

**3rd December 2017**  
**First Sunday in**  
**Advent**

THE GAP ANGLICAN CHURCH OF ST MARK

# Builders' Notes



*Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*1 Corinthians 1:7-9*

## Ideas for our Ministry Centre

**There is a leaflet on the table where you can put your ideas down for our new ministry center, please share your ideas with us!**

**SHARE  
YOUR  
IDEAS**

## December is Trinity Pantry Month

December is our month to give to the Trinity Pantry. We wish to give a special reminder that, as well as food, we give the Pantry Christmas gifts. Please wrap your gifts and label them boy or girl and which age.

Please place them under the Christmas Tree which will be in the church from the first Sunday of Advent.



## Building Open House

Please join us on Saturday the 9th of December at 12:30-3:30pm, there will be a BBQ sausage sizzle and Barnyard animals.

## We invite you to join us

**TGAC Christmas Celebrations**

Service of Readings and Carols  
Sun 17th Dec 7.00pm

Children's Christmas Eve Service - 5:30pm

Christmas Eve Service - 7.30pm

Christmas Day Service - 8:30am

**Parish Diary**

- Mon 4th - 10:30am Regis Men's Club
- Tue 5th - 9:00am Church Service for The Gap State School held at the Uniting Church  
9:30am Pastoral Prayer Time  
2:00pm Regis Coffee Club
- Wed 6th - 9:30am Church Service- Holy Communion  
10:30am Friendship Circle  
5:30pm Christian Meditation
- Thu 7th - Pastoral Care Day - Wolston Prison
- Sun 10th - Second Sunday in Advent  
7:30am Service – Holy Communion  
9:30am Service – Holy Communion  
6:00pm Service – Holy Communion

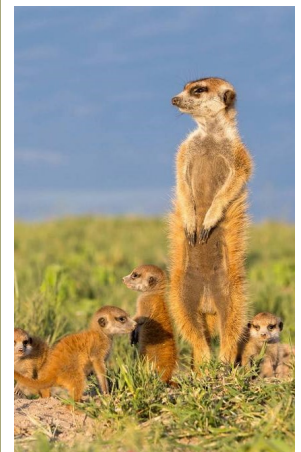


**The Ministry of Money**

Our Parish is funded by the generosity of its members. You can join our Financial Ministry Team by setting up an electronic funds transfer to:  
Account Name: The Gap Anglican Parish BSB: 704-901.  
For: General Ministry—Account: 00000470, Reference: General;  
For: Building Fund—Account: 011440, Reference: Building Fund

*"Therefore keep watch because you do not know when the owner of the house will come back— whether in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or at dawn. If he comes suddenly, do not let him find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to everyone: 'Watch!'"*

*Mark 13 Vs. 35-37*



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We are people compelled by love working  
together to become leaders in building God's  
world a person at a time.

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## Church Services

**Sunday:** 7.30am Classic Anglican Focus  
9.30am Intergenerational Focus  
6.00pm Evening Focus

**Wednesday:** 9.30am Holy Communion/Morning  
Prayer

**Rector** Ken Hopper 0439 722 210  
Ministry Days - Sat-Thurs

**Women's Minister** Desley Green 0402 225 717  
Ministry Days - Mon , Wed, Thurs

**Today's 7:30am Service**

Holy Communion Third Order Pg. 168  
Hymns: CMP 50, 493, 30, 424, 52, 473

### Sentence:

Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob;  
that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.

Isaiah 2.3a

### Collect:

Faithful God, whose promises stand unshaken through all generations: renew us in  
hope, that we may be awake and alert watching for the glorious return of Jesus  
Christ, our Judge and Saviour, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy  
Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### Bible Readings:

Isaiah 64.1-12 (Pg. 783)

Psalm 80 (Pg. 307)

1 Corinthians 1.1-9 (Pg. 1193)

Mark 13.24-37 (Pg. 1063)

