



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, GORDON
12 DECEMBER 2021
THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT



W O R S H I P S E R V I C E S

SUNDAY 8:00AM, Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer

SUNDAY 9:30AM, Holy Eucharist, A Prayer Book for Australia

THURSDAY 10:00AM, Holy Communion, Chapel

Everyone is welcome to attend services
regardless of their vaccination status.

Everyone must **check-in** using the QR code or manually with the sidesmen.

Masks are required inside the church.

There are **no longer 8:00AM and 9:30AM pews**; sit where you like.

Congregational singing now allowed,
although worshippers must wear a mask while singing.

The **9:30AM service** is live-streamed via **Facebook**
and available to view the following day on **YouTube**.



Service NSW QR code check-in spots
are at every entrance to the church.

Scan this QR code
to go to
the church website.



PARISH NOTICES

This issue is being published ahead of the **OP SHOP SALE AND MINI-FÊTE** of Saturday, 11 December. Listen in church, live or live-streamed, to hear about the big day. The church is extremely grateful for our involved and hard-working parishioners.



Former St. John's parishioner **ROGER PRICE** died peacefully 8 December. He was a parish councillor and server during Father Roy Wotton's time, until he and his wife Elizabeth moved to the Blue Mountains. His funeral, a Solemn Requiem Mass, will be at Christ Church St. Laurence Monday, 13 December at 10:30AM. Those intending to attend the funeral are asked to pre-register via

<https://www.trybooking.com/BWFTO> or by telephoning the parish office of Christ Church St. Laurence, 9211 0560. The service will also be live-streamed via Facebook and YouTube. Live-stream link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m/QAoyqPT8sE>.

The Rev'd Dr. Daniel Dries describes Roger as "a man of enduring and courageous faith. Roger's enthusiasm for Anglo-Catholicism and fine church music was always evident in his tremendous support of the ministry of Christ Church St. Laurence and its music program. May Roger, and all the faithful departed, through the mercy and love of God, rest in peace."

Donations towards **FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH AT CHRISTMAS** would be gratefully accepted. Contributions may be made by handing an envelope to a sidesman or mailing to the church office.

Mark your calendar for **LESSONS AND CAROLS** next Sunday at 7:00PM with St. John's choirs and The Cathedral Singers.



The Rector would be happy to take **CHRISTMAS COMMUNION** to any who desires. Please contact him directly—
telephone 0402 950 724
or e-mail rector@stjohnsgordon.org.au.

THE ORGANIST-CHOIRMASTER SEARCH appears on the intercessions page and you are asked to include it in your prayers at home.



*“And she brought forth her firstborn son,
and wrapped him in swaddling clothes,
and laid him in a manger,
because there was no room for them in the inn.”
Luke 2:7*

C A L E N D A R

December

SUN 12	8:00AM	Holy Communion
	9:30AM	Holy Eucharist, Morning Tea in Upper Room
MON 13	10:30AM	Funeral for Roger Price, Christ Church St. Laurence
	11:00AM	Funeral for Bernice Dalziel
	Evening	Young Adults Bible Study, via Zoom
THU 16	10:00AM	Holy Communion, Chapel
	Day	ESL Classes with Bowen Lau, via Zoom
	5:00PM	Table tennis, Hall, hosted by Father Ernest and Bowen Lau
	7:30PM	Bishop Michael's Bible Study, via Zoom, studying the Book of Genesis
SUN 19	7:00PM	LESSONS AND CAROLS with St. John's Choirs and The Cathedral Singers, also live-streamed
FRI 24	5:00PM	CHRISTMAS EVE YOUNG FAMILY SERVICE, also live-streamed
	11:00PM	CHRISTMAS EVE MIDNIGHT MASS, Festive Holy Communion with choir, also live-streamed
SAT 25	8:00AM	CHRISTMAS MORNING HOLY COMMUNION with choir, in-person only
	10:00AM	CHRISTMAS MORNING HOLY COMMUNION with choir, also live-streamed

Nicola Chau extends the invitation to **JOIN THE CHOIR**, either for Advent and Christmas observances or permanently. Put your name in to the church office or speak to Nicola at church.

People watching our live-streamed services are needed to **SHARE CHURCH**. Help someone at home with no technology besides a basic telephone.



ST. SWITHUN'S, PYMBLE
is hosting a
**CHRISTMAS CAROLS
COMMUNITY EVENT**
Friday, 17 December, 6:00PM to 8:00PM
BANNOCKBURN OVAL,
Bannockburn Road, Pymble

Take a picnic rug and share in singing of the joy of Christmas.
There will be a Sausage sizzle and an ice cream truck (or take your own picnic hamper) —
a donkey puppet for the children, Bible readings and a short talk.

All are welcome at this free event. No booking is required.
For more information, contact Rev'd Paul Sampson,
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Father Robert's day off is Wednesday
Meg is in the office Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:00AM to 4:00PM
Cynthia generally in the office on Fridays, but the day may vary.

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