

St Paul's Anglican Church - Balga-Mirrabooka

## *Paul's Epistle*

2nd December 2018

The First Sunday of Advent

### **Welcome to Church**

#### **Sunday Services**

Eucharist

8.00 am

Sung

Eucharist

9.30 am

Sudanese

Dinka

Service

11.30am

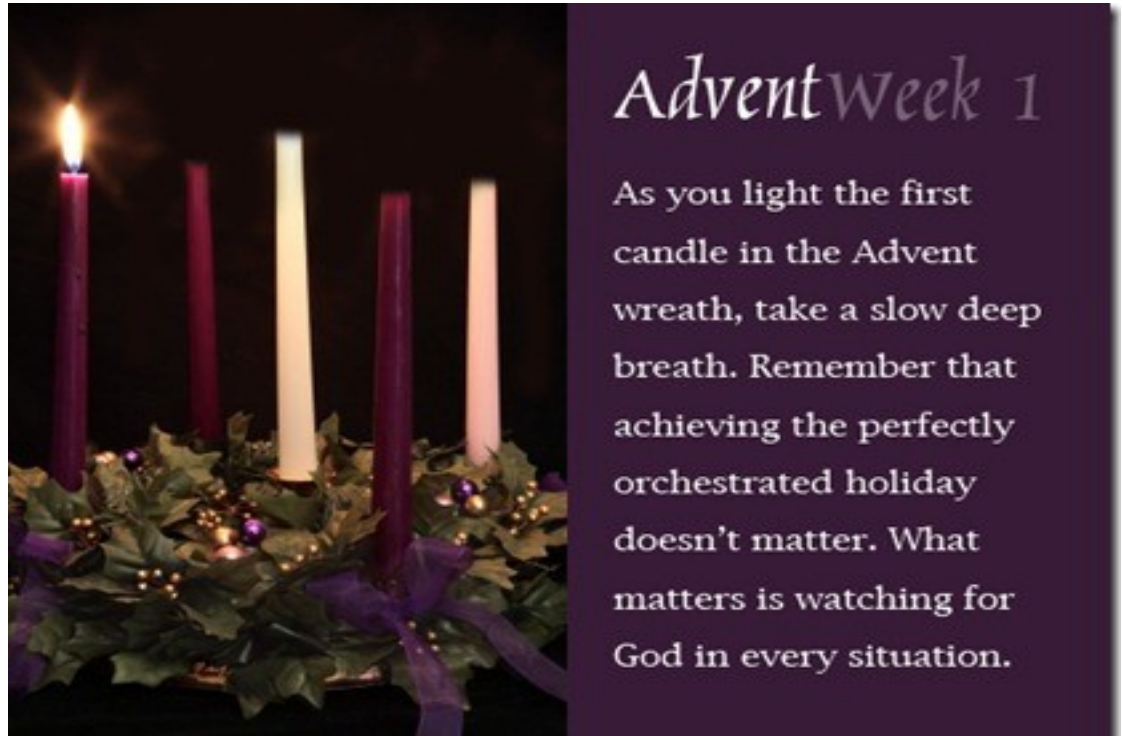
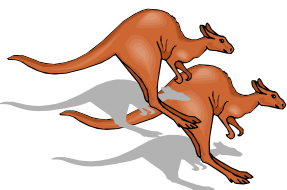
Parish

Priest

**Rev'd Rob  
Day**

Associate  
Priest:

**The Rev'd  
Timon  
Yanga**



#### **The First Sunday of Advent**

– Sunday 2 December 2018

– Year C begins today

Jeremiah 33.14-16

Psalms 25.1-10

1 Thessalonians 3.9-13

Luke 21.25-38

Happy New Year! Today, our new liturgical year that honours the Gospel of Luke begins with Advent, that season of eager, patient, and watchful anticipation. Jeremiah sets the stage with God's promise of a saviour who will rule with justice and righteousness, bringing safety and peace to Jerusalem (and to our world). Embers of hope glow in our hearts as we wait and watch for the signs of His coming.

Pray for those who wait in the darkness of illness, want, and need, both physical and spiritual.

Pray for the Nippon Sei Ko Kai, the Anglican Church of Japan, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

*Text: The Rev Laurette Glasgow, Special Advisor for Government Relations for the Anglican Church of Canada and the Diocese of Ottawa.*

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Nine Lessons and Carol will be held on Sunday 2nd December from 6 pm until 7 pm.

All are welcome to attend this beautiful Service.

## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

There will be a Christmas Raffle with over 20 prizes to be won. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Prize draws will be held after midnight service. The raffle tickets will be available at the welcome table or from Mei (in November) or Nigel (in December). There will also be special prizes for kids (10 years old or under) who attend midnight service.

We are also looking for donations to the Christmas Hamper. Items need are tin Christmas food or with a long expiry date, Christmas decorations, crackers, wine etc. Any questions, please ask Mei or Nigel.

## Bible Readings: 9th December

*Malachi 3.1-14*

*Song of Zechariah*

*Philippians 3.9-13*

*Luke 3.1-6*



## Readings

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY in December to

Hilary Lugg 5th, Pascal Kikanda Shandwe 11th ;  
Betty O'Nions 23rd; Thelma Stark 27th; Wayne Carter 30th

May the dear Lord bless you, Shower graces on you;  
May He guide you forever: Happy birthday to you!



