



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, GORDON

FOR THE DAYS BEFORE AND AFTER
27 NOVEMBER 2022
FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT



Veni, Veni, Emmanuel

O come, O come, Emmanuel
and ransom captive Israel
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Adonai, Lord of might,
who to Thy tribes on Sinai's height,
in ancient times didst give the law
in cloud and majesty and awe.
Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

ADVENT CAROLS SERVICE TONIGHT AT 7:00PM



WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

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

Sunday 9:30AM, Holy Eucharist, A Prayer Book for Australia
(live-streamed via Facebook, available the next day on YouTube)

Thursday 10:00AM Holy Communion, Chapel

Second Sunday of the month, March to October, 4:00PM, **Evensong**

Last Thursday of the month, 3:00PM, Service of Holy Communion,
Horton House, Gordon

P A R I S H N O T I C E S



This publication went to press prior to the **CHURCH FÊTE**. Listen for announcements in church, compare notes with your friends at coffee hour. Thank you to all who help our Fêtes be fund-raisers and fun-raisers, a place for us to chat with the people of Gordon. Step down to the Crypt, aka Bargain Basement Books, for all your summer reading needs.



This Sunday, 27 November at 7:00PM, there will be the traditional **ADVENT CAROLS SERVICE** sung by St. John's Choir and The Cathedral Singers. The service will feature Advent lessons complimented by hymns for the season and carols by composers such as Vaughn-Williams, Ord, Praetorius and Hadley. All are welcome.

LESSONS AND CAROLS

Fourth Sunday in Advent
Sunday, 18 December, 7:00PM

We continue to severely limit parish-wide e-mails as some parishioners are still receiving **PHONEY MESSAGES** purporting to be from the Rector. If you receive a message that looks peculiar, you may always telephone to check.

SIDESMEN, please be in touch with John Brandon regarding your availability during Advent and Christmas, johnbrandon@bigpond.com.

NOT-YET-SIDESMEN, the 9:30AM service needs ladies and gentlemen willing to go on a roster, ideally serving one Sunday a month, one Sunday every second month if need be. Training is provided and sidesmen work in pairs. Contact John Brandon (johnbrandon@bigpond.com) or Cynthia Keithly (sjgpewbulletin@gmail.com) to find out precisely what sidesmen do—and to volunteer.



C A L E N D A R

November

- SAT 26 9:00AM to 2:00PM FÊTE AND OP SHOP SALE**
SUN 27 8:00AM Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer
9:30AM Holy Eucharist, A Prayer Book for Australia
7:00PM Advent Carols Service
TUE 29 Morning Op Shop crew prices and sorts
WED 30 11:00AM Bible Study for Cantonese speakers,
 led by Father Ernest
 finished with the Book of Malachi,
 now studying the Gospel of Mark
4:00PM Women's Bible Study, led by Jen Lum,
 church office or Crypt,
 studying the Gospel of John
THU 31 Morning Op Shop crew prices and sorts
10:00AM Holy Communion, Chapel
Noon ESL combined class, via Zoom
5:00PM Table tennis, Hall,
 hosted by Father Ernest and Bowen Lau
7:30PM Bible Study Group, via Zoom,
 led by Bishop Michael, studying Genesis

December

- MON 5 10:00AM** Women's Evening Group morning tea,
 Upper Room
FRI 16 1:00PM Ladies' Games Afternoon, Mahjong, Crypt
SUN 18 7:00PM Lessons and Carols

GROUP AND ACTIVITY LEADERS, for the pew bulletin calendar, please confirm / inform the pew bulletin editor of your December and January dates.

You are requested to **WEAR YOUR NAMETAG** during church and at morning tea. Leaving, toss it in the basket in the narthex rather than rehang it. If you have never had a nametag or if yours has gone walkabout, let the church office know.

27 NOVEMBER, FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

8:00AM Sidesmen: Belinda Howell, Philip Bradfield, Bill Killinger
Reader: Melinda Happer
9:30AM Sidesmen: -
Reader: Gordon Doyle
7:00PM Sidesmen: Alex Surmon, John Ross Edwards, Simon Lennon

4 DECEMBER, SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

8:00AM Sidesmen: John Brandon and John Ross Edwards
Reader: David Barker
9:30AM Sidesmen: Kathy Helm and Hugh Keithly
Reader: Jan McLachlan

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For the time being, in the office Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

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