

# St Alban's Anglican Parish, Epping

*In Covenant with the communities of  
the Roman Catholic Parish of Epping & Carlingford,  
Epping Uniting Church,  
West Epping Uniting Church and  
Carlingford Baptist Church.*

5th Sunday after Epiphany  
5 February 2012

## ...at St Alban's

The Liturgy begins on page 119 of the service books

### **7.00am Eucharist**

Reader: Ruth Shatford

*President: The Rector - National Church Life Survey*

### **8.00am Eucharist**

Reader: Brian Haywood

Hymns: 339, TIS 645 see pg 2, 495

*President: The Rector - National Church Life Survey*

### **10.00am Choral Eucharist**

Reader: Kerin Brown

Hymns: 433 omit v4, 339, TIS 645 see pg 2, 495

*President: The Rector - National Church Life Survey*

### **6.00pm Evening Prayer**

*President: The Reverend Ross Weaver - National Church Life Survey*

## ... at St Aidan's

### **8.30am Eucharist**

Reader: Florence Contini

Hymns: 133 omit v4, 547, 645, NEH 495 see pg 2

*President: The Reverend Ross Weaver - National Church Life Survey*

**Our Vision:** To be a Worshipping, Recognisably Anglican, Multi-racial, All-age,  
Gathered, Christian Community - 'a city on a hill'



The flowers today are in loving memory of  
Tony de Boos from Bobby.

# Welcome to St Alban's and St Aidan's

We warmly welcome you today as we join together to worship our Risen Lord.

Please stay and join us after our morning services at St Alban's and St Aidan's for tea and coffee, or breakfast after the 8.00am service at St Alban's.



If you are a visitor please collect a Welcome Folder and leave the information card with one of the Welcome Group or Parish Staff.

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## National Church Life Survey ("NCLS")

Today the Parish is participating in the NCLS. Completion of the survey is voluntary; the Parish does encourage your participation. To ensure your responses are correctly assigned to the Parish, the following code must be recorded on the cover sheet.

**AUANS22401 St Alban's Anglican Church Epping**

or

**AUANS22402 St Aidan's Anglican Church West Epping**

The survey is confidential; no individual results or identifying data is published or provided back to the Parish.

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## Sunday School

Sunday School resumes today at the usual time with exciting new programs incorporating music, guest presentations, discussions, games/craft/art and Biblical research. Thanks to our new volunteers and the continued commitment of many who served in 2011, we are able to offer **three classes**:

**Junior Sunday School** (Sunday School Hall) learning Bible stories largely through song and play is looking first at "God's Promises". Our Co-ordinator is Sarah Marshall assisted by Susan Tait, Sarah Noller and Melinda Simpson.

This class is ideal for pre-readers.

**Intermediate Sunday School** (Seminar Room) learning through Biblical research, multi media presentations, art and craft is looking first at "What is Church, why do we have it?" and then "Friendship". Our Co-ordinator is Amanda Pearson assisted by Emma Noller and Alexandra Tibbey.

This class is ideal for fluent readers.

**Senior Sunday School** (The Loft) learning through Biblical research, discussion, guest presentations/interviews and a variety of written material is looking first at "Life's Questions". Our Co-ordinators are Father Ross Weaver (regarding content) and Amanda Pearson (regarding logistics). Rostered teachers include parents and parishioners.

This class is ideal for mature school students.

If you would like to join us please come along.

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### **Church:**

Beecroft - St John the Evangelist; Macquarie - St George and St Dunstan;  
Impact Evangelism

Parish of St John the Baptist, Epping, UK  
Christian Community Aid (*Mission of the Month*)

### **In our World:**

As we continue through this Epiphany Season and celebrate the appearing of Christ, pray that we might follow his example and be shining lights revealing the truth of his glory in the world.

Pray for our parish organisations as they prepare for the coming year and our Annual General Meeting as the parish sets its sites on the challenges for 2012.

### **Anniversary of Death:**

Alfred Howe 7/2; Douglas Wickremasinghe 7/2; Janette Munns 8/2;  
Phyllis Middleton 9/2; Alister Sim 10/2; Kirsten Russell-Jones 10/2;  
Phyllis Evans 11/2

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## **Mission of the Month**

### **Christian Community Aid**

Christian Community Aid (CCA) has been working in our local community since 1965. The group provides practical support to those in need, including counselling, adult education, aged and disabled services, and family day care.



