

Tidings

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

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6 January 2019

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 Visit of the Wise Men

Today's service can be found on page 476 of the NZ Prayer Book.



Sentence of the Day

They saw the child with Mary his mother, and they knelt down and worshipped him.

Matthew 2: 11

Prayer of the Day

God of all wisdom,

as the wise men were guided to your stable by a star:
so lead us through the world with gifts of

love, reason, and wisdom that we shall know
and love you, our beginning and our end;

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 60: 1-6; Ephesians 3: 1-12; **Matthew 2: 1-12**

Prayers

Bidding: Light of the world:

Response: shine in our darkness.

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 6-13 January 2019

TODAY Sunday 6 January

After the service please join us for summer morning brunch.

Sunday 13 January

11am – NB Holy Communion at Kaiaua Bowling Club Hall
followed by lunch at the Kaiaua Fish Shop

We suggest carpooling for those who cannot drive the long distance.
Let Andrew or Bruce know if you would like a lift.

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

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~ You are welcome to take the Tidings with you ~