



THE ANGLICAN LANTERN
PARISH OF WEST WYALONG
Including Tallimba, Ungarie, West Wyalong,
Wyalong and Yalgogrin Nth.



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DECEMBER 9 YEAR C 2018 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Sentence

By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace. Luke 1.78–79

Prayer of the day

God of our salvation, you straighten the winding ways of our hearts and smooth the paths made rough by sin: keep our hearts watchful in holiness, and bring to perfection the good you have begun in us. We ask this through him whose coming is certain, whose Day draws near, your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

Malachi 3.1-14

1 See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. **2** But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; **3** he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. **4** Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years. **5** Then I will draw near to you for judgement; I will be swift to bear witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired workers in their wages, the widow, and the orphan, against those who thrust aside the alien, and do not fear me, says the Lord of hosts. **6** For I the Lord do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, have not perished. **7** Ever since the days of your ancestors you have turned aside from my stat-

utes and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you, says the Lord of hosts. But you say, ‘How shall we return?’ 8 Will anyone rob God? Yet you are robbing me! But you say, ‘How are we robbing you?’ In your tithes and offerings! 9 You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing me—the whole nation of you! 10 Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in my house, and thus put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts; see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing. 11 I will rebuke the locust for you, so that it will not destroy the produce of your soil; and your vine in the field shall not be barren, says the Lord of hosts. 12 Then all nations will count you happy, for you will be a land of delight, says the Lord of hosts. 13 You have spoken harsh words against me, says the Lord . Yet you say, ‘How have we spoken against you?’ 14 You have said, ‘It is vain to serve God. What do we profit by keeping his command or by going about as mourners before the Lord of hosts?’

Hear the word of the lord

Thanks be to God



Psalms Song of Zechariah

Blessed are you, Lord, the God of Israel: you have come to your people and set them free. You have raised up for us a mighty Saviour: born of the house of your servant David. Through your holy prophets, you promised of old: to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us, To show mercy to our forebears: and to remember your holy covenant. This was the oath you swore to our father Abraham: to set us free from the hands of our enemies, Free to worship you without fear: holy and righteous before you, all the days of our life. And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High: for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way, To give God's people knowledge of salvation: by the forgiveness of their sins. In the tender compassion of our God: the dawn from on high shall break upon us, To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death: and to guide our feet into the way of peace



PHILIPPIANS 4.1-11

1 Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops and deacons: 2 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 3 I thank my God every time I remember you, 4 constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, 5 because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. 6 I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. 7 It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel. 8 For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. 9 And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight 10 to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, 11 having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God



The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to

Saint Luke 3.1-6

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

1 In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Iturea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, 2 during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. 3 He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, 4 as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, ‘The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: “Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. 5 Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; 6 and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.” ’

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY Year B

Licensed Lay

Minister on Duty

Marie Seckold

Intincture Cup

Jack Johnson

9 Malachi 3:1-14

Judith Markham

Philippians 1;1-11

Ruth Fealy

Luke3.1-6

Parish of West Wyalong Mission Statement

WE SHALL SERVE CHRIST AND OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY AS AN ALL-AGE WELL-RESOURCED GROWING ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP USING THE

“FIVE MARKS OF MISSION”

- 1.Proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom.
- 2.Teach ,baptise, and nurture new believers.
- 3.Respond to human need by loving service
- 4 Seek to transform unjust structures of society.
- 5 Strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY YEAR C

Licensed Lay Minister on duty

Susan Haines

Intincture Cup

Jack Johnson

Dec 16 Zephaniah 3:14-20 Susan Haines

Dec16 Philippians 4.4-7 Glenys Apolony

Dec 16 Luke 3:7-18



If you are unable to read on the day, contact one of the following people:-
Kay Cassidy 0458676674, Mary Ford

Next Sunday Roster

16th December 2018

SIDEPERSONS:

Sheila. Taber

Jan Pickering



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MORNING TEA

Sheila Taber

Jan Pickering



CHURCH CLEANING

3rd Kay Cassidy & Stan Dobson



BRASS CLEANING

Julie Anthoness

FLOWER ARRANGING

Shirley Magrath



COUNTING after church to day Sunday

Frank Magrath

Jan Pickering



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HOSPITAL VISITING COMMENCING TUESDAY

Joyce Heaslip



Service Schedule



During the Week

Tuesday 10am Holy Communion

SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

9.30am Holy Communion



Prayer Requests

Our Nation : Prime Minister, Premier, Our Mayor & Councillors. All elected and appointed people in positions of responsibility and their decision making.