For more information about the CCA go to [www.ccas.org.au](http://www.ccas.org.au)

To make a monetary contribution to Christian Community Aid, please place your gift in the 'Beyond the Parish' side of your offertory envelope (please write 'CCA' below the stamped date) or in a plain envelope marked 'CCA'.

Parishioners are reminded that all non-perishable food placed in the orange bag is being given to Christian Community Aid. Please continue to assist those people living in our local community who are in need.

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## **Annual General Meetings of Parishioners,**

will be held this year as follows.

St Alban's and Parish  
**Thursday 1 March at 7.45pm**

St Aidan's  
**Sunday 4 March at 10am**

### AGM Reports

*If you haven't already submitted your organisations report,  
would you kindly do so by this Tuesday (7th).*

## **Rodney Hale, Editor, Epping Parish Magazine.**

It is with regret that the Rector announces that Rodney Hale, the Editor of our Parish Magazine, has resigned after many years of faithful work. Some of you may know that Rodney has for some years lived in Mudgee. He now wishes to contribute more to his local parish and also as his family grows and is dispersed around Asia, he and Barbara wish to undertake more travel to visit them more often. Rodney's contribution has been profound over a long time. Prior to his work as Editor, the Magazine had never been produced to such a high standard and as a result there would be very few parishes with such a wonderful production.

We wish Rodney and Barbara God's blessing in the most unexpected and wonderful manner in the next stage of their life journey.

**Stuart Armsworth** will be taking over the position of Editor. We thank him very much for taking on this very important role.

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### **CREATING COMMUNITY**

On Sunday 19 February, parishioners, former parishioners and friends of St Alban's and St Aidan's (who are now living at the Anglican Retirement Village at Castle Hill) will be attending the 10 am service at St Alban's. The service will be followed by brunch in the St Alban's Hall.



We would like to make this a very special occasion so we would appreciate if you could bring a plate to help with the catering.

Please make every effort to attend this service so that we all have an opportunity to gather together again as a community and catch up with old friends.

*Pastoral Care Committee*

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### **WEAVER FAMILY GROUP Planning Meeting TODAY**

As usual, we start the year with a planning meeting and barbecue, and Ian and Jane Harrison have again kindly agreed to host us. We shall get together at their home, 28 Crandon Road Epping, on Sunday 5th February, beginning about 4.00pm. Please bring your ideas along so that we can put together a really good program for 2012. It would be great to start our planning meeting around 4.45pm, so try to be there by that time.

Of course you can also enjoy the Harrisons' swimming pool, so bring your costumes and towels along. For the barbecue, please bring your meat, together with a contribution to salad and/or dessert, and something to drink. It would be helpful if you could let Ian and Jane know if you can make it, and what you can bring: ring them on 98698057.

New members and visitors will be most welcome. For further information about the group, contact Sarah and Paul Weaver on 8819-2883.

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There are more copies available of the  
February/March edition of the **Parish Magazine.**

**Be Still and Know Meditation Group**  
*Recommences on Tuesday 7 February*

Whilst the church provides a quiet place for meditation and prayer each day, the Meditation Group offers an opportunity for those who wish to meet with others for meditation.

We meet at 11am in the Seminar Room and spend an hour together with music, prayer, readings, tapes on meditation from the Christian Meditation network and a time of meditative silence. This provides a welcome time and space away from the busyness of our daily lives when we can 'be still' together.

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**St Alban's MU**  
Tuesday 14 February

Please note that as this is our first meeting of the year we will have a service of Holy Communion at 12 midday in the Church. A BYO lunch will follow in the Seminar Room (tea and coffee provided), including the AGM and monthly meeting where the 2012 programme to be discussed.

Marge Jenkins 9872 2852

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**St Alban's Women's Nexus**

The first meeting for 2012 will be in the Lower Hall on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 10am. We would love you to join us for morning tea & a chat. All ladies are welcome. The meeting will conclude in time for any who wish, to attend, the Ash Wednesday service in St Albans church at 12 o'clock.

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**Brunch Plus ...**

is looking for additional members for the steering group, and particularly someone who may be prepared to undertake the role of co-ordinator. The co-ordinators role mainly involves making contact with the guest speaker. We expect there would be three Brunch Plus events each year.

For further information please contact Jenny Weaver on 9863 2521 or 0407 253 647.

