

ANGGOS

Sunday 12th February 2012

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

*We welcome any visitors who have joined us for worship today,
and invite you to stay for refreshments after the service.*

Notices:

Taize: Today, 6pm in St Mary's.

A service of candles, music, prayer, chants and silence. All welcome.

New 'once-a-month' Contemporary Evening Discussion Service:

Starting at St John's this afternoon at 5.30pm. All welcome. Enquiries to Fr Richard 0438 148111

Mens Dinner: Tuesday 14th February 6.30pm at The Grange Hotel Wyoming.

Speaker: Kevin Hunter (one of our members)

Subject: A Travelogue of his adventures around Australia. **Cost:** \$5 Order and pay for your meal on arrival. Enquiries to Peter Cane 43654350

Parish Council: Wed 15th February 7.45pm

Back 2 Church Sunday: Sunday 19th February Please invite your friends and neighbours to come and share in the worshipping life of the church. All enquiries to our co-ordinator, Peter Cane 43654350

Poetry & Pancake Night: Tues 21st February 6.30pm at St John's. All members of the Parish & their friends are very welcome. Enquiries to Bob 43255695

Springfield Luncheon Club: Next meeting will be Thursday 1st March. There will be no meeting in February. All enquiries to Ruth 43244368

World Day of Prayer 'Let Justice Prevail' Friday 2nd March 10am in Christ Church. All welcome.

AW Silent Lenten Retreat: at the Stroud Monastery. **Theme:** 'Here I am Lord'

Retreat Conductor: The Rev'd Pirriall Clift Residential & Day Options between Friday 24 February – Thursday 1 March

Registrations close 10th Feb. Enq to Elizabeth 43231476

National Church Life Survey

Attender Surveys for persons aged 15yrs and over are available in all centres today for completion.

This is an anonymous survey so please do not write your name on any of the pages.

Please use the following Congregation Codes relating to the service you attend on the top right hand corner of page 1 of the survey:

Christ Church: ANN02101

St John's: ANN02103

Mangrove Mtn: ANN02107

Once completed, return the entire survey to your church or Alex in the church office by Wednesday 22nd February.

Thank you

"Our grateful thanks to all who contributed to the many tasks involved for Warren's funeral. We could not have asked for anything more, and many people present made positive comment about the entire proceeding. You excelled!!"

Regards,

*Reverend Val, Melissa and Matthew,
Isabella and Anastasia.*

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Weekly Service Times:

Christ Church:

Saturday - 6pm Vigil Eucharist

Sunday - 8am Traditional Eucharist

- 10am Family Eucharist with Children's Program

St John's:

Friday - 5pm Youth Service

Sunday - 10am Eucharist

Mangrove Mtn:

Sunday - 8am Eucharist

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Everliving God,
your Son, Jesus Christ, healed the lepers
and brought good news to the despised and
outcast:
grant us your gifts of compassion and self-control,
that in serving others in their need
we may strive for the imperishable wreath
that you bestow on all who truly love you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Do you not know that in a race the runners all
compete, but only one receives the prize? Run
in such a way that you may win it.
Athletes exercise self-control in all things; they do
it to receive a perishable garland, but we an
imperishable one.
So I do not run aimlessly, nor do I box as though
beating the air;
but I punish my body and enslave it, so that after
proclaiming to others I myself should not be
disqualified.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

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**Readings for Next Week
Year B - 19 February
(7th Sunday after Epiphany)**

**2 Corinthians 1:16-22
Psalm 41
Mark 2:1-12**

PSALM 30

- 1 I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up,
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.
 - 2 **O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and
you have healed me.**
 - 3 O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol,
restored me to life from among those gone down to
the Pit.
 - 4 **Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful
ones, and give thanks to his holy name.**
 - 5 For his anger is but for a moment; his favour is for a
lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy
comes with the morning.
 - 6 **As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall
never be moved."**
 - 7 By your favour, O LORD, you had established me as a
strong mountain; you hid your face; I was
dismayed.
 - 8 **To you, O LORD, I cried, and to the LORD I
made supplication:**
 - 9 "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the
Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your
faithfulness?"
 - 10 **Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me! O
LORD, be my helper!"**
 - 11 You have turned my mourning into dancing; you
have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with
joy,
 - 12 **so that my soul may praise you and not be
silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to
you forever.**
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GOSPEL

Mark 1:40-45

✠ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark
Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

A leper came to him begging him, and kneeling he
said to him, "If you choose, you can make me
clean." Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his
hand and touched him, and said to him, "I do
choose. Be made clean!"
Immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made
clean. After sternly warning him he sent him
away at once, saying to him, "See that you say
nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the
priest, and offer for your cleansing what Moses
commanded, as a testimony to them."
But he went out and began to proclaim it freely,
and to spread the word, so that Jesus could no
longer go into a town openly, but stayed out in
the country; and people came to him from every
quarter.

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.
