

## AT HOLY TRINITY

We want to stay connected. If you have any pastoral needs, items for the Parish Press, or any other Parish matter, please contact the Parish Office: Tel. 03 9890 2165, or the Vicar.

### THIS MONTH IN OUR PARISH

#### December 2023

31/12 Sunday 9:30am

#### January 2024

7/1 Sunday 9:30am

14/1 Sunday 9:30am

21/1 Sunday 8am and 9:30am

28/1 Sunday 8am and 9:30am

Mid week services start on 11th Jan 2024

#### Twelve days of Christmastide

- The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Dec. 25, one of 7 Principal Feasts)
- Stephen, Deacon and Martyr (Dec. 26)
- John, Apostle and Evangelist (Dec. 27)
- The Holy Innocents (Dec. 28)
- Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1170 (Dec. 29)
- December 30: John Wyclif, Priest and Translator of the Bible into English, 1394 (Dec. 31)
- The Circumcision and Holy Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Jan. 1)
- Vedanayagam Samuel Azariah, Bishop in South India, Evangelist, 1945. (Jan. 2)
- January 3
- January 4
- Epiphany Eve (Jan. 5)
- Epiphany (Jan 6)



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**Holy Trinity**  
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Parish Updates

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[www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/htsurreyhills)  
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#### Office Hours

Tuesday & Thursday

(9:30am to 1pm);

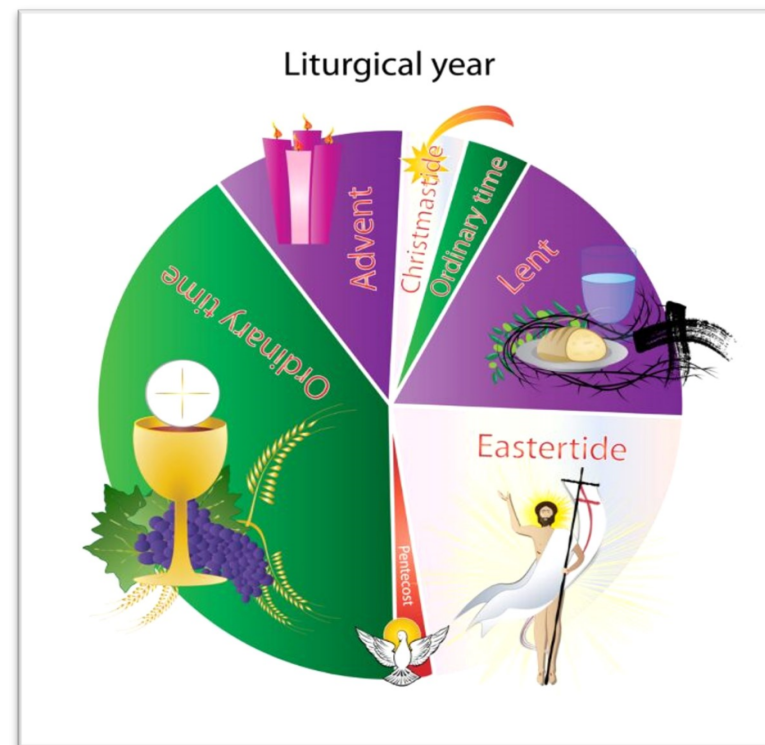
Wednesday (1 to 4pm).

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PARISH PRESS

## WELCOME TO 2024

January



**This Parish Press is for the first four weeks of January 2024**

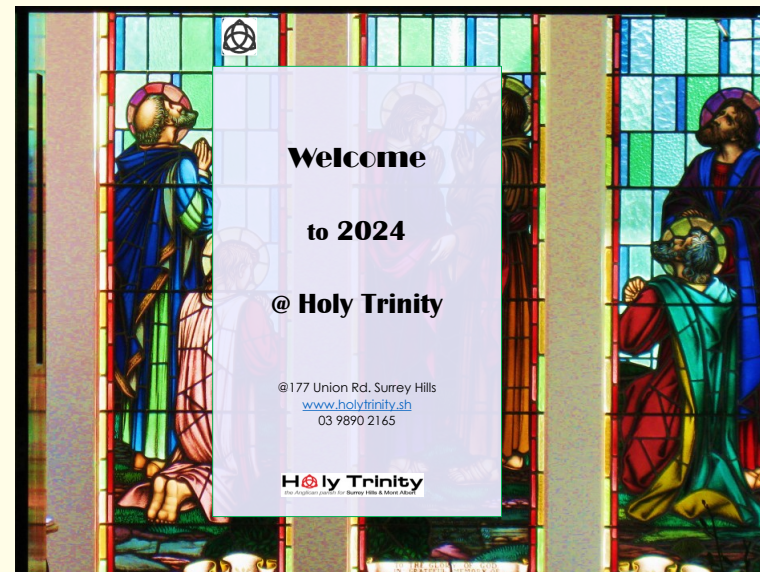
*Please keep it with you each week. The month's readings have been included, as well as weekly Prayers.*