Worldwide Church:We Pray for the church in Falkland Islands (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury)

National Church: The Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn with and Assistant Bishop Trevor Edwards; Bishop Stephen Pickard (Director of the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture), clergy and people.

Bathurst Diocese: For the Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd, Trustees and Chair Austin Jupp; and the Company of the Good Shepherd, Principal, The Venerable Graham Yager and Brenda. Also Bishop Ian and wife Elizabeth

Local needs: Pray for our local government, Shire and City Councils and all who represent us; and the officials, and people, who have responsibility for administration. For God's wisdom as they lead us through change. Give thanks for people who look after our roads and those who tend the parks and public gardens in our neighbourhood.

Prayers and Blessings : Loving God, Give to those in Local Government, wisdom in balancing interests, care for community, grace in determining policy and courage to use power for the common good. **Amen**

Parish : Please pray for our Rector Fr. Daryl and his wife Dianne and children Kaitlyn, William and Tomas . We continue to pray for our Sunday School Kids For Christ Please pray for seasonal weather We pray for the clergy and parishioners of St Anne's Strathfield Young and West Goulburn .

Community We pray for our community as a whole We pray for the work of Meals On Wheels ,Can Assist Committee Far West Committee, Community Transport

We pray for Healing for: Vickie, Jayden Pope, Margaret, Dot Smith, Josh and all patients, who are in hospital, the Residents of Waratah Village. We give thanks for the staff who care for the patients and residents.

Faithful Departed We pray for the families of their departed loved ones on the anniversary of their death. this week

Edna McGrath ,Francis Luelf , Alf Green , George Scriven , Cecil Roberts , Betty Wyse Gordon Carter , Allen Bowland,Edward (Ted) Richens, James Grellman , Noah Wheatley ,Isabelle Woods ,Vern Davies (Turps) , Elsa Sheridan , Robyn Zacher,Rene Trounsen , Fr. Robert Coutts , Ida O'Hara , James Boneham , Maud Brooks , Tanya Payne ,

ANGLICARE

Contact for West Wyalong Dot Smith 69723410



We welcome everyone worshipping here today. If you are a visitor, please make yourself known to the usher or greeter. We would love you to join us for a cuppa after the service

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WHAT'S ON!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Dec 13th: Noel Staniforth
Congratulation and best wishes hope you have a

great day

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Dates for your Diaries

Candy Stripe Fair: The date for next years fair is Friday 15th March 2019
The next preparation meeting Sunday 3rd February 2019

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Bible Study: bible study at Carmel Meads is in recess & will start again first Wednesday in February. phone Glenys on 0408613988

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St Dunstan's; Ungarie :Will be deconsecrated and closed on 27th January 2019

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St John's Tallimba: Will be deconsecrated and closed on Saturday 2nd February 2019

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MU Collecting Gifts: For the Waratah Village for Christmas. Shampoo, Conditioner, shower jell , deodorant ,

Gifts for men and ladies. Basket will be on the table at the back of the church next week,

