



The Anglican Parish of Morningside

Under the Patronage of Our Lady of Walsingham,
St Clare of Assisi & St Boniface of Crediton

Advent Sunday

2nd. December 2018

Music Notes for Today's Mass

Introit Verse is sung by the Cantor after the entrance hymn

Antiphon: Unto thee, O Lord, I lift up my soul: O my God, in thee have I trusted, let me not be confounded: neither let my enemies triumph over me; for all they that look for thee shall not be ashamed. *Psalm verse:* Show me thy ways, O Lord: and teach me thy paths. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost...

The Hymns are all from the New English Hymnal.

The Glory be to God on high is not sung during Advent.

The John Merbecke musical settings for Mass are found in the New English Hymnal number 542: Gloria on page, 559, Creed p 562, Sanctus and Benedictus p 567, Lord's Prayer 568, Agnus Dei p 569p

Responsorial Psalm. Ps 145:6-10.

Response: Come Lord and save us: Come Lord and save us.

♩ = 69 Come, Lord and save us; Come, Lord, and save us. SD

(Capo 1) A F#m D E/D E7 A Bm Bm/D E7 A

Complete Responsorial Psalter page 10

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The Ascension Parish of Morningside

What earlier generations held sacred, remains sacred.

*The Mass we offer at this Church makes available
all the treasures of the liturgy that have, for centuries,
nourished the spiritual life of so many generations of the faithful.*

Dedication of the Month: The Coming of the Lord



For your Diary - Christmas Services

Monday 24th 7.30pm Carols

8pm High Mass of Christmas Night

Tuesday 25th 8am High Mass of Christmas Day

Sunday 30th 8am Low Mass Sunday after Christmas

No Mass Thursday 27th December

This Week's Diary. **TONIGHT Sunday** 5pm Evensong and Benediction.

Wednesday 10am Bingo. **Thursday:** 9am Rosary, 9.30am Low Mass. **Friday:** 8.30am Thrift Shop. **Sunday:** Advent 2 Sunday 8am Sung

For Your Prayers.

For the Parish: Thrift Shop and its volunteers.

For those in need of any kind: Evalyn, Christine, Monica & Bill, Dell & George, Claudia, Carolyne, Darren & Sue, Maurrie, Fr Alec, Jenny, Shona, Heather & Michael, Sue B, Maurrie, John France.

The Monthly Cycle of Prayer Beryl & George, Dean

The Faithful Departed. Recent: Anniversaries:

2 Dec: John Counihan, Bill Finlay, Keith Wilson. 5 Dec: Sr Alice Mary SSA, Ernest Fischer. 6 Dec Merle Werne

Next Sunday's Readings, Second Sunday of Advent

Epistle: Romans 15:4-13. Responsorial Psalm: Ps 146:6-10. *This will be the psalm for all Sundays in Advent.* Gospel: Luke 21:25-33

Christmas Raffle

As with previous raffles there are two baskets at the front of the church near the pulpit in which you can donate items for the prizes. If you want to buy raffle tickets or sell some, you can speak to Margaret McGuire, before or after Mass.

Christmas Tree Gifts

Each year we offer gifts for the residence of the Georgina Hostel. If you wish you can donate a gift and place it under the Christmas Tree. If it is for a man would you wrap it in blue, and for a woman in pink. These gifts will be taken to Georgina hostel on Wednesday 20 December at 9.30. You could join us for that service.

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Fr Martyn's Mutterings:

The Meaning of Advent – Behold, He is Coming!

We know about the seasons of nature; Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter We are familiar with each distinctive part of the year and incorporate them into our life-style. The Church too has seasons and each one has a distinctive characteristic which helps shape our spiritual life.

Today we begin the first season of the Church's worshipping year - Advent. Advent can be crowded out by the Christmas celebrations. Indeed, in some parishes Christmas cribs and trees go up on this day, or in a church near me Carols and Christmas stories took place yesterday!! This is a big mistake and takes away the added insights and depth of Advent that enriches our Christmas celebrations.

"Behold, He is coming!" is the catch phrase to describe Advent. This scriptural passage refers to the Word of God coming to us as one of us. Yet it has a variety of meaning. We celebrate Him because He is coming to us **now**; in the Mass, in the proclaiming of the Gospel, in our prayer life and in the living of our Christian life. We commemorate Him because He came once **long ago** at Bethlehem. We anticipate Him because of His coming **again** in glory. These three aspects are used in the Book of Revelation when John hears the Lord proclaim his identity, *"I Am the Alpha and Omega, who is and who was and who is to come."* In the modern form of the Mass in the Australian Prayer Book there is variation of the Revaluation formula; *"Christ **has** died, Christ **is** risen, Christ will come **again**."*

So, Advent introduces this triple understanding of our Lord – he transcends time, yet he is with us always and always comes to meet us. We need this understanding so that, when we see the image of Mary holding the Child of Bethlehem, she the Mother picks up the One who created her and saves her. So too with us – we hold out our hands to receive the sacred Bread of His Body – and behold, we take up the *'I Am the Alpha and Omega, who is and who was and who is to come'*; the Babe of Bethlehem, the Lord of the Universe and my

Saviour – today and forever. This theme is also expressed in the classic Collect for this Sunday from the Book of Common Prayer.

Almighty God,
give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness,
and put upon us the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life
in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility;
that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge both the quick and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal.

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Regular Service Times:

Sunday Mass 8.00 am:

1st Sunday of the Month: 5.00 pm

Evensong & Benediction

Thursday 9am Holy Rosary

9.30am Mass

2nd Thursday of the Month, Mass
with Anointing for Healing

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