



CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD – PROTEA

22 DECEMBER 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

09h00 HOLY EUCHARIST

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

WEBSITE: <https://goodshepherd-protea.weebly.com>

COLLECT

God of Elizabeth and Mary:
make our hearts leap with joy,
fill our mouths with songs of praise
and make us ready to welcome the Christ in our midst;
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God in glory everlasting.

AMEN

ORDER OF SERVICE

Anglican Prayer Book pg. 104

Introit: AM 95
Advent wreath : AM 26 vs 1-4
Reading: Micah 5: 2-5a
Reading: Hebrews 10: 5-10
Psalm: Luke 1: 46- 55
Gradual: See Pew Leaflet
Gospel: Luke 1: 39-45
Offertory: No. 24
Communion: AM 34
Recessional: AM 394

A&M Hymns and Songs

Bethlehem, what a greater city
Advent Candles tell their story
The Ruler of Bethlehem – OT pg 1059 **or**
Christ's Sacrifice Once and for All – NT pg 272
Mary's Song of Praise - NT pg 69
Christ was born in Bethlehem's stable (John Gardener)
Mary Visits Elizabeth – NT pg 69
Oh come all ye faithful – (Carol booklet)
Earth was waiting, spent and restless
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

NOTICES AND PRAYERS

- **A WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS** - Please will you sign our Visitors' Book, including your e-mail and contact details if you would like to join our Church. Yellow membership cards can be found in the porch.
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER** – are you called to nurture young minds and hearts? The church is seeking dedicated individuals to join our Sunday School ministry. If you have a passion for teaching children about God's love and guiding them on their spiritual journey, we invite you to consider this rewarding opportunity. Please contact: Rev. Johan or Rev. Abigail -(Contact details can be found at the back of the pew leaflet)
- **PLEASE PRAY FOR: Hamish Lindsay** (Pat Lindsay's grandson) after surgery on Friday and in ICU at Kingsbury. Rev Jo Tyers, Hope Fisher, Kirsty Linday, Hubert Tomlinson, Herman Smal, Binci Clarke, Sharon Visser, Anne Murray, Hannah De Mink, Gertrude Mert, Linda Poggenpoel, Venessa Herman.



BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

25 Dec: Marybeth de Lisle

25 Dec: Lavern Williams

25 Dec: Sally McGlen

DEC 2024 & JAN 2025 – CALENDAR OF SERVICES			
Friday 27 Dec 2024	NO SERVICE		
Sunday 29 Dec 2024	1 st Sunday after Christmas	09h00	Visiting Priest
Psalm: 148	1 Samuel 2: 18-20,26 Colossians 3: 12-17		John 1:1-14 or Luke 2: 41-52

Tuesday 24 Dec 2024	CRIB SERVICE Organist – Beverley Bailey	17h00	Volunteers
Tuesday 24 Dec 2024	CHRISTMAS EVE Layminister – Melanie Brand Organist – Colleen Hart	21h30	Rev Johan Ferndale
Wednesday 25 Dec 24	CHRISTMAS DAY Layminister – Melanie Brand Organist – Tamara Smal	09h00	Rev Johan Ferndale

	22-December-24	29-December-24	05-January-25
	4th Sunday in Advent	1 st Sunday after Christmas	The Epiphany
Presider	Rev Abigail Hopley	Visiting Priest	Rev Johan Ferndale
Preacher	Rev Abigail Hopley	Visiting Priest	Rev Johan Ferndale
Layminister	Melanie Brand	John Allen	Delphine Govender
Sides Person	Keith Vogt	Trevor Morgan	Michael Adams
Steward	Elly Cook	Mathilda Williams	Chloe Johnstone
Reader	Marlene Morgan-Chisholm	Christelle September	Denise Baws
Sunday School	School Holiday	School Holiday	School Holiday
Friday Services	27 Dec 24 – M/P	03 Jan 25 - Eucharist	10 Jan 25 – M/P
	No Service	No Service	Andrew Wilson

GRADUAL HYMN: CHRIST WAS BORN IN BETHELEHEM'S STABLE
(JOHN GARDENER: 1967)

1.Christ was born in Bethl'hem's stable;
Angels sang from night-skies sable;
Gifts were brought as men were able;
Jesus came on Christmas morn.

2.Now he comes where we are caring,
Food with cold and hungry sharing,
Warmth to sick and lonely bearing:
In such stables Christ is born.

3.Angels set today's skies ringing
When, our deeds from Christ-love springing,
We good news are bravely bringing:
Praise to God; on earth peace-dawn.

4.Christmas comes when gifts are given:
Kings give realms for which they've striven;
Shepherds come with flocks they've driven;
We give selves, and Christ is born.

5.Christ still lies in shrug-cold manger
Where the door-slam bars a stranger,
Murd'ring Herods threaten danger,
And where crowns of thorns are worn.

6.Christ is born in fact, not fable;
Angels sing 'mid city* babel;
Bring your gifts as you are able:
Jesus comes this Christmas morn.



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