



## *Epiphany - 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019*

### **Epiphany – a historical commentary**

This commentary is taken from the website <https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/common/epiphany>, and is just a small excerpt from that site's commentary.

“Epiphany is commonly known as Three Kings’ Day or the Feast of the Epiphany. It means “manifestation” or “showing forth”. It is also called Theophany (“manifestation of God”), especially by Eastern Christians. Epiphany refers not only to the day itself but to the church season that follows it – a season that has a varied length because it ends when Lent begins, and this depends on the date of Easter.

It commemorates the first two occasions on which Jesus’ divinity, according to Christian belief, was manifested: when the three kings (also known as wise men or Magi) visited infant Jesus in Bethlehem, and when John the Baptist baptized him in the River Jordan. The Roman Catholic and Protestant churches emphasize the visit of the Magi when they celebrate the Epiphany. The Eastern Orthodox churches focus on Jesus’ baptism.

Epiphany is one of the oldest Christian feasts. It was celebrated since the end of the second century, before the Christmas holiday was established. Like other Christian seasons, the church appropriated Epiphany from an old pagan festival. As early as 1996 BCE, the Egyptians celebrated the winter solstice (which then occurred on January 6) with a tribute to Aeon, the Virgin. It is important to note that the holiday was established prior to the Gregorian calendar’s introduction.”



### *New January service times for Burra and Googong*

There are new service times for these 3 centres for January. They are listed in the *Service Times* panel on the back of the pew sheet and are available from our website at [http://www.queanbeyananglican.org/Service\\_Times.html](http://www.queanbeyananglican.org/Service_Times.html).



### *Donations for the Ordination of Gaynor Elder*

Gaynor will be ordained as a Deacon at St Saviours Cathedral in Goulburn on 23 February 2019.

A collection is being taken up to assist Gaynor with the purchase of Stoles and other vestments. Donations can be made by placing an envelope marked *Gaynor Ordination* in the plate at church services or by giving these donations to Veronica in a sealed envelope.



### *Shredded paper mulch*

The office has an amount of cross-cut shredded paper suitable for use as mulch.

If you would like some please see Veronica.

*For your entertainment*



A priest, a minister, and a rabbi want to see who's best at his job. So they each go into the woods, find a bear, and attempt to convert it. Later they get together. The priest begins: "When I found the bear, I read to him from the Catechism and sprinkled him with holy water. Next week is his first communion." "I found a bear by the stream," says the minister, "and preached God's holy word. The bear was so mesmerized that he let me baptize him." They both look down at the rabbi, who is lying on a gurney in a body cast. "Looking back," he says, "maybe I shouldn't have started with the circumcision."



*Prayer is our most important way of communicating with God, and He with us!*

'In your personal prayers, please remember...'

*Glynis Hunt, Geoffrey Hunt, Misty Stebbing, Lyn Boucher, Stephen, Marguerite Brant-Merrett, Lynette & Fred Bayakly, Kevin Platt, Emma, Ian Ackland.....*

and also for all those who are:

- Homeless
- suffering loss of any nature
- hungry
- sick in whatever way
- displaced as a result of whatever circumstance
- dying - and their families, loved ones and friends

*and those who have gone on to God's Glory.*

Please note - The prayer list will be removed at the end of each month unless notified by the person or their family/friends

Regular Worship

<b>Christ Church</b>	Sunday	8:00am	Holy Communion
		10:00am	Holy Communion with Sunday School
			1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of month - All Age Service
	Wednesday	10:00am	Holy Communion
<b>St Matthew's, Karabar</b>	Sunday	9:30am	Family Communion Service
<b>St Paul's, Burra</b>	Sunday	9:00am	Café Church - 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of month only
		9:00am	Holy Communion - not 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of month only
<b>St Thomas', Michelago</b>	Sunday	10:00am	Holy Communion - 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays of month
<b>Waters' Edge @ Googong</b>	Sunday		No services in January

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Wednesday	12:00pm to 4:00pm

*Baptism of our Lord - 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019*

Isaiah 43:1-7 / Psalm 29 / Acts 8:14-17 / Luke 3:15-22  
[Supplementary readings: Psalm 111 / Romans 6:1-11]