



CHRIST CHURCH BRUNSWICK

13 December 2009

ADVENT 3



MISSION and EVANGELISM by EXAMPLE and ENCOURAGEMENT

ADVENT 3

8:00 am LOW MASS Celebrant: Fr Robert Preacher: Fr Robert

9:30 am HIGH MASS Celebrant: Fr Robert Preacher: Fr Robert

The order for Mass begins on page 5 of the blue Service Book.

The music version is available at the back of the church

Sunday @ 5

5:00 pm EVENSONG Preacher: Bp Grant

Psalm: 11, 14

Readings: Isaiah 40: 1-11; 1 Corinthians 3

Hymns: *Lo, In the wilderness a voice* **170**

Come, thou long expected Jesus **3**

Let all the world **394**

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

14	MONDAY	7:00 am	<i>Low Mass</i>	
15	TUESDAY <small>APBA</small>	7:00 am	<i>Low Mass</i>	
16	WEDNESDAY <small>APBA</small>	7:00 am	<i>Low Mass</i>	Ember Day
		10:00 am	<i>Low Mass</i>	followed by morning tea
		7:30 pm	Property Committee	
17	THURSDAY <small>APBA</small>	6:00 pm	<i>Low Mass</i>	
18	FRIDAY <small>APBA</small>	7:00 am	<i>Low Mass</i>	Ember Day
19	SATURDAY	8:00 am	<i>Low Mass</i>	Ember Day followed by breakfast

Counsel and/or Confession are always available by appointment.

Readings for Sunday 20 December—Advent 4

Micah 5: 2-5a; Psalm 80: 8-19
Hebrews 10: 5-1; Luke 1: 39-45

BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

(see pink sheet)

INTROIT

Drop down, ye heavens, from above **501**

HYMN *Hark the Glad Sound* **6**

KYRIE *Communion Service in F* H Darke

COLLECT

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at thy first coming didst send thy messenger to prepare thy way before thee: Grant that the ministers and stewards of thy mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready thy way, by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at thy second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in thy sight, who liveth and reigneth with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Zephaniah 3:14–18

Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion;
shout, O Israel!

Rejoice and exult with all your heart,
O daughter of Jerusalem!

The Lord has taken away the judgments against you,
he has cast out your enemies.

The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst;
you shall fear evil no more.

On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:

“Do not fear, O Zion;
let not your hands grow weak.

The Lord, your God, is in your midst,
a warrior who gives victory;

he will rejoice over you with gladness,
he will renew you in his love;

he will exult over you with loud singing
as on a day of festival.”

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

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HYMN *Word of the Father*

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Stir up thy strength, *O* Lord: **and come and help us. Alleluia.** *O* LORD thou art become gracious unto thy land; thou hast turned away the capti-*vi*-ty of Jac-ob: **Thou hast forgiven the of- fence of thy peo- ple.**

✠ **GOSPEL**

Luke 3:10–18

The multitudes asked John, “What then shall we do?” And he answered them, “He who has two coats, let him share with him who has none; and he who has food, let him do likewise.” Tax collectors also came to be baptized, and said to him, “Teacher, what shall we do?” And he said to them, “Collect no more than is appointed you.” Soldiers also asked him, “And we, what shall we do?” And he said to them, “Rob no one by violence or by false accusation, and be content with your wages.”

As the people were in expectation, and all men questioned in their hearts concerning John, whether perhaps he were the Christ, John answered them all, “I baptize you with water; but He who is mightier than I is coming, the thong of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. His winnowing fork is in His hand, to clear His threshing floor, and to gather the wheat into His granary, but the chaff He will burn with unquenchable fire.”

So, with many other exhortations, he preached good news to the people.

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise be to thee, O Christ

CREED

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SERMON

Fr Robert

OFFERTORY HYM *Pour out thy Spirit*

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SANCTUS, BENEDICTUS & AGNUS DEI

Communion Service in F

H Darke

***If you are a communicant member of another Church,
you are welcome to receive communion.
Anyone is welcome to receive a blessing at the altar rail.***

Sunday @ 5—concludes today for 2009.

We are still collecting clothes etc for a nativity dress-up box.

Although **Bible Studies** are in recess until next year, Ben Dekatov will lead **Lectio Divina**—meditation on the Advent readings—each **Tuesday 6:30-7:15 pm** in the Lady Chapel

Christmas Flowers

Kaisu Parkes will be happy to receive donations today.

