition: Hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude with:

Presider Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.

**All Grant that what we have asked in faith
we may by your grace receive
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Senior Server

Christ the Son of God has been revealed as a light to the nations.

Silence

Let us bring our darkness to his light, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

All **Merciful God,
our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
and in what we have failed to do:
we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.
Father, forgive us.
Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Presider Almighty God,
who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith:
pardon you and set you free from all your sins, strengthen
you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life, through
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Greeting of Peace

All stand for the Greeting of Peace.

Presider We are the body of Christ.

All **His Spirit is with us.**

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

The Offertory

Please make your offering via online giving.

<http://offertory.parishoftheparks.com.au>

or scan the Offertory QR code at right.

Offertory hymn **TIS 516 Verses 1,2 & 5**

Music TIS 161

Here, gracious Lord, We see you Face to Face



WOODLANDS

Walter Greatorex 1877-1949

- 1 Here, gracious Lord, we see you face to face;
 here would we touch and handle things unseen,
 here grasp with firmer hand the eternal grace,
 and for sustaining strength upon you lean.

- 2 Here would we feed upon the bread of God,
 here drink with you the royal wine of heaven;
 here would we lay aside each earthly load,
 here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.

- 5 Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,
 yet, passing, points to the glad feast above,
 giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,
 the Lamb's great bridal feast of bliss and love.

Horatius Bona 1808-89

Presider Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation
through your goodness we have these gifts to share.
Accept and use our offerings for your glory
and for the service of your kingdom.

All Blessed be God for ever.

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...
... for ever praising you and saying:

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Presider continues the prayer

... Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

The Presider continues the prayer

...in never-ending praise:

**All Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

Presider As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are
confident to pray,

All **Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread and Communion

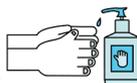
Presider We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
We who are many are one body,

All **For we all share in the one bread.**

Presider The gifts of God, for the people of God.

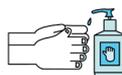
Communion Protocol

1. Please remove your mask. 2. Sanitise hands at the pew.



3. Receive Communion &
then put mask back on.

4. Sanitise hands back at the
pew.



Music during Communion Solo by Stuart A&M 90

Music: Evelyn Danzig arranged by John Bell

The Presider leads the post Communion prayer, concluding with

Presider Most loving God,

All you send us into the world you love.

**Give us grace to go thankfully and with courage
in the power of your Spirit.**

The Notices

Hymn A & M 510 1, 2 & 5 *Will You Come Follow Me?*

1 Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown
will you let my name be known
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?

2 Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
In you and you and me?

5 Lord your summons echoes true
When you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
And never be the same.
In your company I'll go
Where your love and footsteps show
Thus I'll move and live and grow
In you and you in me.

JOHN L BELL (b 1949) and GRAHAM MAULE (b 1958)

Blessing and Dismissal

Presider The peace of God which passes all understanding ...

Senior server Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord:

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

Organ voluntary *Coro from Water: Music by GF Handel,
arranged by Noel Rawsthorne*

Book club matters

We are already to go with a few good reads in the New Year:

To discuss in February): *The lying life of adults* by Elena Ferrante.

To discuss in March: *The Orpheus Clock* by Simon Goodman.

To discuss in April): *Islands of mercy* by Rose Tremain.

The next Zoom date is **2nd February at 8pm**. Sophie will send the Zoom link a few days prior. Please contact her if you are interested.

The Parish Office has reopened for 2021

Lisa Osborn is attending the office (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday) in place of Tara who is on leave, returning 21st January.

Rev Sophie is on annual leave from today until 28th January.

Your locum on Sunday 17 and 24 January will be:

Rev Professor Mark Lindsay.

If you need a priest in Sophie's absence, please contact a warden who will have a list of available clergy.

Notice of Annual Meeting

The annual meeting will be held on Sunday 14 February at 11 am.

Nominations for Parish Council

If you wish to nominate for Parish Council, please download form from the website:

www.parishoftheparks.com.au

Parish Prayer List

Raylene, Wendy, Marcus, Yeshi, Lee, Harry, Tim, Marie, Holly, Rosemary, Jo, Dianne, Marilyn, Helen, Richard, Louisa, Chloe and her partner, Geoff, Sophie, Fay.

We pray for the departed and those whose anniversaries occur at this time and especially:

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| David Ing | 12 January 1963 |
| Dulcie Verna Pugh | 16 January 2014 |
| Kathleen Sullivan | 19 January 2011 |
| Valarie Jane McAtee | 23 January 2019 |

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

| Rosters: | 17 January 2021 | 24 January 2021 |
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| Welcomers | Margaret | Lee |
| Covid Officer | Marcia | Marcia |
| Reader | Catherine | Lee |
| Servers | Catherine, Sharon and Judy B | Brian, Catherine and Cristian |
| After Service Cleaning | Marcia Margaret | Sharon and Lee |
| Side Person | Frank | Marcia |
| Intercessions | Brian | Sharon and Catherine |
| Sunday Suppers: | Craig P, Frank and Jo | Gina, Kat and Shell |

The Week Ahead

Sun 17 Jan

Second Sunday after Epiphany

9:30am Sung Eucharist

Mon, Tue Thur

9.30 - 2.30 Lisa in the Parish Office

Thur 21 Jan

1.00pm Funeral of Mr Ian Dean

Sun 24 Jan

Third Sunday after Epiphany

9.30am Sung Eucharist

Readings for next week

Samuel 3: 1-10

John 1: 43.51

Why aren't we resuming the 8am service?

At this stage we can't offer an 8am service as we have to do a deep clean of the church after each service. We don't have the time or personnel to do this clean. As soon as we are free of this requirement then we can resume 8am services.

Words during Communion for solo by Stuart A&M 90

- 1 Who would think that what was needed
to transform and save the earth
might not be a plan or army
proud in purpose, proved in worth?
Who would think, despite derision
that a child should lead the way?
God surprises earth with heaven,
coming here on Christmas Day.

- 2 Shepherds watch and wise men wonder,
monarchs scorn and angels sing;
such a place as none would reckon
hosts a holy, helpless thing;
stabled beasts and bypassed strangers
watch a baby laid in hay:
God surprises earth with heaven,
coming here on Christmas Day

- 3 Centuries of skill and science
span the past from which we move,
yet experience questions whether
with such progress we improve.
While the human lot we ponder,
lest our hopes and humour fray,
God surprises earth with heaven,
coming here on Christmas Day.

Words: John Bell and Graham Maule

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