

ANGLICAN PARISH OF CLEVEDON  
*Advent 2*



**Lessons & Carols with the Eucharist**  
*4th December 2022*

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**CHOIR: *Sing with the Angels, Gloria!***

**WELCOME AND GATHERING**

Come, Emmanuel, come dwell with us.

Hope of the world and Word of life:

Come, Emmanuel, come dwell with us.

**Praise the Lord, O my soul:**

**Praise God's holy name.**

**CAROL: *O Come All Ye Faithful***

**O Come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold him, born the King of Angels;  
*O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.***

**God of God, Light of Light,  
lo he abhors not the Virgin's womb;  
very God, begotten, not created:  
*O come, let us adore him ...***

**Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
sing, all ye citizens of heaven above:  
"Glory to God In the highest:"  
*O come, let us adore him ...***

**1ST READING: Let There be Light – from Genesis Chapter 1**

*(Helen)*

In Advent we celebrate God's coming in humility,  
and anticipate God's coming in power.

In Advent, one focus is on John the Baptist,  
the messenger sent ahead to prepare the way,  
to make straight the paths,  
the paths on which movement is impeded  
by the many ways we turn away from God.

## *Lighting the Advent Wreath*

## *The Second Candle – Peace*

(Iman)

Scripture says, “In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea proclaiming. “Repent for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” And “bear fruit worthy of repentance” (*Matthew 3:1,2, 8*).

**We are the ones who are called to stand as a signal to the world, to all of creation, that peace is the will of the one who created us.**

(Marianne)

We light these candles, the candle of joyful hope and the candle of proclaimed peace, to remind ourselves that we are a people rising towards God’s promise.

But we also light them as a sign to the world, that there are some who hold on to hope and there are some who work the ways of peace.

**We name Christ as the Prince of Peace.**

**2ND READING: The peace that is to come – from Isaiah Chapter 11 (Trevor)**

### **REPENTANCE & FORGIVENESS**

Redemption is the journey  
of being reconnected to the light of God within.

It is a journey home that takes us  
through what seems like unknown land.

Redemption is not the bringing of light  
to a creation that is essentially dark,

but rather the liberating of light from the heart of life. *J. Philip Newell*

Let us pray

**Most Holy God,**

**In the midst of this season of new life, we confess:**

**We have resisted the light of your love;**

**we have not fully shared the gifts entrusted to us;**

**and we have not treasured the gifts of others around us.**

**We stand in need of your love.**

**Holy God, make us whole. Amen.**

*Silence*

God forgives us and loves us,  
and invites us to continue the journey.  
As a woman is delivered from the pain of her labour  
to the joy of cradling her child,  
so are we delivered into God's grace  
in the name of the Trinity of Love.  
**Thanks be to God!**

**3RD READING: The Angel appears to Mary** – *from Luke Chapter 1* (Joyce)

**4TH READING: The Birth of Jesus** – *from Luke Chapter 2* (Ann Linton)

**CHOIR: *Where is the Room?***

**5TH READING: First Coming** – *by Madeleine L'Engle* (Maureen)

**CAROL: *Once in Royal David's City***

**Once in royal David's city,  
stood a lowly cattle shed,  
where a mother laid her Baby,  
in a manger for His bed;  
Mary was that Mother mild,  
Jesus Christ her little Child.**

**He came down to earth from heaven,  
who is God and Lord of all,  
and His shelter was a stable,  
and His cradle was a stall;  
with the poor and mean and lowly  
lived on earth our Saviour holy.**

**For he is our childhood's pattern  
day by day like us he grew,  
he was little, weak and helpless,**

tears and smiles like us he knew;  
and he feeleth for our sadness,  
and he shareth in our gladness.

#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Our prayers will be interspersed with verses from the CAROL Star-Child*

We pray for the church, giving thanks for this joyful season of Advent.  
We pray for our meet-the neighbours lunch

God of faithfulness,  
Give us eyes to see beyond the obvious.  
Help us be constant in service and hospitality.

*Star-Child, earth-Child, go-between of God,  
love Child, Christ Child, heaven's lightning rod,  
This year, this year, let the day arrive,  
when Christmas comes for everyone, everyone alive!*

We pray for our community, for those agencies of care who support our most vulnerable.

Anglican Trust for Women and Children  
For all who wander, who hunger, who thirst:  
Renew us as people of service and compassion.  
God of all creation,  
Give us compassion for all your children.

*Street child, beat child, no place left to go,  
hurt child, used child, no one wants to know,  
This year, this year, let the day arrive,  
when Christmas comes for everyone, everyone alive!*

We remember those in need and those who mourn.  
Amongst those whose names are known to us, we hold before you ...  
God of compassion,  
Teach us to embody your love.

*Grown child, old child, mem'ry full of years,  
sad child, lost child, story told in tears,  
This year, this year, let the day arrive,  
when Christmas comes for everyone, everyone alive!*

We pray for our world...

People of Ukraine

As we seek to embody your love in the world,

Give us your spirit of good counsel.

May we be instruments of your peace on earth  
as we accept the gifts of your Spirit.

