

Tidings

for the Bombay–Pokeno Anglican Church
worshipping at Bombay, Pokeno, Mercer and Kaiaua

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13 January 2019

1st Sunday of the Epiphany

Welcome & Gathering

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

Theme

The Baptism of Christ

Today's service can be found on page 456 of the NZ Prayer Book.

Sentence of the Day

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

**God, ever present;
closer than breath;
disclosed in prayer:
let us know your presence;
strengthen us to serve you;
guide us in your service;
through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen**

Celebrating Common Prayer: A Version for Aotearoa, New Zealand, & Polynesia

Readings: Isaiah 43: 1-7; Acts 8: 14-17; **Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22**

Prayers Bidding: Come, Holy Spirit:
Response: fill our lives.

The congregation are invited to sit after the offertory hymn for the Great Thanksgiving Prayer.

During the week please remember in your prayers – In our intercessions we pray for our three Tikanga Church and our Bishops, Bishop Ross and Assistant Bishop Jim, and Bishops Kito and Winston. We pray for all ministry units and chaplaincies in our Diocese. We pray for our country and for those who hold leadership roles and positions of responsibility. In particular we pray for those who are unwell or in need and for those who provide support to them. We pray too, for the faithful departed and for those who grieve.

THIS WEEK 13-20 January 2019

TODAY Sunday 13 January

After the service please join us for lunch at the Kaiaua Fish Shop

Sunday 20 January

9:30am Holy Communion at St Peter's, Bombay followed by lunch at the Parish BBQ Ken & Patricia Graham's (new) home in Razorback Rd. Please bring a salad, vegetable or dessert dish to share for lunch.

Readings: Isaiah 62: 1-5; 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11; **John 2: 1-11**

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~ You are welcome to take the Tidings with you ~