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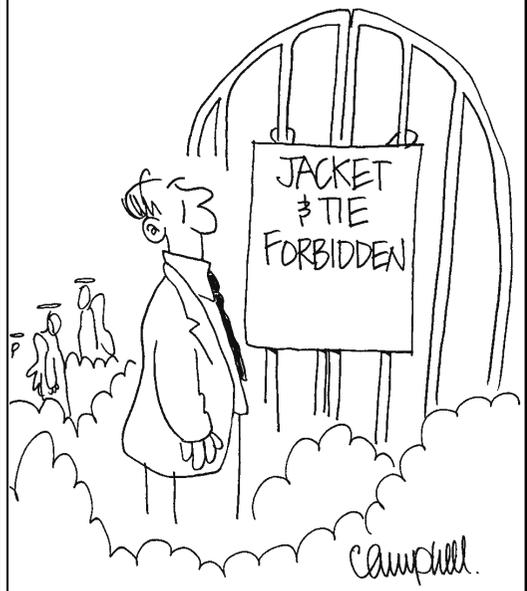
Carols by Candle Light: Tonight at 7.30pm In Barnado Park
Please bring your own chair .gold coin donation.

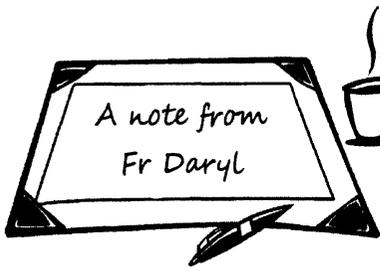
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Working Bee: To clean church and tidy up around church read for Christmas Saturday 15th December at 8.30am.

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End of year reports: Its time for Presidents and Treasurers to start thinking about your reports.





One week into our Advent journey and one week closer to Christmas. I hope all of you are using this time to truly reflect on your faith and move closer to God as we get ready to celebrate his coming to earth as a helpless baby two thousand years ago.

This week I am giving you some homework. I want you to be thinking about who you can invite to our Christmas services. We will be having a service here at St Barnabas at 6pm on Christmas Eve which will be a more relaxed style and include the video our kids have been working so hard to put together over the last few weeks. There will also be a Christmas service at Ungarie on Sunday 23rd December at 11:30am and at Tallimba on Christmas Eve at 11am. These will be the last Christmas services in these churches before they are deconsecrated and closed in the new year. We will also have a Christmas Day service here at St Barnabas at 9:30am.

Please consider who you can invite to come to one or more of these services—in addition to anyone who is already planning to come along with you.

Tonight we will be at Barnado Park at 7:30pm for the Community Christmas Carols—I will be giving the bible talk and helping to MC the event. Please come along and join in singing praises to our God for sending Jesus—be sure to bring your own chair or rug.

Blessings,

Daryl +

CHURCH TIMES FOR CHRISTMAS

Sunday 23rd 11:30am Holy Communion Ungarie

**Christmas Eve 11am Holy Communion Tallimba
6pm St. Barnabas Family Service**

Christmas Day 9.30 am St. Barnabas Holy Communion

LLM,s Roster Sunday Dec 16th Susan Haines Sunday Dec23rd
Dot Smith Monday24th Christmas Eve 6pm Susan Haines Tuesday
Christmas Day 9.30am Marie Seckold

ROSTER FOR CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY

DATE TIME SIDE PERSONS 1ST READING 2ND READING INTINCTURE CUP

24/12/2018	Jenny Taylor	N/A	N/A	Jack Johnson
6.00 pm	Kay Cassidy			

25/12/2018	Elaine Ambrose	Marie Seckold	Julie Anthoness	Who's their
9.30 am	Gwen Downey			

Please advise if the day or time does not suit please advise as soon as possible and I will arrange some one else thanks ..Frank

Thought for the Week from Anglican Mothers Union Australia Sunday 9th December 2018

Waiting

Splendour of Rome and local authority,
Working on policy with furrowed head,
Joined to locate Messiah's nativity,
Just where the prophets had already said.
Sing all you tax-men, dance the commissioners,
Sing civil servants and police men too,
God in his purposes uses the governments
God on his birthday had a need of you. Michael Hewlett TiS 281;
AHB 214

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul
waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning. Psalm 130: 5-6

In the Solomon Islands Mothers' Union runs outreach and empowerment programmes for women. As they wait on the working of the Holy Spirit in the lives of those they care for, prayer is central. They with us are waiting and praying during this Advent season, preparing for the Coming of the Messiah.