*Hope-for-peace Child, God's stupendous sign,  
down-to-earth Child, star of stars that shine,  
This year, this year, let the day arrive,  
when Christmas comes for everyone, everyone alive!*

**6TH READING: The Shepherds** – *from Luke chapter 2*

*(Bryan)*

**OFFERTORY CAROL: Hark The Herald Angels Sing**

**Hark! The herald angels sing  
Glory to the new-born King,  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled.  
Joyful all ye nations, rise  
Join the triumph of the skies;  
With the angelic host proclaim,  
Christ is born in Bethlehem,  
*Hark! The herald angels sing, glory to the new-born King.***

**Christ, by highest heaven adored,  
Christ, the everlasting Lord.  
Late in time, behold Him come—  
Offspring of a virgin's womb!  
Veiled in flesh the God-head see;**

Hail the incarnate deity!  
Pleased as Man with men to dwell,  
Jesus, our Immanuel.  
*Hark! The herald angels sing, glory to the new-born King.*

Hail the heav'n born Prince of peace!  
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings,  
Risen with healing in His wings.  
Mild He lays His glory by,  
Born that man no more may die  
Born to raise the sons of earth,  
Born to give them second birth.  
*Hark! The herald angels sing, glory to the new-born King.*

#### BLESSING OF THE GIFTS

Holy God, giver of all good gifts  
Bless these our offerings and all creation with your goodness,  
and renew our trust in your love. **Amen.**

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

God of our salvation,  
we do not earn your love and yet you lavish it upon us.  
Not being content to be apart from us,  
you came to us in human form,  
donning flesh and becoming one of us.  
You are not a God that is removed from our reality  
but is intimately present in our lives and our struggles.

We lift up to you our thanks for your presence among us.  
We give thanks for your son, Jesus Christ,  
the very incarnation of your being on this earth.  
With all of creation, with all peoples in every time and place  
we join the ever lasting chorus:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

We remember how you called your servant Mary to bear your son,  
how you called your servant Joseph to accompany her,  
how you called the wise men to search and the shepherds to ponder,  
how you called John to proclaim and Jesus to be baptized,  
how you called Peter and the disciples to follow and serve.

With them, we gather on the night on which Jesus was betrayed,  
when, after having dinner with his friends, he took the bread,  
blessed it and broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying,  
take, eat, do this in remembrance of me.

Likewise, he took the cup and, pouring it, said,  
this is cup of the salvation, shed in my blood, for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this in remembrance of me.

For as long as we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
we proclaim the resurrection of our living saviour until he comes again.  
As we wait, during this blessed rest known as the season of Advent,  
we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen;  
Christ will come again.**

We give thanks for your gifts of grace,  
and ask that your Holy Spirit would come to bless this sacrament,  
that we might preside with you and you in us.

Hear us as we pray the prayer you taught us to pray:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**We who are many are one body,  
for we all share the one bread.**

Come God's people.

Come to receive Christ's heavenly food.

**THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

*During the distribution the Choir sing:*

**CHOIR: *Star Carol***

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

God of all hope and joy  
open our hearts in welcome,  
that your Son Jesus Christ at his coming  
may find in us a dwelling prepared for himself.  
**Come, living Saviour,  
come to your world which waits for you. Amen.**

**NOTICES**

**BIRTHDAYS**

**BLESSING**

May Christ be our new beginning,  
the hope and salvation of the world  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
be with you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

**CAROL: *Joy to the World***

**Joy to the world! The promised one  
has come, Shalom to bring.  
Let every heart prepare a room,  
and heav'n and nature sing,  
and heav'n and nature sing,  
and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.**

**Joy to the world! The Saviour reigns:  
let all their songs employ;  
while fields and floods,  
rocks, hills and plains,  
repeat the sounding joy,**

repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

Graceful and true, the Saviour rules,  
and makes the nations prove  
the glories of the ways of peace  
and wonders of God's love,  
and wonders of God's love,  
and wonders, and wonders of God's love.

#### DISMISSAL

Go in peace, with hope, joy and love in your hearts.  
Thanks be to God.

**CHOIR:** *Sing a glad Noel*

Eucharistic Liturgy: *written by Rev. Stephen M. Fearing - [www.stephenmfearing.com](http://www.stephenmfearing.com)*  
Candle lighting *written by Derek Weber: Discipleship Ministries, United Methodist Church*  
(*adapted*)

Other liturgical resources adapted from *Daily Prayer for All Seasons*

#### ADVENT EVENTS

##### ***Stations of the Nativity Sunday 11 December 6.30pm-9pm***

Thank you to all those who have indicated they are available to help with set up and staffing various stations. Again, Sarah will sift through the helpers and draw up a roster.

Attendance at this event is **free for parishioners**. We are asking a donation of food towards the City Mission. To register to attend, go to the Stations of the Nativity Tab on our webpage and **scroll to the bottom for parishioner entry**. Visitors are asked to make a donation to the parish.

### SANCTUARY - ST JAMES CONCERT SERIES

Thanks to the SS-J team for a very  
successful Spring Concert Series

### VICAR ON LEAVE

Sarah is away taking a  
wedding in Melbourne  
Monday 05 December  
to Thursday 08 December

### OFFICE CLOSURE

The Parish Office will be closed from  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 12.00 noon until  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January.

Sarah will be on call 23<sup>rd</sup> December – 3<sup>rd</sup>

January 021 024 53783

Vivienne on call 4<sup>th</sup>– 15<sup>th</sup> January

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### CHRISTMAS CAKE RAFFLE

Two chances to win a  
delicious Christmas Cake.  
\$2 per ticket or \$5 for 3. See  
Mary in the Hall.

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

#### 5 - 11 DECEMBER

Mahjong	1.00pm	Tuesday	Christ Church Room
Men's Group	9.30am	Wednesday	Windross Farm
Bridge Club	10.00am	Wednesday	Parish Hall
Over the Fence	10.00am	Friday	Parish Hall
Eucharist	9.30am	Sunday	All Souls and Christ Church
Stations of the Nativity	6.30 – 9pm	Sunday	All Souls Church and Grounds

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