

# ANGLICAN PARISH

St. John's, Dalby & St. Margaret's Cecil Plains

**Mission:** "To know Christ and to make Christ known - through worship, reaching out, caring & education."



## December 9th 2018

Second Sunday in Advent

### Sentence of the day.

By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Luke 1.78-79

### Prayer of the day.

God of our salvation, you straighten the winding ways of our hearts and smooth the paths made rough by sin: keep our hearts watchful in holiness, and bring to perfection the good you have begun in us. We ask this through him whose coming is certain, whose Day draws near, your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Malachi 3:1-14  
Song of Zechariah  
Philippians 1:1-11  
Luke 3:1-6

## WELCOME to WORSHIP

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Please stay for morning tea following the service.

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THIS WEEK at ST. JOHN'S	
Mon 10th	10:30am Coffee and Chat at the Coffee Club
Wed 12th	6:00am Faith Walkers—outside front of Church
Thurs 13th	7:30pm Parish Council
Sun 16th	8:00am Morning Prayer 10:00am Family Service 3:30pm St John's Christmas Cantata

**Retiring Collection today is for CMS**

Upcoming Events	
Sun 16th Dec	St John's Singers

**Christmas Services**  
 Mon 24th Christmas Eve 7:30pm  
 Christmas Cake Punch or Port to follow.  
 Tue 25th Christmas Day 8:00am

**Holiday Service Times**  
 One service only at 8:00am  
 30th Dec 2018 and during  
 January. Regular service times  
 resume on February 3rd 2019

**Advance Notice**  
 Parish Annual Meeting  
 Sunday 24th February 2019  
 11:45am to receive the Annual reports and to elect the Parish Council for 2019.

December 16 Philippians 4:4-7	
8:00am	10:00am
Computer Operator	
M. Doyle	L. Fermor
Reader/Prayer	
A. Leahy	E. Harth / M. Harth
Welcome	
L. Nothdurft	S. Harth
Sidespeople	
M. Bailey	L. Poulsen & A. Henschell
Morning Tea	
S. Allan	P & J Moyes
Sanctuary	
J. Holmes, B. Kerlake, G. Payne, R. Land	
Grounds	
N. Tuckey & B. Stewart	
Meals on Wheels	
12/12 A. Henschell & L. Poulsen, D. Smith & someone from Meals on Wheels 21/12 D & R Trestrail, J. Fermor & J. Shields	

**ANNIVERSARIES:**  
**Deaths:**  
 10.12.15 Nevile Sheppard,  
 11.12.15 Beverly Gesler,  
 14.12.14 Lionel Collins,  
 5.12.14 Muriel Park  
**Weddings:**  
**Baptisms:** 13.12.15 Jemma Postle (adult) Jack Postle,  
 15.12.13 Indira Miers

## *PRAYER & PRAISE POINTS*

PRAY for Falkland Islands (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury), Bishop Timothy Thornton

**Missions:**  
 C.M.S. The Hayes family  
 B.C.A. Rev'd David Rogers-Smith;  
 B.M.F. Pray for Bishop Cameron as he carries the workload  
 School Chaplains  
 R.I. Team  
 Crisis Care Support

**Wider Community:**  
 \* We give thanks for the easing of the bushfire situation and continue to pray for rain to all drought effected areas.

**Our Community:**  
 \* We pray today for the Seventh Day Adventists Dalby—Pastor David Kelsey  
 \* We pray for our welfare agencies as the need for their services increases at this time of year.

**Our Parish:**  
 \* We Pray for the St John's Singers concert next Sunday.  
 \* We continue to pray for our parish as we continue in this new phase of our Church. We pray also for the person God is preparing to come to this place.

**Those in need:**  
 \* Uphold those known to us who are sick in heart, mind or body for healing and peace: Barbara E, Bruce, Jean, Rodney, Ann, Allan, Margaret B, Wayne, Jim R, Jenny & Errol B, Judy W  
 \* We pray for the family of Richard (Dick) Finch as they prepare for his funeral on Friday.  
 \* We give thanks for the life and work of all whose years' mind occurs at this time.

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 Dalby Anglican Parish  
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*Give yourself to the greater ambition of God's plan a plan that begins with childlike dependence.*