



*The Anglican Parish of*

## **Holy Trinity Lara with Christ Church Little River**



**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022**

**The Epiphany of our Lord**

**Holy Trinity Lara- Holy Communion 10:00 AM**

**Christ Church Little River – Holy Communion 5:00PM**

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**Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82715954960>**

Welcome to a Service of Holy Communion at the Anglican Parish of Holy Trinity Church Lara *with* Christ Church Little River.

We gather in this sacred space on the traditional lands of the Kulin nations, and we respectfully acknowledge the current, past and emerging elders of the Wadawurrung people.

### **Hymns**

MP 740 We three kings of orient are

Oh, the mercy of God

TIS 650 Brother, sister, let me serve you

MP 345 It came upon a midnight clear

*(TIS: Together in Song, EW: Essential Worship Kevin Mayhew, AHB: Australian Hymn Book, MP: Mission Praise, ATE: All Together Everybody, HM: Hillsong Music)*

### **S**entence:

They saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and worshipped him. Matthew 2.11

### **P**rayer of the day:

Eternal God,  
who by a star led Magi to the worship of your Son:  
guide the nations of the earth by your light,  
that the whole world may see your glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Please Remember to QR code in whenever you  
enter the church premises.**

## **A** reading from Isaiah 60.1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come,  
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.  
For darkness shall cover the earth,  
and thick darkness the peoples;  
but the Lord will arise upon you,  
and his glory will appear over you.  
Nations shall come to your light,  
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.  
Lift up your eyes and look around;  
they all gather together, they come to you;  
your sons shall come from far away,  
and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.  
Then you shall see and be radiant;  
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,  
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,  
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.  
A multitude of camels shall cover you,  
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;  
all those from Sheba shall come.  
They shall bring gold and frankincense,  
and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord .

Hear the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **P**salms 72.1-7, 10-14

Give the king your judgement, O  
God: **and your righteousness to the  
son of a king,**

That he may judge your people  
rightly: **and the poor of the land  
with equity.**

Let the mountains be laden with  
peace because of his righteousness:  
**and the hills also with prosperity for  
his people.**

May he give justice to the poor among the people: **and rescue the children of the needy, and crush the oppressor.**

May he live while the sun endures: **and while the moon gives light, throughout all generations.**

May he come down like rain upon the new-mown fields: **and as showers that water the earth.**

In his time shall righteousness flourish: **and abundance of peace, till the moon shall be no more.**

The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring tribute: **the kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts.**

All kings shall fall down before him: **and all nations do him service.**

He will deliver the needy when they cry: **and the poor that have no helper.**

He will pity the helpless and the needy: **and save the lives of the poor.**

He will redeem them from oppression and violence: **and their blood shall be precious in his sight.**

### reading from the Letter of Ephesians 3.1-12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles— for surely you have already heard of the commission of God’s grace that was given to me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God’s grace that was given to me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out

in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**T**he Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew, Chapter 2.1-12

### **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.'

When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

“And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,  
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;  
for from you shall come a ruler  
who is to shepherd my people Israel.” ’

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.'

When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

For the gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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## **P**rayers for the Week

If you would like to be included or include someone on the prayer list, please email [parlara@bigpond.net.au](mailto:parlara@bigpond.net.au).

### **World & Nation**

We pray for leaders around the world, that they may have wise council and will be looking to work together with other leaders throughout the year for the benefit of our environment and global welfare. We pray that scientists will learn quickly about the new variants of Covid-19 and how we can best combat them in hope of a more normal year in 2022.

### **Church**

Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo (Abp Masimango Katanda, Primate); The Diocese of the Northern Territory (BP Greg Anderson, Clergy & People); Camberwell Girls; Grammar School (Debbie Dunwoody, Principal; Helen Creed, Chaplain); St Thomas', Winchelsea w. Holy Trinity, Barrabool and St Paul's, Deans Marsh (Wendy Gravolin as she prepares for retirement); Abp Philip and Bp Kate.

### **Community**

We pray for all the organisations that helped to better our community in 2021. Lara Community Bank, Lara & Little River CFA, Little Tea Pot Café and Play, Food Relief, Op Shops, Lara Community Centre, Lions Club and many more. We pray that the leaders and volunteers have a restful new year and come back restored and ready to continue with their important contributions to our community.

### **Special Need**

Amanda, Bill, Andrea, Gaye, Liz and family, Emma and Skyler, Barry, Yvonne, Veronica.

### **In Memory**

Phyllis Margot Branch (5-1-2012), Rose Mary Langtip (6-1-1980)

*May they rest in peace and rise in glory.*

## **A** Message from Roxanne

Dear Friends,

Today is our first service in the New Year. I pray that 2022 is a blessed and joyful year for us all as we make this journey together. Please make time to be at our whole parish Planning Day on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> February. My hope and prayer is that during this time, we come to a common understanding of our vision for the future and how we carry out Christ's mission here in Lara and Little River. We are planning a day from 10am to 4pm with a shared lunch.

May God's blessing be upon you and your families this New Year.

Grace and Peace, Roxanne.

**N**otices (Please note these dates and place them in your diary)

### **NCL Survey**

Thank you to all who have filled out the NCL Survey. If you have yet to do it, please do so by January 5<sup>th</sup>. Hard copy surveys are in the Narthex and you can also complete it online at:

<https://attendersurvey.ncls.org.au/>

The survey is anonymous but requires our church codes which are:

- Holy Trinity Lara – ANM10401
- Christ Church Little River – ANM10402

### **Prayers on Zoom**

Meeting ID: 844 3010 6971

Passcode: prayers

Wednesday Eve from 7:15pm

Wednesday & Friday Morn at 9am

### **Morning Prayer in the Church**

On Wednesday and Friday mornings we will hold Morning Prayer in the church at Holy Trinity at 9am. We will still also Zoom.

## **N**ext week at Holy Trinity Lara and Christ Church Little River

### **Readings**

Isaiah 43.1-7

Acts 8.14-17

Psalms 29

Luke 3.15-22

### **Rosters next Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January**

### **Welcomers and**

### **Covid Marshalls**

Wendy O'Brien, Sylvia Pde

<b>Readers</b>	Arch Smith, Carol Rumble
<b>Intercessions</b>	Philip Starks
<b>Server</b>	LeeAllan Urbanski
<b>Zoom</b>	Denis Scott, Marion Bennett
<b>Hospitality</b>	John & Wendy Leeke
<b>Calendar</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	Vicar's Sabbath
<b>Tuesday</b>	Vicar Out of Office
<b>Wednesday</b>	Morning Prayer 9am HT and Zoom Prayer Group by Zoom from 7:15pm – starting 7:30pm Craft Group 1pm HT
<b>Thursday</b>	Morning Prayer St Claire Chapel St Laurence Park 10:00am
<b>Friday</b>	Morning Prayer 9am HT and Zoom Young Adults 5:30pm HT
<b>Sunday</b>	Wardens Meeting 4pm



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