

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF  
ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS  
CHRISTCHURCH



**The Baptism of the Lord Jesus Christ**  
**12 January 2025**

**No letter from the Vicar this week.**

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<b>Celebrant 8.00 am:</b>	Fr Peter Beck	
<b>Celebrant 10.00 am:</b>	Fr Peter Beck	<b>Organ:</b> Eric Apperley
<b>Sidespeople:</b>	Carol Fraser, Kathleen Campbell	
<b>Organ:</b>	The Holy Boy	John Ireland
<b>Mass Setting:</b>	A New Peoples' Mass	Dom Gregory Murray
<b>Introit Hymn:</b>	343	

Bright the vision that delighted  
Once the sight of Judah's seer;  
Sweet the countless tongues united  
To entrance the prophet's ear.

Heaven is still with glory ringing,  
Earth takes up the angels' cry,  
'Holy, Holy, Holy,' singing,  
'Lord of hosts, the Lord most high.'

Round the Lord in glory seated  
Cherubim and seraphim  
Filled his temple, and repeated  
Each to each the alternate hymn:

With his seraph train before him,  
With his holy Church below,  
Thus unite we to adore him,  
Bid we thus our anthem flow:

'Lord, thy glory fills the heaven;  
Earth is with its fullness stored;  
Unto thee be glory given,  
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord.'

'Lord, thy glory fills the heaven;  
Earth is with its fullness stored;  
Unto thee be glory given,  
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord.'

## Greeting:



Ki te ingoa o te ✠ Matua, me te Tamaiti, me te Wairua Tapu. **Ā—mi—ne.**  
(In the name of the ✠ Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.)



The Lord be with you. **The Lord bless you.**

*The Mass of the day is introduced and the people are invited to call to mind their sins.*

**Merciful God,  
we have sinned in what we have thought and said,  
in the wrong we have done,  
and in the good we have not done.**

**We have sinned in ignorance:  
we have sinned in weakness:  
we have sinned through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry.  
We repent and turn to you.  
Forgive us, for our Saviour Christ's sake,  
and renew our lives to the glory of your name. Amen.**

**Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, eleison.  
Christe, eleison. Christe, eleison.  
Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, eleison.**

Through the cross of Christ, ☩ God have mercy on you, pardon you, and set you free. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. God strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in life eternal. **Amen.**

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
You alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
With the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Let us pray (*silence*)

Ever-living God, you have given us your only-begotten Word to take on our nature, and revealed him to us at his baptism in the River Jordan, grant that we, who have been born again of water and the Holy Spirit, and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour, who is alive with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**First Reading: (*sit*)**

Isaiah 43:1-7

Kate Churchill

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, 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 Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia 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 what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm:**

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**R. You, Lord, will give strength to your people, you will give your people the blessing of peace.**

Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly powers, ascribe to the Lord all glory and might. Ascribe due honour to God's holy name: worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. **R.**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters: it is the glorious God, who makes the thunder upon the great waters. The voice of the Lord is power, the voice of the Lord is full of majesty. **R.**

The Lord sits enthroned above the waters, the Lord sits enthroned as king for ever. You, Lord, will give strength to your people, you will give your people the blessing of peace. **R.**

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 baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

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**Gospel Acclamation:** *(stand)*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.** A voice came from heaven, saying, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased." **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

The Lord be with you  
A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

**The Lord bless you  
Praise and Glory to God**

**Gospel:** Luke 3: 15–17, 21–22

Fr Geoff Paterson

In the wilderness, John proclaimed a baptism of repentance. 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 baptise you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptise 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 baptised, and when Jesus also had been baptised 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."

This is the Gospel of Christ. **Praise to Christ the Word.**

**Sermon:** Marla Hughes

**Affirmation of Faith:**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven, (*all genuflect or bow*)  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,  
and became fully human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who in unity with the Father and the Son  
is worshipped and glorified,  
and has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection ☩ of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**Intercessions:** Fr Peter Williams

Rest ☩ eternal grant unto them, O Lord:  
**And let light perpetual shine upon them.**

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

**Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with you,  
blessed are you among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you. **And also with you.**

*At the Peace all may exchange a non physical greeting with those near them.*

E te whanau, we are the body of Christ.

**By one spirit we were baptised into one body.**

Keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace:

**Amen. We are bound by the love of Christ.**

**Offertory:** Jenny and Peter Daniels

## The Preparation of the Gifts

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation.

Through your goodness we have this bread to offer,  
which earth has given and human hands have made.

