



The Auburn Newsletter

Hawthorn Uniting Parish

Sunday 30th December 2018

Service Today
10am Worship Service
Rev Ross Carter

Next Sunday
10am Worship Service
Rev Steve Crump

Reader Today: Daphne Arthur
Next Week: Anne Friend

Flowers Today: Wendy Chuck
Next week: Avril McHugh

Readings next Sunday:
Isaiah 60: 1-6
Ephesians 3: 1-12

Psalms 72: 1-7, 10-14
Matthew 2: 1-12

Sunday Service
10 am weekly

Holy Communion:
monthly:
10 am: 3rd Sunday

Music in Liturgy:
monthly:
10 am: 4th Sunday

Morning Coffee
10.15am monthly
1st Thursday in the
Eileen Pawsey
Room

Church Council:
7.45 pm monthly
1st Wed in the
Pawsey Room

Church Lunch:
12 noon in the Hall
monthly 3rd Sunday

*NB: Dates and times
may occasionally
change documented
in the pew sheet
notices*

Welcome to all who worship at Auburn today.
Please remain for tea or coffee in the church after the service.
The order of service proceeds without announcements.
Responses by the congregation are in bold type.

Christmas 1

ORGAN PRELUDE

Greeting

Welcome in the name of Christ.
God's grace, mercy and peace be with you;
and also with you.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn 305: *Let earth and heaven combine*

Introduction to Scripture Readings

Readings

1 Samuel 2: 18-20, 26

Psalm 84 (*Words: Uniting in Worship p. 307*)

(*Music: Tone VIII.3*)

Refrain:

How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts!

Colossians 3:12-17

Gospel (*please stand for the reading of the gospel*)

Luke 2: 41-52

Sermon

Hymn 219: *Jesus comes with all his grace*

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Hymn 131: *Father of heaven, whose love profound*

Offering of Thanksgiving and Discipleship

Prayers of Intercession

The Apostles Creed (*Uniting in Worship p.122*)

Hymn 324: *Lord, bid your servant go in peace*

Blessing

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ. Amen.

ORGAN POSTLUDE

(*You are invited to remain seated until the end of the postlude*)

Notices

Today: We welcome Rev Ross Carter and Bruce Macrae, organist for today.
The choir and Margaret are taking a break during January.

Today: Special Concert - Sunday 30th December

The Tupa College Band from Tonga will perform at Canterbury Uniting Church, corner of Canterbury Rd and Balwyn Road. The band will play during the church service starting at 11.30am as well as after lunch starting about 2.30pm. All welcome to join in for lunch. Ninety years ago Dr Wood brought the Tupa College Choir to Australia and during their visit they were billeted at Auburn Uniting Church. For more details see Daphne.

December 31st: Watch night service 11.30pm at Burwood Heights Uniting Church, corner of Burwood Hwy and Blackburn Rd. All welcome to join the congregation at 10.30pm for a time of fellowship before the service. See Daphne if you'd like transport.

Happy New Year to all!

Concerts in 2019

Selby and Friends will be playing *chamber music at its best* on the following Wednesdays at MLC, Tatoulis Auditorium.

27th Feb: Root Position

8th May: Love & Devotion

10th July: From Russia with Love

4th Sep: The Game Changers

30th Oct: Beethoven's Back!

Brochures available or see www.selbyandfriends.com.au

Tickets Adult full \$69, Senior \$67, Pensioner \$51

Subscriptions available