

The Messenger

“take and read”



January 2017 [Epiphany season]

At Epiphany we celebrate the revelation of God’s Son as a human being in the person of Jesus Christ. We remember the visit of the Magi to Jesus, and how Jesus’ coming was not for the Jews alone. Psalm 72 prays for a messiah king who reflects the character of God and who is universal Lord, ‘May all kings fall down before him, all nations give him service’ (v11). Ephesians 3 speaks of the mystery revealed to Paul, that ‘the Gentiles (or nations) have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel’. We celebrate these great revealed truths, and pray for Jesus to be known in our community by his kingdom people who reflect his character of grace and love.

Together in Mission

St Augustine's Moreland is committed to being *Together in Mission*. We seek to be a community of Christian people who, empowered by God’s Spirit, are seeking to be a part of God’s mission in his world.

Welcome to newcomers and visitors

Welcome any newcomers or visitors. It is great to have you here! Please speak to the welcomers or the vicar, (Len Firth) if you would like to find out more about our church.

St Augustine's Moreland Anglican Church

Together in Mission

established in Christ, shaped by God’s word, alive to the present, hopeful for the future

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Vicar: Len Firth (0401 833 202) Associate Minister: Chris Swann

Services - 10:00am Sunday (Communion on 1st and 3rd Sundays)

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Encouragement to join a small group for Bible study and prayer

Small groups meet to pray and study the Bible. It's a great opportunity to make new friends, share life with one another, and to deepen your relationship with God. If you are interested in joining a group speak with Len or the people listed below:

- Sunday (Thornbury): Chris & Natalie, and Chris & Esther (monthly)
- Tuesday (Brunswick): Peter
- Thursday (Melville): Andrew or Paul & Anne

Please pray for our Outreach and Families' Minister role

St Augustine's Anglican Church is seeking someone to join our ministry team. This person will be a committed Christian with the passion, gifts and skills to connect with those outside the church and to share the gospel, with a particular emphasis on building on our children's ministry connections. The role is part-time (0.5 EFT) and commences in March 2017. [See more](#) Contact Peter for position description at staugmoreland@gmail.com. We are urging everyone to pray for God to bring the person with the right gifts to apply.

Office and Administration Assistant Position advertised

St Augustine's are also seeking someone for our office and Administration Assistant Position which is for approximately 4 hours a week. Applicants are asked to indicate your interest or direct your application to: Len on 9207 4800 ext 922, or 0401833202 vicar@staug.org.au Applications close: Friday 3 February 2017.

English Conversation dinner and movie night

Once a month we have a movie and dinner night at English Conversation (Fridays). We are trying to better promote this group in the community. We have set up a Facebook page ([St Augustines English Conversation](#)). Please 'like' this. This will be the public face of the group. We have also updated information postcards and these are available at church. If you would like to be involved please speak with Judith.

Website facelift planned

The church website is undergoing a facelift. Watch this space.

<http://www.staug.org.au/>

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CMS SUTS 2017

Thanks for supporting John & Jill – make sure you see them off at SUTS 2017! As you may already know we will be finishing our service with CMS Victoria at the beginning of 2017. We will be speaking at the CMS Victoria annual conference, Summer Under the Son, in January 2017. We'd love to see you there, catch up over a cuppa and say thank you for partnering with us to share the Gospel in Tanzania!



Sermons available for listening at SundaySermon@Moreland

Our sermons are available for download. Email info@staug.org.au if you would like to access these. Recordings are only for church members.

Sydney Road Street Party

The Sydney Road Street Party is coming up on March 5. We are seeking to gauge whether there is interest in continuing our outreach. Please speak with Andrew or Len if you would like to be part of the team for this event.



Coming up at St Augustine's...

- 1 January - New Year Brunch Church
- 8 January – farewell to Anthony Andreazza (student minister 2016)
- 29 January – Brunch church
- 5 February – Parish Council and lunch
- 5 March – 2017 Sydney Road Street Party

Giving to St Augustine's

We greatly appreciate your commitment to continue to give generously to God's work through St Augustine's. Most members give by direct debit. If you would like to give this way, please contact our treasurer (Adam).



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January Services

Sunday	Theme	Children's Time	Readings
January 1 New Year Brunch Church	Hope of a new heaven and a new earth	Exodus 15 God is amazing	Psalm 8; Revelation 21:1–6a
Epiphany season: Mission focus			
January 8 Epiphany HC3	May all nations serve him	Wise men Isaiah 6:1–3 God is special	Psalm 72:1–14 ; Ephesians 3:1–12; Matthew 2:1–12
January 15 Epiphany 2 Morning Prayer	What are you looking for?	Revelation 1:1–5 God is kind	Psalm 40:1–14; 1 Corinthians 1:1–9; John 1:35–42
January 22 Epiphany 3 HC2	Division and mission	1 Thessalonians 4:13–18 God is coming	Psalm 27:1–10; 1 Corinthians 1:10–18 ; Matthew 4:12–25
January 29 Epiphany 4 Brunch Church	The power of God and the wisdom of God	Luke 18:15–17 Jesus welcomes children	1 Corinthians 1:18–31 ; Matthew 5:1–12

Pray for St Augustine's

Give thanks for:

- Those who are committed to small groups
- The ministry of Anthony Andrezza as student minister and member of Parish Council
- The encouragement we can give each other by meeting together

Pray for:

- Pray for the appointment of our Outreach and Families' Minister and Office and Administration Assistant
- The focus on mission in this Epiphany season
- New members to join our church



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