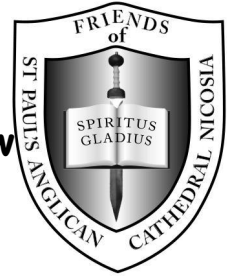


ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL

SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS



Sunday 2nd January 2022 - 10:00am

Celebrant and Preacher: Rev. (Sqn Ldr) Shaw

SJ BFC Coor'd and Station Chaplain

Organist: Michael Tschatch

Pastoral Care: Gloria Davies

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Opening Hymn **94** *As with gladness men of old*

Collect Almighty God, in the birth of your Son you have poured on us the new light of your incarnate Word, and shown us the fullness of your love: help us to walk in his light and dwell in his love that we may know the fullness of his joy; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

First Reading: **Jeremiah 31:7-14** (David Hardacre)

Psalms 147:13-end (Ian Brooks)

13 Sing praise to the Lord, O Jerusalem; ♦praise your God, O Zion;

14 For he has strengthened the bars of your gates ♦and has blest your children within you.

15 He has established peace in your borders ♦and satisfies you with the finest wheat.

16 He sends forth his command to the earth ♦and his word runs very swiftly.

17 He gives snow like wool ♦and scatters the hoarfrost like ashes.

18 He casts down his hailstones like morsels of bread; ♦who can endure his frost?

19 He sends forth his word and melts them; ♦he blows with his wind and the waters flow.

20 He declares his word to Jacob, ♦his statutes and judgements to Israel.

21 He has not dealt so with any other nation; ♦they do not know his laws.
Alleluia.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for ever. Amen**

Second Reading: **Ephesians 1:3-14** (Hilary Ives)

Gradual Hymn **95** Bethlehem, what greater city

The Gospel **John 1:10-18** (Martyn Henry)

Sermon Rev. (Sqd Ldr) Shaw

Intercessions		Maria Evangelou
Offertory Hymn	96	<i>Brightest and best of the sons of the morning</i>
Eucharistic Prayer		
Communion	58	<i>A great and mighty wonder,</i>
Hymns	84	<i>Silent night! Holy night!</i>
Post Communion: All praise to you, almighty God and heavenly King, who sent your Son into the world to take our nature upon him and to be born of a pure virgin: grant that, as we are born again in him, so he may continually dwell in us and reign on earth as he reigns in heaven, now and for ever. Amen		
Recessional Hymn	103	<i>O worship the Lord</i>

The key for the accessible toilet is hanging in the hall foyer just left of the main door.

PRAYER PARTNERS

St. Christopher's Cathedral, Bahrain, and Dean Bill
St. Andrew's Cathedral, Thika, and Provost Joseph

DIOCESAN PRAYER CYCLE

Ministry: Pray for those who publicly minister to know that they do so in the name of Christ the Servant and High Priest.

Dubai: Holy Trinity was dedicated in December 1970 and the premises houses over 80 denominational churches and though not fully active at the moment due to the pandemic, during normal times, over 20,000 people use the complex every week. We are now partially opened for in-person communion services which is indeed a great blessing and God's immense grace. We hope all normal activities will commence very soon and 2022 will see a transformation to pre-pandemic times

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Marie Hadjipavlou, Signe Johansen, Mette Schmidt, Rev Robin Brookes, Ryan, Andrew Storer, Opdyke Family, Marcos, Joyce Xenophontos, Raymond Panay, Mike Richardson, Jacquie Ascott, Xenia, Sotiris Georgiou, Wendy, Maria, Shaun FitzPatrick, Nick Adams, Maria Simeonides, Christine Henry, MaryRose Riddel, Moira Sayers, Annie, Michalis, Olga, Iacovos Simillis, Diana Constantinides, Bryan Rolph, Nicola Scott, Mary & Miltos Chacholiades, Cheryl Du Plessis, Nicholas, Petros Demetriades, Aria, Masoume, Juliet Borowiec, Alison, Chrystalla McCowan, Chris Callas, Alex, Margaret, Kevin, Emily Nicolaou, Matthew Michaelides, Margaret Levine, Lee and Frank Creighton, Anne Collier.