# JANUARY 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1 Naming of Jesus	2	3	4	5 Epiphany Eve	6 Epiphany	7 Baptism of Jesus
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 2nd Sunday aft Epiphany
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 3rd Sunday aft Epiphany
22	23	24	25	26 Australia Day	27	28 4th Sunday aft Epiphany
29	30	31	30th January: School term 1 begins (Vic)			

# FEBRUARY 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			1 2 Presentation of Christ		3	4 5th Sunday after Epiphany
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Transfiguration
12	13	14 Ash Wednesday <i>Lent begins</i>	15	16	17 Treasures market	18 1st Sunday in Lent
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 2nd Sunday in Lent
26	27	28	29	4th Feb: 5pm Choral Evensong		



**READINGS FOR JANUARY 2024 :** Can be found in the centre pages

## SUNDAY 31ST DECEMBER: READINGS

(First Sunday after Christmas)

### First reading

Isaiah 60:1 - 6

### Psalm

Ps 72.1-7, 10-14

### Second reading

Ephesians 3.1-12

### Gospel:

Matthew 2.1-12

[The Epiphany of our Lord]



## PARISH PRAYER LIST

Dorothy Duncan, Gwen Jackson, Helen Burston, Stephen Binns, William Stewart (Stu) Parry, Robyn Foksett, Margaret Howard, Thelma Fiddymont, Rachel Hayman, Chris Shoebridge, Gay and Bruce Knox, Helen Morris, Hayden Daley, John James, Betty Cranwell, Pam Dewar, Edith Jenkins, Carl Anjou and Patricia Fincham.

## Direct Giving

You can give directly to the Parish, instead of putting envelopes, or cash, in the weekly plate, via the Anglican Development Fund (ADF).

**BSB: 703-122. Account No: 0500 4680 Holy Trinity Surrey Hills.**

For our reference, please add your name (so we know who it's from)

<https://www.melbourneanglican.org.au/agencies-anglican-development-fund/>

Thank you

### READINGS FOR JANUARY 2024

Date	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Numbers 6:22-27	Ps 8:1-9	Galatians 4:4-7	Luke 2:15-21
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 John 2:22-28	Ps 98: 1-7		John 1: 19-28
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 John 2:29-36	Ps 98: 8-10		John 1: 29-34
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	1 John 3: 7-10	Ps 99		John 1: 35-42
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	1 John 3:11-21	Ps 100		John 1: 43-51
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> <b>EPIPHANY</b>	Isaiah 60: 1-6	Ps 72:1-7, 10-14	Ephesians 3: 1 -12	Matthew 2: 1-12
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> <b>LORD'S BAPTISM</b>	Genesis 1: 1-5	Ps 29	Acts 19:1-7	Mark 1: 4-11

**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.**

**PRAYER OF THE WEEK:** Loving God, your Son came to seek the lost, and was baptised with sinners: grant that we, who have been baptised in his name, may reach out in love to those in need with the mercy of Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**OUR PARISH AREA:** We pray for the residents of Allie Street, Graham Street, North Court, South Court, Surrey Hills.

**THE DEPARTED:** We give thanks for the life of those we remember: Lilian Beatrice Welch, 1 January 1989; David Hodges, 2 January 1988; Anton Luke Fernando, 3 January 2006; Herbert Victor Patrick, 4 January 1976; Hebert John Reilly, 4 January 1980; and Sydney Baldwin Phillip Powell, 4 January 1992.

*Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord & let light perpetual shine upon them*

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Date	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	1 Samuel 1:1-8	Ps 116:11-18		Mark 1: 14-20
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	1 Samuel 1:9-20	Ps 89: 1-7		Mark 1: 21-28
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	1 Sam 3:1-10 (11-18) 19-20	Ps 40:5-11		Mark 1: 29-39
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	1 Samuel 4:1-11	Ps 44:10-17		Mark 1: 40-45
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	1 Sam 8:4-7 (8-9) 10-22	Ps 89:14-18		Mark 2:1-12
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	1 Sam 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1	Ps 21:1-7		Mark 2:13-17
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> <b>2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY</b>	1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20)	Ps 139:1-5, 12-18	1 Cor 6:12-20	John 1:43-51

**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.**

**PRAYER OF THE WEEK:** Eternal God, whose Son, Jesus Christ, is now exalted as Lord of all, and pours out his gifts upon the Church: grant it that unity which only your Spirit can give, keep us in the bond of peace, and bring all creation to worship before your throne; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**OUR PARISH AREA:** We pray for the residents of Amiens Street, Lille Street, Marne Street, Verdun Street, Surrey Hills.

**THE DEPARTED:** We give thanks for the life of those we remember: Marjorie Constance Hansen, 8 January 2009.

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Date	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Psalms	2nd Rd	Gospel
<b>Monday</b> 15th	1 Samuel 15:16-23	Ps 50:20-24		Mark 2:18-22
<b>Tuesday</b> 16th	1 Samuel 16:1-13	Ps 89:19-27		Mark 2:23-28
<b>Wednesday</b> 17th	1 Samuel 17:32-51	Ps 144:3-10		Mark 3: 1-6
<b>Thursday</b> 18th	1 Samuel 18:6-9, 19:1-7	Ps 56:8-12		Mark 3:7-12
<b>Friday</b> 19th	1 Samuel 24:3-11	Ps 57:7-12		Mark 3:13-19
<b>Saturday</b> 20th	2 Samuel 1:1-17	Ps 80:1-6		Mark 3: 20-21
<b>Sunday</b> <b>21st</b> <i>3rd Sunday after Epiphany</i>	<b>Jonah</b> <b>3:1-10</b>	<b>Ps 62:5-12</b>	<b>1 Cor</b> <b>7:29-31</b>	<b>Mark</b> <b>1:14-20</b>

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you: mercifully accept our prayers, and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do nothing good without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**PRAYER OF THE WEEK:** Bountiful God, through your Son you have called us to repent of our sin, to believe the good news, and to celebrate the coming of your kingdom: teach us, like Christ's first apostles, to hear the call to discipleship, and, forsaking old ways, to proclaim the gospel of new life to a broken world; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**OUR PARISH AREA:** We pray for the residents of Anderson Street, Arundle Road, Surrey Hills.

**THE DEPARTED:** We give thanks for the life of those we remember: Mervyn Clarence Jangz Cooke, 16 January 1991; Olive Margaret Stevens, 19 January 1973; Mervyn Charles Brumley, 21 January 1986; and Norman Cedric Dodd, 21 January 1994. *Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord & let light perpetual shine upon them*

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<b>Monday</b> 22nd	2 Samuel 5:1-10	Ps 89:19-27		Mark 3: 22-30
<b>Tuesday</b> 23rd	2 Samuel 6:12-19	Ps 24:7-10		Mark 3: 31-35
<b>Wednesday</b> 24th	2 Samuel 7:4-17	Ps 89:19-27		Mark 4:1-20
<b>Thursday</b> 25th	2 Sam 7:18-19 (20-23) 24-29	Ps 132:13-18		Mark 4: 21-25
<b>Friday</b> 26th <i>Australia Day</i>	2 Samuel 11:1-17	Ps 51:15-19		Mark 4: 26-34
<b>Saturday</b> 27th	2 Sam 12:1-7 (8-9) 10-17	Ps 51:10-14		Mark 4: 35-41
<b>Sunday</b> <b>28th</b> <i>4th Sunday after Epiphany</i>	<b>Deuteronomy</b> <b>18:15-20</b>	<b>Ps 111</b>	<b>1 Cor</b> <b>8:1-13</b>	<b>Mark</b> <b>1: 21-28</b>

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** O Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are worth nothing: send your Holy Spirit, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you; Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

**PRAYER OF THE WEEK:** God of compassion, you have shown us in Christ that your love is never ending: enable us both to love you with all our heart and to love one another as Christ loved us. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**OUR PARISH AREA:** We pray for the residents of Arthur Street, Charles Street, Gladstone Street, Surrey Hills.

**THE DEPARTED:** We give thanks for the life of those we remember: Jessie Mary Rutledge, 22 January 1985; Eileen Goldsworthy, 23 January 1988; Francis Jack Saunders Campbell, 24 January 1998; Marvine Walkinshaw, 25 January 2012; Martin Harry Scrivens, 27 January 1950; and James Corryton Rounsevell, 28 January 1997. *Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord & let light perpetual shine upon them.*