

The Sending Forth of the People of God

**HYMN 231: At the name of Jesus**

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)*

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## Notices

**Thank you to Alan Chuck, who will be the organist for the prelude and the offertory and to Bruce Macrae, who will also play the organ and the piano today. John Rowe will be the organist next Sunday.**

**Church Lunch on Sunday 20 January.** Please bring some food to share.

Invitation from Paulo Kwajakwan

**Ordination: Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January 3 pm**

St. Columba's UC, 2 Joy Parade, Noble Park

**Community Reception and Celebration: Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January 6:30 pm**

with the start at 7 pm at St Columba's UC Hall, Noble Park

**Induction: Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February 3 pm** at Mt. Martha UC, 109 Bay Rd

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Reader Today: Anne Friend

Next Week: Vicky Rose

Flowers Today: Avril McHugh

Next week: Daphne Arthur

Readings next Sunday:

Isaiah 43: 1-7

Acts 8: 14-17

Psalms 29

Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

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# The Auburn Newsletter

## Hawthorn Uniting Parish

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019

**Service Today**

10am Worship Service

Rev Steve Crump

**Next Sunday**

10am Worship Service

Rev Steve Crump

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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.

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## Epiphany of the Lord

ORGAN PRELUDE

*Récit de Cromorne en taille* (Calvière)

Of the Father's Love Begotten (Held)

## The Gathering of the People of God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name;

**worship the LORD in holy splendour.**

*(Psalms 29:2)*

May the LORD give strength to his people!

**May the LORD bless his people with peace!**

*Psalms 29:11*

**HYMN 100: All creatures of our God and King (vs 1-3, 6-7)**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

CONFESSION

Merciful God, our Maker and our Judge,

We have sinned against you

in thought, word and deed:

**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

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in the

Eileen Pawsey

Room

**Church Council:**

7.45 pm monthly

1<sup>st</sup> 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*

We have not loved you with our whole heart,  
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;  
We repent, and are sorry for all our sins.  
Father, forgive us.  
Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

If anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father,  
Jesus Christ the righteous; he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins,  
and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.  
*(1 John 2:1-2)*

Hear then Christ's word of grace to us:  
Your sins are forgiven. **Thanks be to God.**

#### Hymn 142: *Glory be to God the Father*

Service of the Word

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 60: 1-6

PSALM 72: 1-7, 10-14 (*UiW p.301*)

**Refrain: The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute:  
the kings of Arabia and Saba shall offer gifts**

EPISTLE: Ephesians: 3: 1-12

GOSPEL: Matthew 2: 1-12

SERMON

**HYMN 459: *In Christ there is no east or west***

OFFERING

Verso in E minor (*Zipoli*)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God:  
for all people in their daily life and work;  
**for our families, friends and neighbours;**  
**for those who are alone;**

For this community, our country, and the world;  
**for all who work for justice, freedom and peace;**

For the just and proper use of your creation;  
**for the victims of hunger, fear, injustice and oppression;**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
**for those who minister to the sick, the friendless and the needy;**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
**for all who proclaim the gospel, and for all seek the truth;**

For the Uniting Church in Australia;  
for Dr Deidre Palmer, President of the Assembly;  
for Sharon Hollis, our Moderator;  
for Ross Pearce, our Chairperson of Presbytery;  
for elders and members of the Church Council;  
and for all who hold office in this congregation;  
**for all who serve God in the church;**

For our own needs; and for others,  
for whom you have called us to pray;  
Hear us, Lord, **for your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of life.  
We exalt you, O God our king;  
**and praise your name for ever and ever.**

We give thanks for all those who have died in the peace of Christ  
and for the promise of your eternal kingdom.  
In Christ you have called us to eternal glory.  
**To you be praise for ever and ever. Amen.**