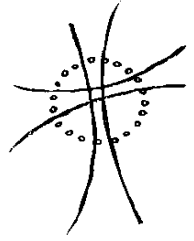




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**The Third Sunday after Epiphany**  
**21st January 2018**



**The story of Jonah reminds us that God doesn't give up on those he calls.**

## **WELCOME**

Thank you for joining with us today.

If you are worshipping with us for the first time, or visiting, please make yourself known to the welcomers or clergy.

If you intend to worship regularly with us, please fill in a card on the back table, and hand it to the staff or sides person.

# Today's Worship

**Sentence:** The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel. Mark 1.15

## Prayer of the Day:

Bountiful God,  
through your Son you have called us to repent of our sin,  
to believe the good news,  
and to celebrate the coming of your kingdom:  
teach us, like Christ's first apostles,  
to hear the call to discipleship,  
and, forsaking old ways,  
to proclaim the gospel of new life to a broken world;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **PRAYER FOR A NEW RECTOR:**

*Bountiful God, give to the people of St John's  
a prayerful pastor, who will faithfully speak your word and  
minister your sacraments; an encourager who will equip and  
fill your people with enthusiasm for ministry in this place;  
one who will enable everyone to fulfil their calling.*

*Give to those who will choose Wisdom, Discernment  
and Patience. May they be guided by your Holy Spirit.*

*And to us all, give warm and generous hearts.  
For the sake of Jesus Christ and Your Glory.  
**Amen.***



## **READINGS FOR 28th January**

**Deuteronomy 18.15-20**

**Psalms 111**

**1 Corinthians 8.1-13**

**Mark 1.21-28**

**Presiding and Preaching:**

**6pm Rev Anne, 7am Rev Carol, 9am Rev Dan**

## Dates for your Diary

January 27th	MMR Planning Day
February 3-4th	Discernment Synod Grafton
February 12th	Concert – Chamber Philharmonia Cologne
February 14th	Ash Wednesday
February 10th	National Day of Prayer and Fasting
February 17th	Southern Gathering for +Sarah and Rev Ian
February 18th	AGM immediately following the 9am Service
March 2nd	World Day of Prayer
March 3rd	Bishop Sarah's final service– Grafton

### **Please Pray:**

- ◆ We remember all those who are sick and need prayers:  
Rose Marie & John Beston, Allan Crossingham, Nancy Tigwell, Tony Fookes, Robyn Michell, Doreen Brewin, Sue Brewin, Margaret Logue, Ron Randle, , Dan Octigan, Margaret Fisher, Bill and Dianne Roberts.
- ◆ We continue to pray for Sylvia Broadhurst, Rob Howard, Kel Bogaart, Warren Moules, Rosemary Majoor, Ken & Val Grant, Annette Lane, Hattersley and Laurel Smith-Cameron, Elsie Tillott, Marion Murray, Jean Parker, Lesley Lee, Lillian Robertson, Cody Cook, Rae Rediger, Enid Waites, Val Furniss, Theresa and Elijah,
- ◆ We pray for those who are mourning the loss of loved ones.
- ◆ We pray for the coming year, that we continue the journey together, united, and in constant support and encouragement of each other. We ask God's blessing for the coming AGM and for all who feel led to nominate.

### **CHAMBER PHILHARMONIA COLOGNE:**

Don't miss this wonderful performance of Vivaldi, Bach, Tchaikovsky, Paganini and more. The concert will be held on the 12th of February at 8pm at St John's. Tickets will be available at the office between 9am and 1pm Monday to Friday or at the door on the night. We look forward to a night of classical entertainment. AND please let others know also that this event is happening soon.

## **Jonah 3.1–10**

<sup>1</sup> The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying,  
<sup>2</sup> ‘Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.’<sup>3</sup> So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across.<sup>4</sup> Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, ‘Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!’<sup>5</sup> And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.<sup>6</sup> When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes.<sup>7</sup> Then he had a proclamation made in Nineveh: ‘By the decree of the king and his nobles: No human being or animal, no herd or flock, shall taste anything. They shall not feed, nor shall they drink water.<sup>8</sup> Human beings and animals shall be covered with sackcloth, and they shall cry mightily to God. All shall turn from their evil ways and from the violence that is in their hands.<sup>9</sup> Who knows? God may relent and change his mind; he may turn from his fierce anger, so that we do not perish.’<sup>10</sup> When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

**Psalm 62.5–12**  
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## **1 Corinthians 7.29–31**

<sup>29</sup> I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none,<sup>30</sup> and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions,<sup>31</sup> and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ**  
according to Mark, Chapter 1 beginning at verse 14  
**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

<sup>14</sup> Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, <sup>15</sup> and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.' <sup>16</sup> As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup> And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' <sup>18</sup> And immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup> As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. <sup>20</sup> Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

*The New Revised Standard Version of the Bible with Apocrypha*



# Coming Events & Notices

**BIBLE STUDY/ HOME GROUPS:** There will be several study groups for Lenten studies which will begin on the second week in February. The ladies' study will meet at 2pm on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. There will be a study group at Ray & Kylie Cameron's— time and day to be confirmed. There will also be a group at the parish office on a .... evening hosted by Bob & Helen Chambers. Please consider being a part of these in some way.

