

Gold Coast North Anglican

Christmas Season 2017

Welcome to Gold Coast North Anglican Church
this Christmas Season.
We are so glad you have joined us today.

25 December 2017
31 December 2017
7 January 2018
14th January 2018

Christmas Day
Epiphany
The Baptism of our Lord
The Second Sunday after Epiphany

Jesus,
the greatest
gift of all.



Service Times

St James Anglican Church, 41 Brighton Street, Biggera Waters

Please note: One Sunday service only at 8:30am on
31 December 2017, 7 January and 14 January 2018
7.30am and 9am services will resume Sunday 21 Jan

Wednesday Service 9.30am (*resumes on 10th January 2018*)

Friday Service 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Holy Rood Anglican Church, 192 Tamborine-Oxenford Road, Oxenford

Sunday Service 8am

St Matthew's Anglican Church, 142 Billinghamurst Crescent, Upper Coomera

Sunday Service 10am (including Kids Church/Sunday School)

Sunday Service 5.30pm Sunday Night Life



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SENTENCE

I bring you good news of great joy for all people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, Christ the Lord. *Luke 2:10-11*

COLLECT

All glory to you, gracious God, for the gift of your Son, whom you sent to save us. With the angels, let us praise your name, and tell the earth his story, that all may believe, rejoice, and proclaim your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one god, now and for ever. Amen.

READINGS

Reading: Isaiah 62: 6-12

Psalm: 97

2nd Reading: Titus 3: 4-8a

Gospel: Luke 2: (1-7), 8-20



SENTENCE

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, full of grace and truth. *John 1: 1, 14*

COLLECT

God Most High, whose eternal Word chose a dwelling among us, that we might live in your presence: grant us a spirit of wisdom to know how rich is the glory you have given us, and how great is the hope to which we are called in the Word made flesh; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

READINGS

Reading: Isaiah 52: 7-10

Psalm: 98

2nd Reading: Hebrews 1: 1-4 (5-12)

Gospel: John 1: 1-14



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only-begotten Son to the Gentiles: mercifully grant, that we, who know you now by faith, may after this life be led to the vision of your glorious Godhead; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENTENCE

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Isaiah 60.1

COLLECT

Everlasting God, who brought the nations to your light and kings to the brightness of your rising: fill the world with your glory, and show yourself to all the nations; through him who is the true light and the bright morning star, Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

READINGS

Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6

Psalm: 72: 1-7, 10-14

2nd Reading: Ephesians 3: 1-12

Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Almighty God, who anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son: inspire us, your children, who are born again of water and the Spirit, to surrender our lives to your service, that we may rejoice to be called your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENTENCE

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; and he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. *Acts 10:38*

COLLECT

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.

READINGS

Reading: Genesis 1: 1-5

Psalm: 29

2nd Reading: Acts 19: 1-7

Gospel: Mark 1: 4-11

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Almighty God, by whose grace alone we are accepted and called to your service: strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENTENCE

"We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, the Son of God,, the King of Israel!

John 1: 41, 49

COLLECT

Eternal God, whose Son, Jesus Christ, is now exalted as Lord of all, and pours out his gifts upon the Church: grant it that unity which only your Spirit can give, keep us in the bond of peace, and bring all creation to worship before your throne; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

READINGS

Reading: 1 Samuel 3: 1-10 (10-20)

Psalm: 139: 1-5, 12-18

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 6: 12-20

Gospel: John 1: 43-51

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