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Sunday December 28, 2026

First Sunday After Christmas

Sentence

Because Jesus himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested. Hebrews 2.18

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God,
who wonderfully created,
and yet more wonderfully restored,
the dignity of human nature:
in your mercy,
bring us to share the divine life of Jesus Christ,
who came to share our human life,
and who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings

Isaiah 63.7-9	Page (OT) 537
Psalms 148	Page (OT) 452
Hebrews 2.10-18	Page 170
Matthew 2.13-23	Page 1

Today's services are

9.30am Sung Holy Communion Service followed by morning tea

"The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple."

Psalm 19.7

This week we pray for all who live on Warrigal Rd, Surrey Hills

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Sunday January 4, 2026

The Epiphany of Our Lord

Sentence

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. Isaiah 60.1

Prayer of the Day

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.

Readings

Isaiah 60.1-6	Page (OT) 535
Psalms 72.1-7, 10-14	Page (OT) 415
Ephesians 3.1-12	Page 149
Matthew 2.1-12	Page 1

Today's services are

9.30am Sung Holy Communion Service followed by morning tea

"As for God, his way is perfect: The Lord's word is flawless; he shields all who take refuge in him." Psalm 18.30

This week we pray for all who live on Agnes Street, Mont Albert

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Sunday January 11, 2026

The Baptism of Our Lord

Sentence

A voice came from heaven, saying, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' Matthew 3.17

Prayer of the Day

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

Isaiah 42.1-9	Page (OT) 519
Psalms 29	Page (OT) 392
Acts 10.34-43	Page 98
Matthew 3.13-17	Page 2

Today's services are

9.30am Sung Holy Communion Service followed by morning tea

"Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God." They are corrupt, their deeds are vile; there is no one who does good." Psalm 14.1

This week we pray for all who live on Florence Rd, Surrey Hills

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Sunday January 18, 2026

Third Sunday After Epiphany

Sentence

God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 1.9

Prayer of the Day

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.

Readings

Isaiah 9.1-4	Page (OT) 494
Psalms 27.1-10	Page (OT) 391
1 Corinthians 1.10-18	Page 127
Matthew 4.12-25	Page 2

Today's services are

8am Service of Holy Communion

9.30am Sung Holy Communion Service followed by morning tea

“Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.” Psalm 51.10

This week we pray for all who live on Tobias Lane, Mont Albert

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