

Epping Anglicans

Parish of Saint Alban's, Epping
with Saint Aidan's, West Epping

Our Vision: To be a city on a hill - a worshipping community,
loving Jesus and the people around us.

CHRIST THE KING

20 November 2022

8.00am Eucharist

Reader: Jane Bryant
Preacher: *The Reverend Phil Lui*

10.00am Morning Prayer and Baptisms

Also available by zoom
Reader: Gillian Taylor
Preacher: *The Reverend Phil Lui*

4.30pm 'All in church'

The Reverend Phil Lui

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82516182389>

If you are dialling in, the number is: 8015 6011

Meeting ID: 825 1618 2389 followed by #

(and another # - there isn't a participants number). *A password isn't required.*

Please keep your computer or phone on "mute" during the service.

To mute/unmute your phone, press *6

Please stay online for a time of fellowship.

Morning Tea

Please stay for morning tea in the Main Hall after each of the 8am and 10am services.



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

Phil's letter

Good morning everyone and a special welcome to the friends and family of those being baptised today.

This morning we will be looking at our Bible reading from Colossians 1:11-20 reflecting the question "Who is Jesus?". There are lots of opinions and views on Jesus, but what does God have to say in His Word's in the holy scriptures?



Sunday School

10am
in The Loft

Choir Anthem

Sing to the Lord is perhaps Andreas Hammerschmidt's best-known composition.

Hammerschmidt (1612-1675), one of the most important masters of the early German Baroque. His vocal works are known to the wider public today through just a few pieces. Hammerschmidt ranks alongside the greatest Protestant-Lutheran church music composers including Schütz and Bach. His output encompasses a wide range of the most varied musical forms: sacred concertos and cantatas, motets and instrumental pieces, and secular vocal works. Like Schütz, Hammerschmidt's music is also strongly text-inspired and yet at the same time, musically artistic.

"All in Church"

Sundays from 4:30pm-5:30pm in the Lower Hall

with casual play and fellowship starting at 4:10pm. Dinner will be included.

All people, from all ages are welcome to participate. Please be praying this would advance God's kingdom, by reaching people in our community.

To find out more about this service please read page 6 of the latest edition of The Parish Magazine, now available.

Help wanted!

Would you be willing to help cook a dinner for the 'All in Church' Service? We would not need anything too special. Even if it was providing some pre-made frozen food to reheat would be delightful. If you are willing to help, please speak with Rev'd Phil Lui.

Myanmar Lunch

Thank you to all who attended and assisted at the recent 'Myanmar Lunch and Learn'. Thanks to the generosity of the 'ABM Myanmar Pilgrims' for a wonderful lunch that was enjoyed by all. Thank you also to the generosity of those in attendance (and some who were unable to attend) as we raised in excess of \$2,500 and also qualified by the additional \$2,000 from an ABM Benefactor.

A great result which will be well used by the Church of the Province of Myanmar to assist people in their time of need. There is still opportunity to donate through ABM. www.abmission.org/supportmyanmar

Peggy Sanders, Secretary ABM Diocesan Committee

Church:

Mosman - St Clement; Mosman - St Luke; Naremburn/Cammeray -
St Cuthbert's and All Saints'; Neutral Bay - St Augustine's and Cremorne Point
LifeWay Lutheran Church Epping
Parish of St John the Baptist, Epping, UK
Anglicare Toys 'n' Tucker (*Mission of the Month*)

In our World and Community:

Pray for those in the flooded areas or those anticipating flooding: the fearful, those who have had their homes and businesses damaged, those who have lost their livelihoods and suffering disruption to their lives; and pray for our emergency services and all those working to ease the suffering.

Pray for those suffering economic hardship, those fearful for their future welfare: may our governments make decisions with compassion and may our welfare agencies be well supported and enabled to offer assistance where it is needed. Pray that we will have open hearts to provide support as we are able.

Pray for the many people suffering the miseries of conflict, oppression, famine, and other humanitarian crises: pray for those who mourn, the displaced, the homeless, the hungry, the malnourished, and the refugees, may they receive aid and hope, and a place of safety. Pray that God will raise up world leaders with the courage and compassion to work for the good of all people.

Pray for our parish community: particularly those who are ill, undergoing operations and procedures, suffering in mind or body or spirit, or close to death. Pray that they, and their families and carers, may experience God's love, comfort and peace.

