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Epiphany 3rd January 2021

Today's Services: 8am NZPB & 10am NZPB p.476, and
online

Presider: Rev Stuart Goodin

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Organist: Garth Smith

Sentence:

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

Matthew 2:11

Collect:

Lord Jesus,
revealed to the world through prophecy, sage and star,
open our hearts to see your presence in all humanity,
to bow down in adoration
and bring unity and inclusion to a divided world.
For you are alive and reign with the Father
in unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Readings:

First reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Epistle: Ephesians 3:1-12

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Response for Prayers of Intercession

Bidding: God of signs and wonders,

Response: Hear our prayer.

Hymns

Introit **338** Brightest and best of the sons

Gradual **265** Morning has broken

Offertory **99** As with gladness men of old

Recessional **197** Joy to the world – The Lord has come!

*Happy Birthday today
May God bless you we pray
Live for Jesus everybody
Happy Birthday today.*

Christmas Office Hours – The office is now closed. It will reopen



Tuesday 19th January at 9am.

Job Vacancy: St Peter's Parish Administrator.

Do you have great administration and people skills, and a passion for the work of the Church? St Peter's Anglican Church, Palmerston North, invites applications for the role of Parish Administrator for 25 hours per week (mornings over Mon-Fri or Tues-Fri). This key role covers reception, administration, communications, and accounts functions.

To obtain a job description and person specification, please contact the Vicar, Stuart Goodin, stuart.goodin@xtra.co.nz or phone 06 358 5403. Applications close 5pm Friday 8 January 2021, and it is hoped that the successful applicant would start work by the end of January.

Urgent appeal for recovery work in Fiji. In response to the devastation caused by Tropical Cyclone Yasa (on top of last year's Cyclone Harold and the huge loss of incomes due to the halt of tourism during this year's pandemic), Anglican Missions has launched an appeal. You can find more information about the

appeal and how to donate on their website

<https://angmissions.org.nz>

Next Week's Bible Readings – 10th January

First Reading: Genesis 1:1-5

Epistle: Acts 19:1-7

Gospel: Mark 1:4-11

Stuart is on annual leave 4 January to 18 January. Please refer any pastoral matters to our other clergy, or administrative matters to the wardens.

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