**EfM (Education for Ministry)** The EfM program will recommence in late January. The 2018 Prospectus is available at the Church Office or on the information table in the Church. The group provides members opportunity to share their faith and understanding of the scriptures and readings that are set for each week as well as learning how to reflect theologically and more. There are no written assignments or exams. Please speak to Rev Anne or Norma Anderson (66536010) if you are interested or would like more information.

**FAREWELL AND GIFT FOR BISHOP SARAH:** The Diocese is collecting for a gift for Bishop Sarah as she retires from her ministry as our Bishop. If you would like to contribute please place it in a separate envelope and mark it *Gift for +Sarah*. We will then pass it on to the Diocese with a contribution from the parish as well.

Bishop Sarah's final service will be on the 3rd of March at Grafton Christ Church Cathedral Followed by lunch at the CEX Club (This will be at individuals own expense). Please call the Diocese if you are attending. There will also be a gathering at St Johns on the 17th February at 12.30pm. If you come on the 17th, please bring a plate of finger food to share. If you can help on the 17th please put your name on the list on the back board.

**LLM's SOUTHERN TRAINING DAY:** 17th January, at St John's followed by luncheon at 12.30pm.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** This year St John's is hosting the World Day of Prayer. It will be on Friday the 2nd of March at 11am. There will be a planning meeting at 2pm on Tuesday the 30th of January. Jan Russell is co-ordinating this. Please come on the 30th if you would like to be involved, help and support Jan.

**AGM:** The Parish Annual General Meeting will be on the **18th February** following the 9am service. **Could all reports please be in by Tuesday 31st of January.** Nomination forms for parish positions are now available. Nominations close at 1pm on Wednesday 7th February 2018. Please prayerfully consider the nominations and put this date in your diary.

**MUSIC GROUP:** The Music Group from the 9am service are hoping to have new members join them. If you enjoy singing or can play an instrument please speak to Audrey and Jill as they welcome any interest in the group.

**PARISH CALENDAR:** A meeting will be held on Thursday 25th January at 4pm in the Parish Office to prepare a calendar of parish events for the year. Everyone is welcome to attend, especially group leaders. If unable to attend, please email the dates that the group meets for the rest of the year.

**MMR PLANNING DAY:** There are 4 Mission and Ministry regions in our Diocese. We belong to the Central region. MMR groups have been asked to invite all parishioners to come to a planning day and then the results of these will assist us to plan ahead as a Diocese and determine the directions that God is leading us. Our region will meet on Saturday the 27th January beginning at 10am. It is hoped all Parish Councillors, LLM's and other members of the congregation will attend. Please prayerfully consider marking this date in your diary. If you need help with transport please call Anne,

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** Please take a box if you use envelopes, these are an easy way of keeping your offering to the church a regular weekly contribution. There are bank details on the back page of the bulletin if you would prefer to use direct deposit.

**OP SHOP:** As the new year begins, the Op Shop Committee is again looking for volunteers. If you can do some ironing, serve in the shop or help in any way please speak to Lesley Miller, Carole Sunderland, Heather Tweedie, Jan Sheldon or Sandy Shearer.

**MU Diaries for sale:** Contact Jean Knight, 6652 6049 or Gae Shorten 0408 141 146.

**PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS HELPLINE:** 1800 070 511 Available 9am to 5pm EST Monday to Friday.

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Rev'd David Morgan  
Rev'd Lenore Moules  
Rev'd Dan Octigan

## Next Week

### Monday 22nd January

8.30am Morning Prayer

### Tuesday 23rd January

### Wednesday 24th January

10.00am Eucharist  
5.45pm Evening Prayer

### Thursday 25th January

8.30am Morning Prayer

### Friday 26th January

Australia Day—Office Closed

### Saturday 27th January

5.00pm African Men's  
Group  
6.00pm Eucharist

### Sunday 28th January

7.00am Eucharist  
9.00am Eucharist  
5.30pm Family Service

*Services in the aged care  
centres and Parish groups  
are in recess this week*

### Parish Bank Details for Direct Deposits

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