Pray for our parish in our evangelism, outreach and hospitality: for our 'All in Church'; for our involvement in the Langston Markets; for our welcoming of new families. Pray that God will guide us in helping to build his kingdom here.

Pray for those being baptised today and for their families – may they be encouraged to grow in the knowledge of Jesus Christ and God's love and grace.

Prayer for this week

All things look to you, O Lord, to give them their food in due season: look in mercy on your people and hear our prayer for those whose lives, livelihoods and possessions are threatened, or have been destroyed, by flood. In your mercy restore your creation and heal our land. So guide and bless your people, that we may enjoy the fruits of the earth and give you thanks with grateful hearts, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen .

Those being baptized today:

Nicole Edwards, Aurora Simplicio and Margot Hickey

Anniversary of Death:

Margaret Lundie 21/11; Robert Wells 22/11; Mary Boulton 23/11;
Reena Mathew 23/11; George Beattie 24/11; Brunhilde Novak 26/11

New offertory envelopes are now available
at the back of the church.

Mission of the Month

Anglicare Toys 'n' Tucker Christmas Appeal 2022

Toys 'n' Tucker is an annual initiative by Anglicare through which supporters such as our Parish can share the joy of Christmas and demonstrate God's love by providing food and gifts for those who would otherwise go without.

Parishioners are invited to contribute new gifts and non-perishable food to this year's Christmas hamper program. Anglicare wants to reach out to more families this year especially during these uncertain times. They aim to distribute 5,000 Christmas food hampers and 4,000 toy hampers to families in need this Christmas.

Suggestions for your donations include:

Food: Christmas pudding; tinned ham or chunky soup (450g); tinned salmon or tuna (415g); tea (100pk); coffee (100g); biscuits (no chocolate please); dried pasta (500g); pasta sauce; long-life milk; long-life custard; tinned fruit and vegetables (425g); jam (500g)

Gift ideas: **Pre-school:** Age-appropriate games; educational toys; picture books

Children: Good-quality toys; outdoor games; sporting equipment

Teenagers: Gift cards/vouchers; sporting equipment; toiletry packs

Please remember that all donations to Toys 'n' Tucker are to be new and unused. (Used clothing in good condition can be placed for recycling in the Anglicare collection bin at the church gate.)

Please assist by avoiding:

- glass jars, or anything fragile that may break in transit
- chocolate, as it is likely to melt
- wrapping gifts – unfortunately anything wrapped must be unwrapped prior to distribution.

Please leave your donations:

in the Toys 'n' Tucker crates in the narthex, as you arrive for services at St Alban's; at the Parish office Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

Cash donations to Toys 'n' Tucker are also very welcome. There are a few ways for you to do this:

- * Donate funds directly at <https://toysntucker.org.au/product/choose-amount/>
- * Transfer funds electronically to the Saint Alban's account – please ensure that you use the tag 'Toys n Tucker'.
- * Place your gift in the 'Beyond the Parish' side of your offertory envelope (please write 'Toys n Tucker' next to the stamped date), or in a plain envelope marked 'Toys n Tucker' and deposit the envelope in the collection box as you arrive for a service at Saint Alban's.
- * Drop off your monetary donation to the Church office on Tuesday or Thursday mornings or leave it in the Church office letterbox any time; or mail a cheque to the Church office at PO Box 79 Epping 1710 – please make the cheque payable to the St Alban's account and attach a separate note that the funds are intended for Toys n Tucker.

Thank you ...to everyone who has supported the Toys 'n' Tucker appeal. We have had a good response. Anglicare will be picking up the goods Thursday 1 December so if you still have something you would like to donate, the deadline to the church is **next Sunday 27 November**, or to the office Tuesday morning **29 November**.

The latest Parish Magazine is now available
at the back of the church and on St Alban's website.



Advent Carols

with Jubilate

Saturday 26 November 2022

6.30pm in St Alban's Church

this is a FREE concert

however donations are welcome to cover costs.

<https://www.trybooking.com/CDLLY>

NEXT SUNDAY 27 November 2022

Advent Sunday

Saint Alban's has been gifted, by Patrick Redlich, a shell necklace given to him at a Service of Reconciliation held in Popondetta Cathedral in 2009. This Service related to the death of Patrick's brother, Father Vivian Redlich, in New Guinea during World War 11.

The necklace will be formally received, and placed in The Martyrs' Chapel, on Sunday 27 November 2022 at the 10.00am Eucharist. The Preacher will be The Reverend Andrew Sempell, Chair of the Board of the Anglican Board of Mission, and recently retired as the Rector of St James King Street.

