

Anglican Parish of the Epiphany

Masterton South

Sunday 17th January 2021

**2nd Sunday of the Epiphany/Te Rātapu Tuarua o te
Whakaaturanga**



Today's Readings

1st Reading: 1 Sam 3:1-10, (11-20)

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 6:12-20

Gospel: John 1:43-51

Sentence: We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the king of Israel!

John 1:41, 49

Collect Prayer: God of call and vocation, you call the greatest and the least to follow you; open our ears to hear your call, empower us by the Holy Spirit to respond and willingly embrace the new and living way of discipleship. For you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Prayer Points

- We give thanks for the hope we have in Jesus Christ.
- Pray that we will continue to grow as disciples of Christ, reaching out to those in need and supporting one another on the journey, as we respond to God's call on our lives.
- The hurting, grieving, hungry and homeless in the world and our community.
- We continue to pray for those in our own country and around the world who are currently affected by the Covid-19 virus, the families who have lost loved ones and all the health care workers.

Coming Up

Wed	20 Jan	10am	NZPB Communion Service
Sun	24 Jan	8am	Traditional NZPB Communion Service
		9.30am	Communion Service
Wed	27 Jan	10am	NZPB Communion Service
Sun	31 Jan	10am	Combined Anglican church service at Rathkeale College

Daily Lectionary Readings

These readings have been taken from the Morning Prayer Readings as in the Anglican Church Lectionary 2020

Monday	18 Jan	Psalms 146; Amos 6, 1 Corinthians 6:1-11
Tuesday	19 Jan	Psalms 132; Amos 7; 1 Corinthians 6:12-end
Wednesday	20 Jan	Psalms 81; Amos 8; 1 Corinthians 7:1-24
Thursday	21 Jan	Psalms 76; Amos 9; 1 Corinthians 7:25-end
Friday	22 Jan	Psalms 27; Hosea 1:1-2:1; 1 Corinthians 8
Saturday	23 Jan	Psalms 122; Hosea 2:2-17; 1 Cor. 9:1-14

Readings for Sunday 24 January 2021

1st Reading: Jonah 3:1-5,10 **2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

Sunday 24 January

Felito Utuie is visiting the parish at the 8am and 9.30am services to give us an update of the amazing things that is happening in Mozambique. Come and join us after the 9.30am service for a shared morning tea.

Bring a plate and invite a friend!



We want to encourage and support our kids as they prepare to go back to school this year.

When you come to church on Sunday 24 January remember to bring your backpack!

When: Sunday 24 January

Time: 9.30am

Where: Epiphany

Combined Masterton

Anglican Service

10 am 31st January

Rathkeale College (follow greeters at the entrance)

Communion and Picnic

Come and join Epiphany, St Matthews and Tinui to start year together! All welcome!

Bring a rug or chairs and your picnic food.

Hope to see you there!



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Parish Office will be **closed** from Thursday 24th December through to the end of January.
The volunteers will be taking a break over this time, we thank them for all their hard work this year.