

## **Sunday 9 January - The Baptism of our Lord**

- 8am - Holy Communion - Christ Church - Pambula - Rev Rod
- 9.30am - Holy Communion - St Clements - Merimbula - Rev Rod
- 10am - St Johns - Eden - Ray Flint

Sentence: The Holy Spirit descended on Jesus in bodily form like a dove,  
and a voice came from heaven,

‘you are my Son, the beloved; with you I am well pleased.’

Luke 3. 22.

### **Prayer of the Day:**

Eternal God, at the baptism of Jesus in the river Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son, and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: grant that all who are baptised into his name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Saviour; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen

### **Readings**

Isaiah 43.1 - 7; Psalm 29 [p.248 in Prayer Book];

Acts 8. 14 - 17; Luke 3. 15 - 22.

## **Sunday 16 January - 2nd Sunday after Epiphany**

- 8am - Holy Communion - Christ Church - Pambula - Rev Brian
- 9.30am - St Clements - Merimbula - Shanne Fanning
- 10am - Holy Communion - St Johns - Eden - Rev Brian

Sentence: Jesus revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

John 2. 11.

### **Prayer of the Day:**

Bountiful God, whose Son revealed his glory at Cana of Galilee: help us to believe and obey, so that, as our Saviour promised, we may be filled with the wine of new life and show forth his joy and love; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

### **Readings**

Isaiah 62.1 - 5; Psalm 36. 5 - 10; [p.257 in Prayer Book];

1 Corinthians 12 1 - 11; John 2. 1 - 11;

## **Sunday 23 January - 3rd Sunday after Epiphany**

- 8am - Holy Communion - Christ Church - Pambula - Rev Brian
- 9.30am - Holy Communion - St Clements - Merimbula - Rev Brian
- 10am - St Johns - Eden - Brian Dixon

Sentence: Jesus read from the prophet Isaiah: ‘The Spirit of the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives.’

Luke 4. 18;

### **Prayer of the Day:**

Life-giving God, who sent your Son Jesus to proclaim your Kingdom and to teach with authority: anoint us with your Spirit, that we too may bring good news to the poor, bind up the broken-hearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

### **Readings**

Nehemiah 8.1 - 3, 5 - 6, 8 - 10; Psalm 19. [p.239 in Prayer Book];  
1 Corinthians 12. 12 - 31; Luke 4. 14 - 21;

## **Prayer for a new Rector**

Bountiful God, Give to this parish a faithful pastor  
Who will faithfully speak your word  
And minister your sacraments;  
An encourager who will equip your people for ministry  
And enable us to fulfil our calling.  
Give to those who will choose, wisdom, discernment and patience,  
And to us give warm and generous hearts, for Jesus Christ’s sake.  
Amen.