

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday Parish Council meet next week @ 6pm
Wednesday Golf Group meet @ 6am
ACA Group meet @ 6pm
Thursday Rev Josie @ Woodlake Service @ 11am

THANK YOU – to everyone who looked after the parish while I was away and kept everything ‘ticking over’ so well. I had a lovely couple of weeks off with my family who were over from England. I come back feeling refreshed and renewed ready to get on with the year.

INTERMENT OF ASHES of Lily Dorothy Manners will take place in the Memorial Garden after the 9am service today. Lily and her husband were members of the parish a few years ago. If you would like to take part in the service, please gather outside from 10.15am onwards.

LENTEN STUDIES – I haven’t quite decided what book we will study this year. But I wanted to give everyone the ‘heads up’ that the study will run from Thursday 19th February through to 26th March. Lent is relatively early this year. Please think about if you would like to join the group this year.



Happy birthday to Jennifer Stephens and Charlotte Strachan on the 19th

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Welcome to Worship

Epiphany 2

18th January 2026



We are a warm-hearted community who are delighted to have you worshipping with us today ...

Our Mission is to

- Know God personally
- Love and respect one another deeply
- Disciple and serve those around us

Sentence: God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. 1 Cor 1:9

Collect of the Day

Almighty God,
whose Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Today's readings:

Isaiah 49:1-7
Psalm 40:1-14
1 Cor 1:1-9
John 1:29-42

Next Week:

Isaiah 9:1-4
Psalm 27:1-10
1 Cor 1:10-18
Matthew 4:12-25

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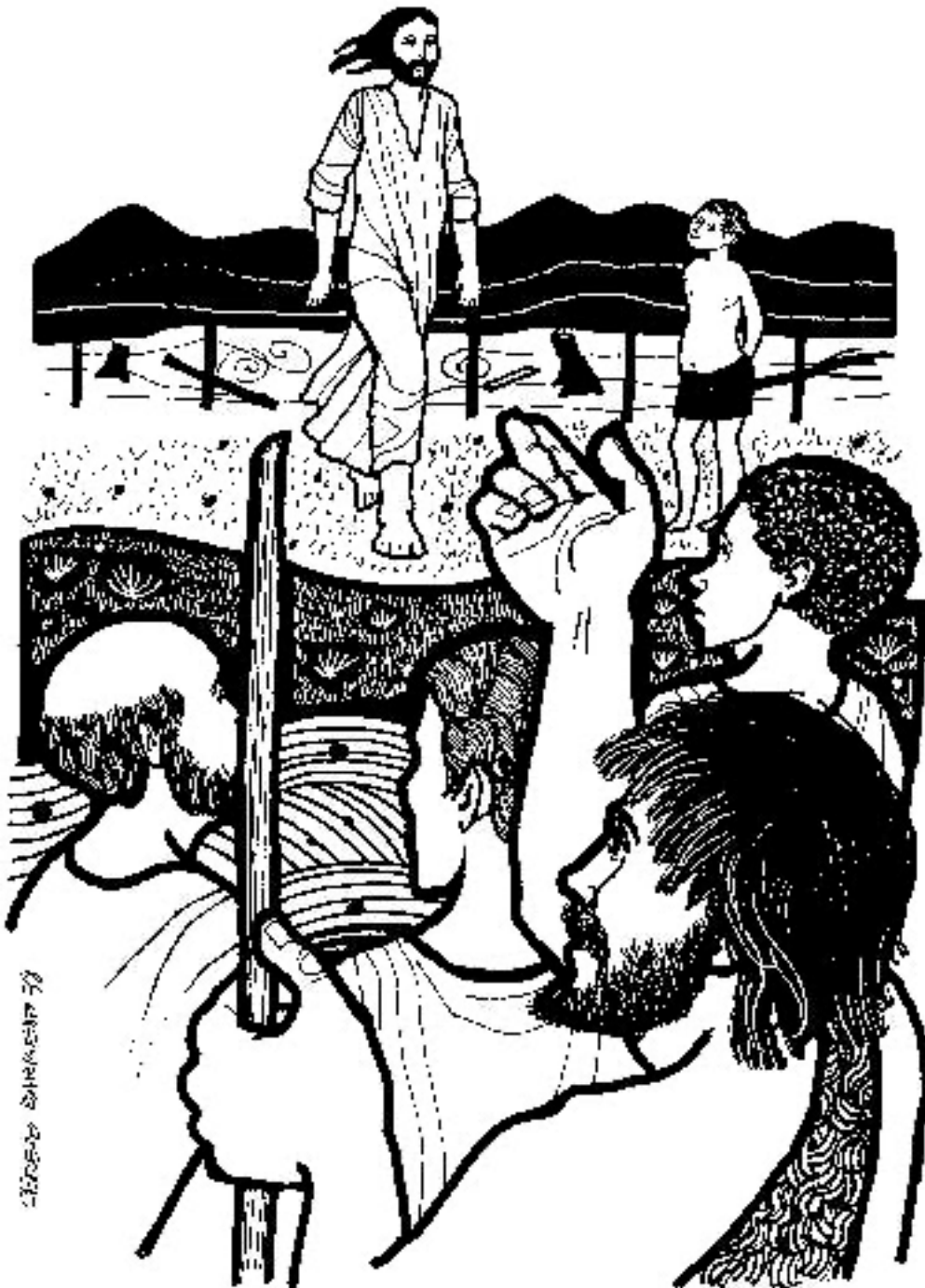
John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."

The Fourth Gospel emphasises John the Baptist's role as the bridge between the First and New Testaments; he is the last great prophet who identifies Jesus as the Messiah. In his vision of the Spirit of God "resting" upon and within Jesus, the Baptist realises this is the chosen Servant of God who has come to inaugurate the Messianic era of forgiveness and reconciliation (today's first reading, the second of Isaiah's "servant" songs, describes the mission of the servant: to bring Israel back to the Lord and, through her, extend the Lord's salvation to every nation and people on earth).

By our baptisms, we are called to be witnesses and prophets of the "Lamb of God" along the Jordan Rivers of our homes, schools and workplaces.

Christ's presence among us is a time for new beginnings: an invitation to walk from the shadows of hatred and mistrust to the light of understanding and peace, a chance for healing our brokenness and mending our relationships with one another, a call to be seekers of hope and enablers of reconciliation in our own time and place.

Through our own acts of compassion and generosity, of justice and forgiveness, we proclaim that "the Lamb of God" walks in our midst, the love and mercy of God has dawned upon us. © Connections/MediaWorks



Please pray for: Paul; Keena; Cheryl; Isla; Charlotte; Gavin; Marilyn; Annette; Claire; Eric; Lynn; Joyce; Gazza; Mel & family; Graham & Deidre; Margaret; Guy; Dorothy; Jeff; Stan & Dorethea; David & family



This week Johnny is with Kim Anderson