



Please uphold in prayer:

- those who need our prayers: people whose life circumstances have changed and face fresh personal challenges.
- those who work for the good of the community: politicians, public servants, local government employees and government contractors.
- those who bring the gospel to the others: ourselves as we engage people around us.

Congregation News

Bruce Viney has now entered the Toosey Nursing Home. He extends a warm invitation to his fellow parishioners to drop in to see him at any time.
Dave Bellette has found that he has needed to resign as Church warden and from his roles on Parish Council. We thank him for his willingness to serve and wish him well into the future.
Betty Moor, has just undertaken a knee replacement and is well on the way to recovery.

Our Parish Offertory target is \$1 000 per week :
Sunday 3/12 \$487 Donation: \$12 Total \$499

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WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE LONGFORD/PERTH ANGLICAN PARISH

SUNDAY 10th DECEMBER 2017

Second Sunday of Advent

Jesus passion

'I will build my church'
Matthew 16:18

Our mission

'To build Christ's Church and take God's Word to the People'



John the Baptist prepares the Way

Regular Parish Services

Christ Church , Longford

Every Sunday 9.00 am
Wednesdays (next service December 13) 10.30 am

Christ Church , Illawarra

1st and 3rd Sundays (Next service Christmas Day) 11.00 am

SnackChat Parish Hall

2nd Sunday (Next service Today!!) 5.00 pm

Our service commences on page 119 of the Green Prayer Book

Sentence for today:

Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight: for the glory of the Lord will be revealed and all people will see it together.

Luke 3:4, Isaiah 40: 5a

Collect: (we pray together)

Merciful God,

You sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation:

Give us the grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins,

That we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our

Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy

Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Reading **Isaiah 40: 1 – 11**

(Red Pew Bible Page 511)

Psalm **85: 1 – 2, 8 – 13**

(Green Prayer Book Page 311)

Epistle **2 Peter 3: 8 – 15a**

(Red Pew Bible Page 861)

The Holy Gospel **Mark 1: 1 – 8**

(Red Pew Bible Page 707)

Agnes DeiOur Eucharist Anthem

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, Redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.

Clean Up

Peter Hoyle wishes to thank every-one involved in yesterday's efforts to "spring clean" the Church and the grounds. The fruits of the labour were plentiful!

Helping Hand

Christmas, as we all know, is nearly upon us. Amongst all of the love and family celebration as well as the joy of celebrating Christ's coming, our thoughts also turn to those less fortunate than ourselves. In the Norfolk Plains district, Helping Hand does a marvelous job in providing hampers for needy families and individuals. It relies on and is grateful for the generous support they have received from the Anglicans of Longford and Illawarra over many years. At this stage it still requires gifts for both boys and girls ages 1-13 as well as gravox, UHT cream, single serve plum puddings and tinned ham as well as Christmassy extras. It could do with some Christmas crackers. Unfortunately this is all needed as soon as possible, preferably by mid-week. Donations can be made at the Church Office this Tuesday morning, in Church next week or directly to Helping Hand.

CBM Christmas Vision Appeal

Clare has placed a collection jar at the back of the church with donations going to this Appeal. A mere \$20 saves the sight of a child. Each dollar donated will be matched by major benefactors!

Muesli and More

The final ladies' breakfast for 2017 will be held on Saturday 16th Dec, 7.30 – 9.00am in the Hall.

Art Exhibition

The Art Exhibition was held last weekend, raising money through the art entry fees, High Tea, raffle and gold coin entry over the three days plus 20% commission from art work sold. The total profit amounts to \$2,404.

Michael McWilliams was the judge for the competition. The first prize of \$1000 was won by Phillip Austen. The Peoples' Choice and Highly Commended awards went to Rachel Howell. Darren Meander won the Encouragement award.

I would like to thank our helpers: D Alty, M Fordham, G McLucas, L Hutchins, Wendy, Peter and Nina, Suzie, Shirley, Sue & Don, Iain, Chris, Edrick, Clare and boys, and Sheila .

Karolina

Karolina has been amazing in bringing this project to completion and we all thank her for her wonderful efforts.