Recently departed	Julia Laurence Khoury 10 th December
	Bud Ramos 13 th December
	Christakis Stephani 17 th December
In Memoriam	Roy Smith 05 01 2001
	Lt Col Tony Simonds OBE 07 01 1999

Monday 3rd January	Psalms 127 128 131 Ruth 2 Colossians 3:1-11	Psalms 2 110 Isaiah 60:13-end John 1:43-end
Tuesday 4th January	Psalm 89:1-37 Ruth 3 Colossians 3:12-4:1	Psalms 85 87 Isaiah 61 John 2:1-12
Wednesday 5th January	Holy Eucharist 10.30am Psalms 8 48 Ruth 4:1-17 Colossians 4:2-end	Psalms 96 97 Isaiah 49:1-13 John 4:7-26
Thursday 6th January <i>The Epiphany</i>	Psalms 113 132 Jeremiah 31:7-14 John 1:29-34	Psalms 98 100 Isaiah 60:1-9 John 2:1-11
Friday 7th January	Psalms 99 147:1-12 Jeremiah 23: 1-8 Matthew 20:1-16	Psalm 118 Isaiah 63:7-end 1 John 3
Saturday 8th January	Psalms 46 147:13-end Jeremiah 30:1-17 Matthew 20:17-28	Psalm 36 Isaiah 61 Titus 2:11-14,3:4-7
Sunday 9th January	Holy Eucharist 10.00am	

Money Collected (20TH -26TH DECEMBER)

Crib service €177.00
Midnight Mass €234.54
Offering Sunday 26th December €170.35
Bookshop €145.61

SIDES PEOPLE FOR SUNDAY 9TH JANUARY

Daniel Mckoney and Agnete Cleave
Isaiah 43:1-7 (Margaret Charalambides)
Acts 8:14-17 (Raymond Panay)

NOTICES

- Children's Activity Packs for use during the Sunday service. Please can these be stored on the window ledge behind the family pew. There are labels explaining what they are and that they should be returned at the end of the service.
- Please Note: Each individual entering the Cathedral, Hall or Cathedral grounds has to have a SafePass. Thank you for your cooperation.
- Thank you for wearing your Mask at all times and keeping social distancing.
- Available for rent medical equipment; wheelchairs, crutches, nebulizer etc
- Office will be closed from 24 December to 03 January 2022. For emergencies please call 96660562
- Office closed 06 January Epiphany Day
- There will be No Friends @ St Paul's on Thursday 06 January

UP-COMING EVENTS / SERVICES

Mon 03 Jan 5pm cooked meal for those in need

Wed 05 Jan 10.30 Holy Eucharist with Archdeacon Christopher

Fri 07 Jan 7.30pm Cans for kids quiz night

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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES OF OR AT THE CATHEDRAL

Sunday 19:30-20:30 **AA** Kari-Anne 99013596 / Gregory 99515409 (Hall)

Mon/Tue/Wed 09:00-13:00 Room of Hope (**closed for the holidays**)

Tuesday 19:00 Bible study with Jan and Nigel (**closed for the holidays**)

Wednesday 10.30 Holy Communion in the Cathedral

Wednesday 18:00 Mercy Centre cooked meal (**closed for the holidays**)

Thursday 10:00-12:00 Food Bank David Duffield

Thursday 18:00-19:00 Choir (Valerie Fidelia 99 805332)

Thursday 18:00-20:00 The Potter's House (Nic Kyriacou)

Friday 09:00-11:00 Mercy Centre Breakfast (**closed for the holidays**)

Saturday 10:00-12:00 Thrift shop
Book Shop Maria Evangelou 99635660

Sunday 14.00-16.00 The Potter's House (Nic Kyriacou)

1st Monday monthly 15:30 St. Raphael Healing Service
17:00-18:30 Monthly supper for those in need, St Paul's

2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th Monday 15:00-17:30 Cooked meal for families in need, UTO project.
Dean Jeremy 22677897 / Steph 99577694

1st Thursday monthly 10:00-12:00 Friends @ St Paul's (Agnete Cleave)

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday French Lessons (Nathalie Ioannides) (**closed for the holidays**)