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**Organ Music at St Albans**

8.00AM:

Preludes on chorales for the period between Christmas and Ash Wednesday:  
J S Bach (1685-1750)

10.00AM:

BEFORE THE SERVICE :

Magnificat on tone VIII: Heinrich Scheideman (1596-1663)

AFTER THE SERVICE:

Prelude, Fugue and Ciacona: Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

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# WHAT'S ON...

## Monday 6 February

*Fr Ross's day off*

*Parish Office Closed*

- 5.00pm Evening Prayer  
8.00pm Men's Bowls in main hall

## Tuesday 7 February

- 10.00am English Conversation Group  
11.00am Be Still & Know Meditation Group  
2.00pm Bible study & discussion group  
5.00pm Evening Prayer

## Wednesday 8 February

- 7.00am Eucharist  
5.00pm Evening Prayer  
7.45pm Choir Practice

## Thursday 9 February

- 10.30am Healing Eucharist  
5.00pm Evening Prayer  
7.00pm Combined Church Council Meeting at OLHC

## Friday 10 February

*The Rector's day off*

- 3.00pm Alan Walker Village service  
5.00pm Evening Prayer

## Next Sunday's Services

6th Sunday after Epiphany

12 February 2012

**At ST ALBAN'S**

**7.00am Eucharist**

Preacher: The Rev'd Ross Weaver

**8.00am Eucharist**

Preacher: The Rev'd Ross Weaver

**10.00am Sung Eucharist**

President: The Rev'd Ross Weaver  
Preacher: The Reverend Andrew Hall

**6.00pm Taizé Service**

*at St Aidan's*

**8.30am Eucharist**

Preacher: The Rector

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## DEADLINE

The deadline for items to be considered for publication in the bulletin for next Sunday is **Wednesday at 2.30pm.**

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If you would like to directly debit your weekly offertory, the church bank account details are:-

**St Alban's: BSB No: 032 081 Account No: 000024**

**St Aidan's: BSB No: 032 081 Account No: 810086**

*Please indicate on transfer which service you attend*

During the blessing of the gifts, we acknowledge the offertory made to the Parish by direct transfer.



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## Dinners for 8 is on again!

This will be held in the next few months. Janet is looking for hosts - if you can help, please call her on 9484 3630.

If you have taken part before and DON'T want to this time or if you would like to join and haven't before, please call Janet.

### *How it Works*

Dinners for 8 is 8 parishioners meeting for a meal at a Host's home for a fun and enjoyable time - which is purely social.

Two groups of people are needed: host person/couple and guests.

Every few months a host couple will be given a list of 6-7 guests to invite to their home. The host finds a date in that month to hopefully suit all the guests. The host provides the home and the main dish. The guests provide one of the other courses ie

- nibbles/appetizer/starters (soup)
- vegetables/salad/rice (accompaniment to main dish)
- dessert/fruit/cheeses (finale)
- wine/soft drink provided by all.



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## Mainly Music @ West Epping Uniting Church

(cnr Carlingford Rd & Orchard St, Epping).

Commencing Wednesday 15 February at 9.45am for weekly sessions.

Mainly music is a fun, interactive music session for preschoolers and their parents/caregivers aimed at developing skills in the very young child.

The planned program consists of a 30 minute music session and afterwards they enjoy morning tea and playtime in a relaxed setting.

Bookings and enquiries can be made through their church office 9868 3574

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## Social committee planning meeting

Monday 27 February at 7.45pm in the Seminar Room

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## Parish Directory

**Parish Office** is open Tuesday to Friday 9am to 1 pm

**Address** - 3 Pembroke Street Epping 2121 (PO Box 79 Epping 1710)

**St Aidan's Church** - 30 Downing Street, West Epping

**Phone** - 9876 3362 **Fax** - 9876 4046 **Website** - [www.eppinganglicans.org.au](http://www.eppinganglicans.org.au)

**Office email** - [office@eppinganglicans.org.au](mailto:office@eppinganglicans.org.au)

**Rector**

The Reverend John Cornish - [johncorn1@pacific.net.au](mailto:johncorn1@pacific.net.au)

**Associate Priest**

The Reverend Ross Weaver - [ross.weaver@pacific.net.au](mailto:ross.weaver@pacific.net.au)

**Parish Secretary**

Mrs Denise Pigot

**Choir Director**

Mr David Wheatley

**Organist**

Mr Neil Cameron

**Honorary Clergy**

The Reverend Martin Davies

The Reverend Dr Alan Friend

The Reverend Val Tibbey

The Reverend Paul Weaver

