

St Paul's Anglican Church - Balga-Mirrabooka

## *Paul's Epistle*

9th December 2018

The Second Sunday of Advent

### **Welcome to Church**

#### **Sunday Services**

Eucharist

8.00 am

Sung

Eucharist

9.30 am

Sudanese

Dinka

Service

11.30am



#### **The Second Sunday of Advent**

– Sunday 9 December 2018

Malachi 3.1-4

*For the Psalm:* Song of Zechariah (*Benedictus es*, Luke 1.68-79)

Philippians 1.1-11

Luke 3.1-6

As we watch and wait with eager anticipation, we must also prepare ourselves for the coming of the Lord. As we venture into the spiritual wilderness of our lives, we need to remind ourselves that our hearts cannot receive the Lord unless we, like John the Baptist prepare his way. This is a time for inner cleansing so that we might make room to receive Him and experience the joy of his coming.

Pray that we might simplify our lives, curtail our appetites for things material, and open our hearts and minds to new ways of living in harmony with God's creation.

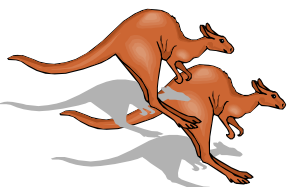
Parish

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**Rev'd Rob  
Day**

Associate  
Priest:

**The Rev'd  
Timon  
Yanga**



Pray for the Church of South India, 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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## 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 Nigel. 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 Nigel.

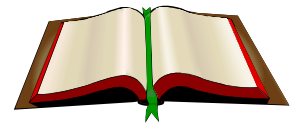
### Bible Readings: 16th December

*Zephaniah 3.14-20*

*A Song of Isaiah*

*Philippians 4.4-7*

*Luke 3.7-18*



### Readings

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### Sentence

By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.



### 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!



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