

## Bringing Jesus to our Gold Coast community



Welcome to this community of worship.  
So glad we can share time, fellowship and worship.  
Please join us for Morning Tea after the service you attend.

### The Baptism of Jesus and the Gift of the Holy Spirit

*For this reason I remind you to rekindle the **gift of God** that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of **cowardice**, but rather a spirit of **power** and of **love** and of **self-discipline**. 2 Timothy 1:6-7*

Today we remember the humanity of Christ and his identification with His people in reflecting upon His baptism. John the Baptist declared Jesus would baptise with fire and the Holy Spirit, so we are the recipients of that blessing. What does it mean for you to be filled with the Holy Spirit?



### Baptism of Emmett Shelsler

Something different on Sunday. Due to Covid, Emmett's baptism will be at a separate service at 11am. Please pray for Emmett's parents, Skye and James and Godparents, James, Sabrina and Christopher.

### Prayer: Intercessions for others

If you wish prayer for others you can write their first names in the book in the foyer as you arrive. These will be mentioned in the service.  
If you wish personal prayer support, please meet in the chapel after the service.

### Covid-19 and us

Please mask up in the buildings. If you are seated and drinking or eating you may remove your mask. Sit 1.5 metres apart from those with whom you don't live.

### Medical Exemption for Mask Wearing and Vaccination

Please provide the office of such exemptions if you are attending services or meetings at the Church.

### Impact on Volunteers in our Church of the ACSQ COVID-19

#### Vaccination Requirement Policy

The Policy comes into effect on 10 January and applies to any and every person who does any volunteer work in the parish, from Wardens to those who do flower arranging, from the priest to the person mowing the grass, from Liturgical Assistants to helpers at Craft and our children's programmes.

We are required to check the vaccination status of every volunteer.

Please provide this before 10 January or asap before that date. Please see Trevor Sketcher or Sandra Carey with your proof of vaccination or copy of exemption letter.

A copy of this policy has been emailed to all on our email list.

Trevor Sketcher Locum Priest in Charge

## BIBLE READINGS For Sunday 9th January

Baptism of our Lord

Isaiah 43:1-7

Psalms 29

Acts 8:14-17

Luke 3:15-22

## What's Happening this Week

### Monday 10th January

5.00 pm Wardens' Meeting

### Tuesday 11th January

8.30 am Morning Prayer

### Wednesday 12th January

8.30 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am Holy Communion

### Thursday 13th January

Trevor's Day Off

### Friday 14th January

### Saturday 15th January

9.00 am Music Practice  
with S Uptin

### Sunday 16th January

7.15 am Holy Communion

9.30 am Holy Communion

4.30 pm 4Thirty

## COMING UP

### Sunday 23rd January

Commissioning of Wardens  
and Parish Council

### AGM Part 2

Sunday 13th February

8.30 am

## In Remembrance ☩

Wendy May Hancock (5.1.18)  
Ray Scamp (13.1.12)  
Roy Facey (14.1.15)  
William Nichol (14.1.15)  
Geoff Scott (14.1.16)



8th Jenny Hobart  
9th Aileen Jopling  
11th Anne McIntosh  
12th Terry Westwood

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### FLOWERS IN CHURCH LAST WEEK

*There are many dates in the Flower book for you to put in a memorial or anniversary remembrance. \$60 is the amount suggested.*



## CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR NOMINATORS SEEKING A NEW MINISTER

Almighty God, you have given your Holy Spirit to the Church to lead us into all truth: bless with the Spirit's grace and presence the members of the Nominations Committee, especially our parish members, Pauline, Leo and Robert. Keep them steadfast in faith and united in love, that they may seek your will, manifest your glory and prepare the way of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

### Online Evening Prayer

With the increasing challenges due to Covid of members being able to attend worship and Bible Study groups I am going to start recording Daily Evening Prayers for our community. This will be posted on our Surfers Paradise Anglican Church YouTube Channel and Facebook Page.

YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgT1gSKvOVI0IF323e8sr-Q>

Here you will find our Sunday services.

On Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Surfers-Paradise-Anglican-Church-308114332560260>



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Anglican Parish of Surfers Paradise OR ...if you would like to arrange a direct debit contact the office—we will email you the ANFIN Parish Direct Form or for one-off donations use our EFTPOS machine (come in or over the phone).

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