

Incorporating the worship Communities of St Mark's and Good Shepherd

Disciples of Jesus, in Community, on Mission!

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
12TH JANUARY 2025



Welcome to Our Service Today

We look forward to meeting you and we encourage you to join us in worship and fellowship. Please join us for morning tea after the Sunday and Wednesday services.

If you have been worshipping with us for a little while and would like to know how to become a member of our Church, please talk to one of our Greeters near the Church entrance, or one of our Clergy.

A Message from Geoff...

Hi folks,

This weekend we remember Jesus' Baptism, as we start telling the story of Jesus through the Gospel of Luke (Luke 3:15-22). The passage starts in the ministry of John the Baptist, reminds us that John had pointed to Jesus and then describes what happened when Jesus was baptised. God spoke to him to say that Jesus is God's Son and that God is pleased with him.

The Old Testament reading gives us some background (Isaiah 43:1-7). Isaiah predicted that God would rescue and rededicate the people of God. That the people of God would be beloved by God, rescued, precious and that God would call others home through them. When God called Jesus his Son, God meant that Jesus is the beloved, rescued son who will draw everyone else in.

The same things are true of us. We are God's redeemed beloved people. And God wants to include everyone in the family, through us.

Geoff

We look forward to welcoming Bishop John Roundhill who will be visiting St Mark's on Sunday 2nd February.



**PARISH ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING**
Good Shepherd
23rd February 2025
11.30am



Linen Roster —There is a new linen roster at the back of St Mark's. If you are able, can you please add your name to the roster to do the linen for a month. It's not an arduous task, just put the linen in a soaker such as Vanish, then rinse it out and iron it. If you are unsure how to iron the different pieces, please just ask me. Judy



Care for Creation – Reduce energy consumption & transition to renewable energy.

Silent Minute Movement - One minute of prayer and silence for Peace At 9pm each night spend 1 minute in prayer and silence, praying for peace throughout the world.

	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
Today's readings	Isaiah 43.1-7	Ps 29 Pg 248	Acts 8.14-17	Luke 3.15-22
Next week	Isaiah 62.1-5	Ps 36.5-10 Pg 285	1 Corinthians 12.1-11	John 2.1-11

Sentence: The Holy Spirit descended on Jesus in bodily form like a dove, and a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.' Luke 3.2

Prayer of the Week



Almighty God,
 who anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit
 and revealed him as your beloved Son:
 inspire us, your children,
 who are born again of water and the Spirit,
 to surrender our lives to your service,
 that we may rejoice to be called your children;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Please Pray For: Roger B, Joyce M, Graeme E, Erna J, Joanne A, Mackenzie E, Nadine E, Craig P, Allan F, Liberio N, Josh D, Harper, Geoff and Win T, Dave M and any known to us, who have asked for, or need our prayers and support. **If you would like your name or that of your loved one to be included on the list, please let the office know.**



In Memoriam: We give thanks for and remember the life and witness of Wyne Lye (Jan 12), Nigel Imrie (Jan 13), Clara Stewart, Phyllis Tuck (Jan 14), Jo Galyer (Jan 15), Rosalind McCoy, Gordon Head, Tony Pearse (Jan 16), Sinclair Nurse (Jan 17). We remember our loved ones and others known to us whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.

Ladies' Afternoon Tea - 8 February 2025

The Ladies Afternoon Tea was a delightful success with over 40 ladies attending. Lots of cups of tea were drunk and lots of chatter enjoyed by all. If you missed it, keep the 8th February 2025 in your Diary for the next one.



Would you like to know more?

If you are new(ish) to our Parish community,
 would you like to join a discussion group
 to talk about our faith and what we do,
 over a cup of tea or coffee?

If you would - then contact Geoff 0409 669 904

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday	13	SMASS	St Mark's	9-12pm
		Craft Group	St Mark's	12—2.00pm
Tuesday	14	SMASS	St Mark's	9-12pm
Wednesday	15	Church Service	St Mark's	9.30am
Thursday	16	SMASS	St Mark's	9-12pm
		Mainly Music	St Mark's	9.30am
Friday	17	Early Morning Church Service	Old St Mark's	6.30am
		SMASS	St Mark's	9-12pm
Saturday	18	Church Service	St Mark's	6.00pm
Sunday	19	Church Service	St Mark's	7.30am 9.30am
		Church Service	Good Shepherd	9.30am
		Sunday School	St Mark's	ON HOLIDAYS FOR SCHOOL BREAK
		Service via YouTube	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOcfXA5MAWhHgXYtg0tTURQ	

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Chris Bovey

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Treasurer

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Robyn Wallace

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