It will become for us the bread of life. **Blessed be God for ever.**

By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share  
in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation.

Through your goodness we have this wine to offer,  
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.

It will become our spiritual drink. **Blessed be God for ever.**

**Offertory Hymn:** 239

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever child-like,  
no cares can destroy,  
Be there at our waking,  
and give us, we pray,  
Your bliss in our hearts,  
Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
Your hands swift to welcome,  
your arms to embrace,  
Be there at our homing,  
and give us, we pray,  
Your love in our hearts,  
Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
Whose strong hands were skilled  
at the plane and the lathe,  
Be there at our labours,  
and give us, we pray,  
Your strength in our hearts,  
Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
Whose voice is contentment,  
whose presence is balm,  
Be there at our sleeping,  
and give us, we pray,  
Your peace in our hearts,  
Lord, at the end of the day.



Pray, sisters and brothers,  
that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty One.

**May the Lord receive the sacrifice at your hands,  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good, and the good of all his Church.**

God of life and freedom, we celebrate the revelation of Jesus as the Christ who makes all creation new. Accept all we offer you this day and make us new in him, who is Lord for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord is here.  
Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**God's Spirit is with us.**

**We lift them to the Lord.**

**It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

It is right indeed, it is our joy and our salvation, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise through Christ your only Son.

For in the waters of the Jordan you revealed with signs and wonders a new Baptism, so that through the voice that came down from heaven we might come to believe in your Word dwelling among us, and by the Spirit's descending in the likeness of a dove we might know that Christ your Servant has been anointed with the oil of gladness and sent to bring the good news to the poor.

Therefore with the faithful who rest in him, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and singing.....

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

All glory and thanksgiving to you, holy Father. Send your Holy Spirit, that these gifts of bread and wine which we receive may be to us the body and blood of Christ, and that we, filled with the Spirit's grace and power, may be renewed for the service of your kingdom.

On the night before he died, your Son Jesus Christ took bread; when he had given you thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me.

After supper he took the cup; when he had given you thanks, he gave it to them, and said: Drink this, all of you, for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins; do this as often as you drink it, to remember me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Glory to you, Lord Christ: your death we show forth;  
your resurrection we proclaim; your coming we await.  
Amen! Come, Lord Jesus.**

Therefore, loving God, recalling your great goodness to us in Christ, his suffering and death, his resurrection and ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate our redemption with this bread of life and this cup of salvation. Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving which we offer through Christ, our great high priest.

United in Christ with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, O God, in songs of everlasting praise:

**Blessing, honour and glory be yours,  
here and everywhere, now and for ever. Amen.**

As Christ teaches us we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours, now and for ever.  
Amen.**

Kua ākona nei tātou e tō tātou Ariki,  
ka īnoi tatou:

E tō mātou Matua i te rangi  
Kia tapu tōu Ingoa.  
Kia tae mai tōu rangatiratanga.  
Kia meatia tau e pai ai,  
ki runga ki te whenua,  
kia rite anō ki tō te rangi.  
Hōmai ki a mātou āiane  
he taro mā mātou mō tēnei rā.  
Murua ō mātou hara,  
Me mātou hoki e muru nei  
i ō te hunga e hara ana ki a mātou.  
Aua hoki mātou e kawea kia whakawaia;  
Engari whakaorangia mātou i te kino:  
Nōu hoki te rangatiratanga, te kaha,  
me te korōria,  
Āke ake ake. Āmine

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Rachel Watson, Margaret Maclagan

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**We who are many are one body, for we all share the one bread.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us your peace.**

We await a saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will change our mortal bodies to conform with his glorified body.

This is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

Happy are we who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

*For Communion, leave your seat by the side aisle and come down the central aisle. You are encouraged to use the hand sanitizer.*

**Communion Hymn:** 57

The race that long in darkness pined  
Have seen a glorious light;  
The people dwell in day, who dwelt  
In death's surrounding night.

To hail thy rise, thou better Sun,  
The gathering nations come,  
Joyous as when the reapers bear  
The harvest-treasures home.

To us a Child of hope is born,  
To us a Son is given;  
Him shall the tribes of earth obey,  
Him all the hosts of heaven.

His name shall be the Prince of Peace,  
For evermore adored;  
The Wonderful, the Counsellor,  
The great and mighty Lord.

His power increasing still shall spread;  
His reign no end shall know:  
Justice shall guard his throne above,  
And peace abound below.

Let us pray (*silence*).