You are encouraged to invite others to attend this Service and the morning tea which will follow. *A contribution of a plate for morning tea will be very welcome.*

Advent Ecumenical Service

The Advent Ecumenical Service will be held at Saint Alban's on Tuesday **29 November 2022**; preacher to be advised.

The Service will be followed by a light supper – *contribution of a plate for supper will be very welcome.*

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

St Alban's Anglican Church

3 Pembroke Street, Epping

SUNDAY 18 DECEMBER

7.45pm Festival of Lessons & Carols

CHRISTMAS EVE

6.00pm Family Christmas Service

9.30pm Festival Choral Eucharist

CHRISTMAS DAY

8.30am Festival Choral Eucharist



Mothers' Union Advent Service

Friday 25 November at 10am (please note the change in time)

At St Philip's Church Hill, York St Sydney.

There will be no morning tea before hand and the arrangements have been changed due to Rev Narelle Jarrett's funeral taking place in the Cathedral at 11am.

MU need to know numbers for the service so could you please let Jan Boyley know by this Tuesday on 0449 274 876.

The Christmas function of the **RLT Women's Discussion Group** will be held on Thursday 1 December at Dierdre's home, starting at 12.30pm.

Organ Recital

Sunday 27 November at 2pm

St Barbabas' Anglican church, 75 Hawkesbury Road Westmead

Our organ scholars, Enoch Pan and Isabel Li will be performing

A light afternoon tea will be provided afterwards.

Free admission

You're invited to meet two Young Women Leaders from ABM's PNG Partner

We are pleased to welcome to Australia two young women leaders from our PNG partner, the Anglican Church of PNG and its community development agency, Anglicare PNG: Ms Annsli Kabekabe and Ms Cassandra Opiari.

Annsli is the Communications and Media Officer for the Anglican Church and Cassandra is the Disaster Risk Reduction Officer for Anglicare PNG.

Come and hear from them about some of the amazing work the Anglican Church is doing in PNG and have a chance to ask them questions.

Meet Annsli and Cassandra

Wednesday 23 November 2022 from 2pm-3.30pm

Christ Church St Laurence, 812 George St

Please enter the hall via entrance at 505 Pitt St, Railway Square

Prayers for the people of Ukraine, and for the people of Russia

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

We also recognise the suffering of Russian soldiers and citizens who have been drawn into a war not of their making. May they display courage in their convictions and calls for peace. May they look to you as a source of comfort in the face of tyranny and the hardships that will flow from their government's actions. Amen.

WHAT'S ON...

Monday 21 November

Office closed

Tuesday 22 November

- 9.00am Staff meeting
10.00am Ladies Bible Study led by Jenny Nicholson via zoom (*link below*)
7.45pm Evening Bible Study with Bishop Ross.
Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84072186575>

Wednesday 23 November

- 7.15am Prayer meeting via zoom (*link below*)
7.30pm Choir practice

Thursday 24 November

- 9.30am Reading, Reflection and Prayers for Healing by Zoom (*link below*)
10.30am Eucharist with Prayers for Healing

Friday 25 November

James Noble, first Indigenous Australian ordained

The link for the above zoom meetings is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82516182389>

Office arrangements - The office is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays. You can still contact Denise on the office phone on Wednesdays and Fridays. Bp Ross can be contacted on 0407 916 603.



Updating our Parish Roll

Are you new to the Parish or have your details changed?

We have many parishioners here who are not on our roll. Would you kindly fill in the below details so we know how to contact you. Please hand this slip to a duty parishioner or leave in the office letterbox (in the door to the parish office).

Please add the other members of your family who are members of the congregation or attending Sunday School

First Name: _____

Surname: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: Home _____ mobile _____

Next Sunday Services

ADVENT SUNDAY

27 November 2022

8am Eucharist at St Alban's

Preacher The Reverend Andrew Sempell

10am Eucharist at St Alban's *(also streamed)*

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4.30pm 'All in Church'

The Reverend Phil Lui

Bulletin notices

Please send items to be considered for next Sunday's bulletin by
WEDNESDAY at 2.30pm to the office.

Please consider paying your offertory directly into the church account.

The details are:-

St Alban's Account BSB No: 032 081 A/c: 000024

Please indicate which service you attend. If you wish some of your giving to go to the Mission of the Month or any other specific cause, please indicate it on your direct transfer.

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

Parish Directory

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