

St Paul's Anglican Church - Balga-Mirrabooka

Paul's Epistle

16th December 2018
The Third Sunday of Advent

Welcome to Church

Sunday Services

Eucharist

8.00 am

Sung

Eucharist

9.30 am

Sudanese

Dinka

Service

11.30am



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– Sunday 16 December 2018

Zephaniah 3.14-20

For the Psalm: A Song of Isaiah – (Isaiah 12.2–6)

Philippians 4.4-7

Luke 3.7-18

Gaudete Sunday! The third Sunday in Advent is one of joy with its continuous refrain, Rejoice! The coming is near. We are more than half-way there. Salvation is at hand. As we light the rose-coloured candle on the Advent Wreath and, in some places, don our rose-coloured vestments, we are transported to a new vision, one that is seen through rose-coloured glasses!

Pray with an open and joyful heart that Christ's coming will herald a time of peace for all nations. Rejoice!

Parish

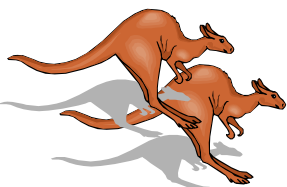
Priest

**Rev'd Rob
Day**

Associate

Priest:

**The Rev'd
Timon
Yanga**



Pray for the Church of the Province of Central Africa, 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.

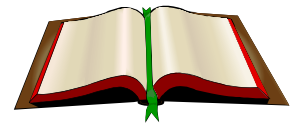
Bible Readings: 23rd December

Micah 5.2-5a

Song of Mary

Hebrews 10.5-10

Luke 1.39-45



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!



BUSY BEE

On Saturday 22nd December, there will be a busy bee. If you could spare some time please come on down. Many hands make light work.

We will meet at 8:30am.

Thanks in advance



The Lord's Light Within

Lord, we reflect with thankful hearts
On the wonder of your birth
The love you expressed when you left
Your glory to come to earth

For your life was like a beacon, Lord
Shining brightly in the night
Filling the world with the radiance of
The Father's glorious light

And we, too, long to have inside
Your light for others to see
The beautiful reflection of your grace
And the wonder of your majesty

For as your life indwells our hearts,
We can shine wherever we are
And arise to take hold of each new day
With your light ablaze in our hearts

So rekindle the flame within us, Lord
So it will not flicker nor dim
Ignite us with the light of your love,
So you will shine brightly within

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