

End of Year Parish Dinner, Thursday 20 December – The end of year parish Pot Luck Dinner will be held at Bruce and Diana’s place, 13 Lawrence Carter Drive, Bombay from 6.00pm. Bring your own choice of meat or fish dish, or salad, or dessert, and BYO drink.

Children’s Bibles for Baptisms – Thank you for the very generous donations which have enabled us to purchase 25 Children’s Bibles, which will be presented to each child baptised. With surplus funds we have purchased more Baptism candles and made a contribution towards the end of year gifts to our young people. We are blessed to have very generous people.

THIS WEEK 2-9 December

Sunday 9 December

9:30am Holy Communion at St Mary on the Hill Pokeno

Readings: Malachi 3: 1-4; Philippians 1: 3-11; **Luke 3: 1-6**

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~ You are welcome to take the Tidings with you ~

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2 December 2018

1st Sunday in Advent

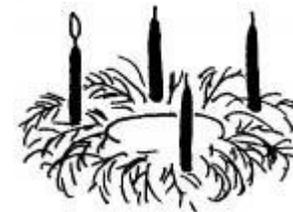
Welcome & Gathering

A very warm welcome to you, and especially to any visitors, as we gather to praise and worship God this morning.

Advent Week One

Lighting the Advent Candle of Peace

God in our history and with us today, we pray for your peace to come into our lives, our community, and our world. Guide us and equip us to do all we can to resolve conflicts and to lay the pathways towards your justice and well-being for all. Help us to know the companionship of Jesus, whose birth we will soon celebrate and whose life calls us into your peace. Amen.



Theme

Being Prepared

Today’s service can be found in the Family Service folder.

Sentence of the Day

Stand up and raise your heads; your redemption is drawing near.

Luke 21: 28

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God,

prophets and scriptures prepare your way:

open our minds to discern your purpose;

turn us from all darkness;

and prepare us for the coming of your light;

