



**ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA
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PAROCHIAL DISTRICT
OF YACKANDANDAH & KIEWA**

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OUR VISION:

We are committed to helping every person believe in Jesus Christ, to become part of God's family, and to build up God's kingdom.

OUR MISSION:

To connect people with God – through authentic relationships, to serve our communities and to share God's love.



THIS SUNDAY

Sunday, 12 January 2025

EPIPHANY 2

11.00am Parish Eucharist, St Andrew's, Dederang

Presider & Preacher: Rev Matthew Healy

Sunday, 19 January 2025

EPIPHANY 3

10.30am Parish Eucharist, St Mark's, Tangambalanga

Presider & Preacher: Rev Bob Davidson

Sunday, 26 January 2025

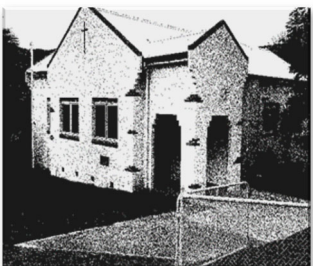
EPIPHANY 4

11.00am Parish Eucharist, St Aidan's, Tawonga

Presider & Preacher: Rev Bob Davidson

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

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 his 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.



THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7

A reading from the Book of the prophet Isaiah

Passing through the waters

Thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you, and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight and honoured and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth— everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Hear the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name;
worship the LORD in holy splendour.**

The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.

**The voice of the LORD is powerful;
the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.**

The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

**He makes Lebanon skip like a calf
and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.

The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

**The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl
and strips the forest bare,
and in his temple all say, "Glory!"**

The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

**May the LORD give strength to his people!
May the LORD bless his people with peace!**

Second Reading: Acts 8:14-17

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Hear the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Baptism of Jesus

As the people were filled with expectation and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water, but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the strap of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Now when all the people were baptized and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Hear the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Third Sunday of the Epiphany—The Wedding at Cana, 19 January 2025

Isaiah 62:1-5 ~ Psalm 36:5-10 ~ 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 ~ John 2:1-11

FOR YOUR PRAYER

Those preparing for Holy Matrimony: Lexie & Nathan (April 2025)

For those who are sick, grieving, or living with the frailty of age:

Immediate: Barry Elliot. **Long term:** David, Ken Stephens, Bishop John Parkes, Anne, Lyn, David, Caroline.

The Faithful Departed: JANUARY: Shirley Mavis PITMAN (12th), Ellis OSTERLAND (14th), Lindsay STEPHENS (15th), Robert FEROLIA (15th), Ethel CRANBROOK (16th), Annie CROTHER (17th).

FOR YOUR DIARY

DIOCESAN EVENSONG

Sunday 2 February @ 5.00pm with Commissioning of Diocesan Leadership Ministries, at Christ Church, 27 Ford Street, Beechworth.

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, 11 February 2025, 1.30pm at Holy Trinity Hall, Yackandandah

PARISH BANKING DETAILS

Account Name: Anglican Parish of Yackandandah

BSB: 640 000 **Account No:** 111 193 329

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RE-CREATIONS OPPORTUNITY SHOP

A ministry of the Parish of Yackandandah & Kiewa

Located in **Masonic Centre Hall, 17 Wellsford Street, Yackandandah**

USUAL HOURS:

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