

All Saints Anglican Church Nelson Bay
29th January, 2012. Fifth Sunday after Epiphany.

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WELCOME -Newcomers and visitors, please make yourself known to the clergy and pick up a welcome leaflet. Morning tea will be served after the services.

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

Preacher: Les Forester.

Hymns 160, 190, 538, 732, Overhead.

Celebrant: Les Forester

10.00 a.m. Holy Communion

Service from data projector

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray to have love for God and each other.

God of compassion

You have shown us in Christ

That Your love is never ending:

Enable us both to love You with all our heart

And to love one another as Christ loved us.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ

Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,

one God, for ever and ever. Amen

1st Reading **8.00 a.m. Deuteronomy 18: 15-20** (Lynne Whittingham)

The Lord will raise up by divine election, a prophet to be His spokesperson, a mediator of God's word to the people after the manner of Moses

Psalm **111.** (PB 343)

Praise of God for His wondrous deeds.

2nd Reading **8.00.a.m. 1 Corinthians 8: 1-13** (Julia Bryan)

Paul argues against eating idol-food in the temple. He concludes by saying that personal behaviour affects others whom we should not cause to fall.

Gospel **Mark 1: 21-28.** The man with an unclean spirit.

10.00 a.m. Psalm and Gospel. (Ron Blennerhasset.)

Our vision : Becoming a Ministering Community in Mission

Next Sunday 5th February— Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Readings:

8.00a.m.	1st Reading	Isaiah 40: 21-31.
	Psalm	147: 1-11
	2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 9: 16-23.
	Gospel	Mark 1: 29-39.
10.00a.m.	Second reading and Gospel	

Questions to ponder and prepare this week:

Isaiah: How does God show that he is everlasting?

Corinthians: Why does Paul become 'all things to all people'?

Mark: How did Jesus react to, "Everyone is searching for You?"

Worship Ministries

Sidespersons	8.00 a.m.—	Les Suckling, John Nell.
	10.00a.m. —	Stephanie Brain, Tui Campbell.
Servers	8.00 a.m. —	Chris Larson Crucifer— Joan Larson.
	10.00a.m. —	Marilyn Dawes.
Readers	8.00 a.m. —	Pauline Hockings, Sylvia Deering.
	10.00a.m.—	Verina Rallings
Intercessors	8 00a.m. —	Pauline Hockings
	10.00a.m. —	Verina Rallings.
Chalice	8.00 a.m. —	Joan & Chris Larson.
	10.00 a.m. —	Janelle Tolhurst, Barbara Hayes.
Counting	8.00 a.m. —	Pauline Hockings, Jan Caldicott.
	10.00 a.m.—	Tui Campbell, Warwick Lilly.
Morning Tea	8.00.a.m.—	Robyn Wein, Colleen Furner.
	10.00 a.m. —	Marilyn Dawes, Judith Beninati.
Welcomers	8.00 a.m. —	Audrey Henshaw, Thelma Wynn.
	10.00 a.m. —	Liz Jeynes.
Flowers	Ina Bombardiere	
Brass	Audrey Milliner.	

Safe Ministry Training Workshop.

Attention Parish Council, Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants, Pastoral Partners. If you have not already attended a Safe Ministry Training Workshop, there will be one on 28th February at Mallabula from 9am.-4pm. led by Ken Youman and Les Forester

Dates for your Diary, 2012.

Seniors.

Seniors Fellowship recommences Monday, February 6th from 10am. Morning Tea, Prayers, Activities, Music, Lunch, Friendship and Fun!

One Service Only:

On Sunday 12th February, there will only be one service at All Saints. It will be a family Holy Communion, commencing at 9.30am. All welcome.

Our AGM will be held after morning tea following worship.

2012 Diary and Wall Planner.

If you are planning an event or meeting for 2012, please consult the Central Diary on the office desk and Wall Planner. We like to space out our events and avoid clashes if possible.

World Day of Prayer.

All Saints is hosting the churches of our area for this service. It will be on Friday March 3rd at 10.30a.m.

This year the focus will be on Malaysia.

Offers of assistance to Rev. Annette Bourquin and Mrs Pauline Hockings.

Anglican Women Lenten Retreats.

Retreat Conductor **The Rev Pirriall Clift**– To be held at The Monastery, Stroud

Retreat 1: Friday 24th February to Sunday 26th February

Retreat 2: Tuesday 28th February to Thursday 1st March

Day options available.

Registration forms on noticeboard.– Closing date for registration 10th February

Going Deeper:

A discussion group about how our relationship with God and each other impacts in our daily living. We will explore how we can feed and deepen our faith to sustain us throughout our lives.

Our first session will be on Wednesday 1st February, from 11.30a.m.-12.30p.m., then every fortnight (15, & 29 February, 14 & 28 March, etc.) If desired, lunch will be available at The Open Door Café following our gathering.

For further information please contact Annette Bourquin on 49843982.

Remember to Lock Up.

Sidespersons at 10.00a.m. service are reminded to lock the Choir Vestry external door at the end of worship please.

Today's Intercessions.

Let us pray.....

Thank You Father, for providing us with everything needed for life and health. Grant that the resources of the earth may neither be hoarded by the selfish or squandered by the foolish. May all people share in Your gifts.

Bountiful God....

Hear our prayer.

Father, heal the world of all violence and strife, especially in Nigeria. Remove the lust of greed, and love of power, from those in authority so that justice and mercy may prevail. We give thanks for the freedom, prosperity and stability of Australia. Please stir us to greater effort for justice and reconciliation.

Merciful Lord....

Hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus, source of all knowledge and truth, give to all who teach in our local schools the spirit of wisdom, understanding and patience. Engender in students a thirst for knowledge and the challenge of questioning. Bless the children beginning their school life with a sense of excitement, and their teachers with the realisation of the influence they have upon these precious minds.

Fount of all wisdom.....

Hear our prayer.

Almighty God, pour down Your Spirit on your whole church. Grant us a new vision of Your glory, new experience of Your power, new faithfulness to Your word and a new consecration to Your service. Through our renewed witness, may Your Holy name be glorified.

God of grace.....

Hear our prayer.

Father, encourage us to discern in ourselves and others Your image and likeness. Let our witness lead to the unity of churches and with one voice call all humanity to be responsible for our neighbours.

Faithful God...

Hear our prayer

Have mercy on all whose lives are weary and whose burdens are heavy. Give peace to those disturbed by ailments of body, mind or spirit.

Compassionate Lord

Hear our prayer.