

BULLETIN for Sundays 4, 11 & 18 January 2026

Welcome to a New Year
at St David's Anglican Church.

Good morning to everyone at St David's Church today.

Everyone who chooses to worship with us is welcome.

Coffee and Tea are served after morning services.

Please note we have limited Services in January,
7.30am and 9.30am Services resume on Sunday 18 January.

January Services

<u>Sunday 4 January - 8:00am</u>	Eucharist led by Rev Simon
<u>Sunday 11 January - 8:00am</u>	Eucharist led by Rev Nic
<u>Sunday 18 January - 7.30 & 9.30am</u>	Eucharist led by Rev Nic
<u>Sunday 25 January - 7:30 & 9:30am</u>	Eucharist led by Rev Nic

Parish Office

The Parish Office will reopen on Wednesday 21 January 2026.

Rev Nic's Leave

Fri 26 Dec to Sat 10 January inclusive, returning Sunday 11 January 2026.

Whilst he is away, you are welcome to call him in an emergency; also, one of the Church Wardens if Nic is temporarily unavailable esp. when travelling.

The Collect for Sunday 4 January 2026: Epiphany

Everlasting God,
who brought the nations to your light
and kings to the brightness of your rising:
fill the world with your glory;
and show yourself to all the nations;
through him who is the true light and the bright morning star,
Jesus Christ your son, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

	BIBLE READINGS FOR TODAY			
	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
4 January	Isaiah 60. 1-6	Ps 72. 1-7, 10-14	Ephesians 3.1-12	Matthew 2. 1-12

The Collect for Sunday 11 January 2026: The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River

Eternal God
at the Baptism of Jesus in the river Jordan
you proclaimed him your beloved Son,
and anointed him with the Holy Spirit:
grant that all who are baptised into this name
may keep the covenant they have made,
and boldly confess him as Lord and Saviour;
who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,
one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

	BIBLE READINGS FOR TODAY			
	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
11 January	Isaiah 42.1-9	Ps 29	Acts 10.34-43	Matthew 3.13-17

The Collect for Sunday 18 January 2026: Second Sunday after Epiphany

Bountiful God,
whose Son revealed his glory at Cana of Galilee:
help us to believe and obey,
so that, as our Saviour promised,
we may be filled with the wine of new life
and show forth his joy and love;
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

	BIBLE READINGS FOR TODAY AND NEXT SUNDAY			
	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
18 January	Isaiah 49.1-7	Ps 40.1-14	1 Corinthians 1.1-19	John 1.29-42
26 January	Isaiah 9.1-4	Ps 27.1-10	1 Corinthians 1.10-18	Matthew 4.12-25

ST DAVID'S ANGLICAN CHURCH - CONTACT INFORMATION	
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Support our Parish

If you wish to financially support the parish in its ongoing work and presence in the community, you can do so in 3 ways:

1. Placing cash in the basket at the church entrance,
2. Tapping your bank card on our EFTPOS machine also in the entrance, and choosing your amount or multiples thereof, or
3. Giving directly to the Parish Account: BSB: 704 901 ACCT: 000 001 50.

All giving is dealt with securely and confidentially



You arrived naked. You will pass out naked.
You arrived without goods or money.
You will also leave without goods or money.
Your first bath? Someone has washed you.
Your last bath? Someone will wash you. This is life.
So why so much malice? Why so much envy?
Why so much hate?
Why so much resentment? Why so much selfishness?
Be good to each other. Do the right things.

**We have limited time on earth.
Do not waste it on useless things.**