



WEEKLY BULLETIN: Sunday 9 February 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

*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.*

The Collect:

Most holy God,
 in whose presence angels serve in awe,
 and whose glory fills all heaven and earth:
 cleanse our unclean lips
 and transform us by your grace
 so that your word spoken through us
 may bring many to your salvation;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 God for ever and ever. Amen

BIBLE READINGS FOR TODAY AND NEXT SUNDAY				
	First Reading	Psalm @ 7.30am	Second Reading	Gospel
9 Feb	Isaiah 6.1-8	138	1 Corinth 15.1-11	Luke 5.1-11
16 Feb	-	-	1 Corinth 15.12-20	Luke 6.17-26

SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY: SERVICE AT 9.00am and ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our combined parish service will be slightly shorter than usual, concluding at about 9.50am with Morning Tea. Norma Graham will be our preacher. You should have received AGM information in your Newsletter sent last week, the meeting will begin at approximately 10.15am, and is seldom lengthy or complicated. If you have previously signed up to be an Elector, you need not sign up again; anyone wishing to be an Elector needs to complete the simple form in the church entry.

Rev Nic writes:

Our Parish AGM is required by the Canons, i.e. the rules of the Diocese of the Brisbane, known as Anglican Church Southern Queensland – and are similar to those in all Anglican Dioceses. They are agreed to by the Synod of the Diocese, which involves the active clergy, elected lay representatives of every parish and ministry unit, and the bishops working together.

It should be held before the end of February each year, and is an important way for the people of the parish to receive financial information including past year financial statements and current year proposed budget, and to conduct business regarding all parish matters in a transparent and orderly way.

Anyone wishing to add any matters to the Agenda should contact the Wardens or Parish Priest beforehand. Questions may be asked at the meeting itself. The AGM's in our parish are seldom lengthy or complicated.

If you have previously signed up to be an Elector, you need not sign up again; anyone wishing to be an Elector needs to complete the simple form in the church entry. We do not generally need to vote in order to pass motions – a voice vote, or show of hands, usually suffices since we seek consensus. Only in the event of something being very controversial, may it be necessary to ask people to vote, in which case you need to be a registered Parish Elector.

If you have further questions, please speak to the Wardens or to me, as Parish Priest.

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## DATES / EVENTS / SERVICES COMING UP

- Sunday 23 February: Services again at the regular times of 7.30 and 9.30am until Easter. On 23 Feb., Rev Nic will preside and Rev Simon will be the preacher.
- Wednesday 5 March: 9.30am – a simple service for Ash Wednesday, led by Nic
- Friday 7 March: World Day of Prayer: This annual ecumenical church service will take place at St Matthew's Anglican Church, Sherwood at 10.00am on More information will follow.
- Sunday 9 March: Ash Sunday – the First Sunday in Lent, when like last year, you will have the option of having a cross of ashes placed on your forehead as a sign of repentance in our season of preparation for Easter
- On a date to be finalised in March: The Opening of an Art Exhibition by Olga Bakhtina, displayed in our church hopefully until Easter. Details to follow.
- Sunday 6 April, afternoon: Riverbend Ensemble Concert, also as a fundraiser for a specific Homeless Youth Project of Anglicare. Details to follow.
- Sunday 20 April: Easter Sunday. In March, a full program of services for Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter will be published.

## LENTEN GIVING – HOMELESS PEOPLE SUPPORT

As we approach the Lenten and Easter Seasons, we will again hold our annual blanket/towel and personal hygiene product collection for the “rough sleepers” in our Diocese. Please donate towels, blankets, sleeping bags – good quality 2<sup>nd</sup> hand or new **individual** personal hygiene products are also needed: eg: soaps, shampoo, deodorant, women's sanitary items. REMEMBER: these people have no homes and “sleep rough” - so have to carry all their belongings. Family sized packs are not helpful for them. Please leave all donations on the wooden table in the first glass area, near the rear of the church. THANK YOU

### **SUPPORT OUR ONGOING PARISH WORK:**

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

**Placing cash in the basket at the church entrance**

**Tapping your card on our EFTPOS Machine, also in the entrance, or**

**Donating directly to the Parish Account BSB: 704-901 ACCT: 000 001 50**

*All giving is greatly appreciated and dealt with securely and confidentially.*

### **NATIONAL TRUST APPEAL**

A **TAX DEDUCTIBLE** donation can be made to the Parish for termite repair through the National Trust Heritage Appeal. Please use this link <https://nationaltrustqld.org.au/what-we-do/Heritage-Conservation/heritage-appeals>. St David's Anglican Church is towards the bottom of the current list so please scroll down. If you need assistance please ask Rev Nic, Alicia or one of the Wardens.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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