Gracious God, lover of all, by this sacrament you make us one family in Christ your Son, one in the sharing of his body and blood, one in the communion of his Spirit. Help us to grown in love for one another and come to the full maturity of the Body of Christ. We ask this in his name. **Amen.**

## Notices

### Blessing:

The Lord be with you. **The Lord bless you.**

Christ the Son be manifest to you, that your lives may be a light to the world and may the blessing of God almighty, ✠ Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Mass is ended. Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.

**Amen. We go in the name of Christ.**

**Final Hymn:** 486

We have a gospel to proclaim,  
good news for all throughout the earth;  
the gospel of a Saviour's name:  
we sing his glory, tell his worth.

Tell of that glorious Easter morn:  
empty the tomb, for he was free;  
he broke the power of death and hell  
that we might share his victory.

Tell of his birth at Bethlehem,  
not in a royal house or hall  
but in a stable dark and dim:  
the Word made flesh, a light for all.

Tell of his reign at God's right hand  
by all creation glorified;  
he sends his Spirit on his church  
to live for him, the Lamb who died.

Tell of his death at Calvary,  
hated by those he came to save;  
in lonely suffering on the cross  
for all he loved, his life he gave.

Now we rejoice to name him King:  
Jesus is Lord of all the earth;  
this gospel-message we proclaim:  
we sing his glory, tell his worth.

**Organ Voluntary:**

Puer natus in Bethlehem

Dietrich Buxtehude

**Please pray for...**

**The Sick:**

Vince Moreton, Lynda Daniels, Braden Ritchie, Donna Curtis, John Patterson,  
Pamela Hindin-Whitewood, Charles Barltrop, Jamie McDermott, Terry & Betsy McKay.

Claire & John Preston, Lois Peters, Denis Coulter, Betty Mechen, Suzanne Keys,  
Ghislaine Brewer-Quirke, Lesta Smithson, John Bertken, Peter Easterbrook, Anne Fenton,  
David & Sandra, Philip Souter, Ongloon Yee, Deb Smith, Andrew Lawson.

**Anniversaries:** (Sun) Mary Harding, (Mon) George Gerrie  
(Wed) William Webb, Duncan Moffat (Thurs) Patricia Evans  
(Sat) Muriel Smith, Beryl McFadden

## NOTICES

### **THIS WEEK**

**Pray the Rosary**—Thursday 12.00pm

**Inasmuch Basket**—please continue to support the work of the City Mission. A supply of items for school lunches would be appreciated.

**The Parish office is open 13 January 2025.**

**Health & Safety Regulations:** In an emergency, use the closest exit and assemble in the drop-off zone. In an earthquake, drop down and shelter behind or under a pew, covering your head. Follow instructions.

**NEXT WEEK****The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

19 January 2025

**8:00 am** Mass  
**10.00 am** Mass

**Celebrant:** Fr Jordan Greatbatch    **Server:** Robert Calvert  
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**Preacher:** Deacon Robert Jamieson

**Servers:**

**SD:** Margaret Maclagan    **MC:** Michael Graveston  
**Th:** Sung Bae    **Cr:** Robert Calvert  
**Ac:** Jack Barrie, Hugh Munro

**First Reading:**

Therese Aitchison    Isaiah 62:1-4a

**Second Reading:**

Joshua Wilson Black    1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

**Gospel:**

Deacon Robert Jamieson    John 2: 1-11

**Eucharist Ministers:** Margaret Maclagan, Gloria Moyle

**Sides people:** Toni Stewart, Jane Ellis

**Intercessions:** Jenny Daniels

**Offertory:** Joy Coulter, Gloria Moyle

**Morning Tea:** -

**Sacristan:** Joshua Wilson Black

**Sacristy:** -

**Livestream:** Jane Evans

**Flowers:** Toni Stewart

**Evensong Readers:** **No Evensong until 2 February 2025**

**Evensong Server:** **No Evensong until 2 February 2025**

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# The Anglican Parish of St Michael and All Angels, Christchurch

**This Sunday**

8.00 am  
10.00 am

**The Baptism of our Lord - 12 January 2025**

**Low Mass**  
**High Mass**

**Monday**

12.35 am

Feria  
Mass

**Tuesday**

12.35 am

Feria  
Mass

**Wednesday**

12.35 am

Feria  
Mass

**Thursday**

12.00 am  
12.35 am

Feria  
Pray the Rosary  
Mass

**Friday**

12.35 am

Feria  
Mass

**Saturday**

Feria

**Next Sunday**

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10.00 am

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**Online Services**

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**Sunday**

10.00 am Solemn Mass