Op Shop Advent and Christmas Raffle

Donations of prizes for the raffle will be welcomed; please see Angela Scollary or Lucy Pope. Proceeds from the raffle will go to TEAR Australia's education projects in Third World countries.

Tickets at 50c each will be sold in the Op Shop and on Sunday mornings. The raffle will be drawn on **20 December**.

Stewart Lodge

Christmas bags should be returned TODAY—thanks to all who filled them. There will be a gathering at Stewart Lodge this **Thursday, 17 December at 6:30 pm** to distribute the gifts. All welcome!

Parish Mission Giving

December: National Home Mission Fund

supporting ministry to indigenous communities and remote Australia. Candlestand money goes to the Mollison Library at Trinity College.

Christmas Services

Christmas Eve

6:00 pm **Crib Service** for children and families

11:00 pm **Carols** with the choir

11:30 pm **Midnight Mass** & Blessing of the crib

Christmas Day

8:00 am **Low Mass**

9:30 am **High Mass** and procession

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PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS

For each day the intercessions are, in order, for the **Anglican Communion**, the **Anglican Church of Australia** and the **Diocese of Melbourne**.

- Sun 13** Diocese of Willochra—South Australia (Bp Gary Weatherill); Ministry with the Aboriginal People of Australia (Bp James Leftwich); Mentone Girls' Grammar School (Fran Reddan, Principal; Mick Potter, Chaplain); St Aidan's Carrum (Graeme Caird); St Paul's Canterbury—baptism and confirmation (Bp Barbara Darling); St John's West Brunswick—confirmation (Bp Philip Huggins)
- Mon 14** Diocese of Winchester—Canterbury, England (Bps Michael Charles Scott-Joynt, Trevor Willmott, Paul Roger Butler); Ministry with the Torres Strait Island People of Australia (Bp Saibo Mabo); Ministry to youth; St Mary's Caulfield (Mark Durie, Andrew Stewart, Rowan Fairbairn, Matthew O'Meara, Peter Turnbull);
- Tues 15** Diocese of the Windward Islands—West Indies (Bp Calvert Leopold Friday) Diocese of Melbourne (Abp Philip Freier, Asst Bps Barbara Darling, Philip Huggins, Paul White); Archdeaconry of Geelong (Neil Hicks); St Catharine's South Caulfield (Stephen Hill)
- Wed 16** Diocese of Worcester—Canterbury, England (Bps John Geoffrey Inge, David Stuart Walker); Diocese of Newcastle (Bp Brian Farran, Asst Bp Peter Stewart); Overnewton Community College (James Laussen, Principal; David Cole, Richard Murray, Alison Stephens, Chaplains); St Chad's Chelsea (Graham Caird); Pascoe Vale & Oak Park Parish—confirmation (Bp Philip Huggins)
- Thurs 17** Diocese of Wusasa—Kaduna, Nigeria (Bp Ali Buba Lamido); Diocese of North Queensland (Bp Bill Ray, Asst Bps James Leftwich, Saibo Mabo); ACCESS Ministries (Evonne Paddison, CEO); St Matthew's Cheltenham (Ron White)
- Fri 18** Diocese of Wyoming—Province VI, USA (Bp Bruce Edward Caldwell); Diocese of North West Australia (Bp David Mulready); Deacons' Ministry (Anne Wakeling, Chair); Chinese Mission of the Epiphany (Jessica Cheung, Locum)
- Sat 20** Diocese of Yambio—Sudan (Bp Peter Munde Yacoub); Diocese of the Northern Territory (Bp Greg Thompson); HealthCare Chaplaincy Council of Victoria Inc (Cheryl Holmes, CEO); All Saints' Clayton (Derek Snibson, Robert Culhane); The Glory of Christmas Pageant—St Paul's Cathedral (Abp Philip Freier)

RIP Roger Joseph Leggo

Year's Mind

- Sun 13** Albert Finchett, Hazel Mercer, Catherine Mary Armstrong
Mon 14 Elizabeth Hedwig Nyeholt
Tues 15 -
Wed 16 Agnes Margaret Houghton, Evelyn (Nan) May Webb
Thurs 17 Thomas Harold Wagner, Iris Annie Howlett
Fri 18 Maurice Theodore Jones—priest, Geoffrey Tremaine Sambell-Bp, Harry Edward England, Frederick Waldegrave Head-Bp, Albert Samuel John Block, William Alfred Chapman
Sat 19 Alfred Thackeray Purdon Bardin