



ANGLICAN PARISH OF LAMBTON

**St John the Baptist
Lambton
21st February 2021**

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SERVICE TIME

9AM SUNDAYS

Today's Scripture Readings – First Sunday in Lent

Old Testament – Genesis 9, 8-17

Psalm – 25, 1-10

New Testament – 1 Peter 3, 18-22

Gospel – Mark 1, 9-15

Readings for next week

Second Sunday in Lent – 28th February 2021

Old Testament – Genesis 17, 1-7, 15-16

Psalm – 22, 24-32

New Testament – Romans 4, 13-25

Gospel – Mark 8, 31-38



From Rev Paul Robertson

Welcome to Lambton News!

Induction of our new Rector

The Rev'd Kate Heath will be commissioned as Rector of Lambton in St. John the Baptist Church Lambton on Tuesday 2nd March 2021 at 7pm. Numbers are limited because of COVID-19 restrictions, and it is essential to book by phoning Jim Parslow 49525203 or 0402073880. It is hoped to have a transmission to the hall.

Name Badges

It will be very helpful for Kate, to get to know the parishioners, if name badges are worn. Please write your name on the sheet provided in the porch if you need a badge to be ordered.

AGM

The date for the Annual General Meeting will be announced by the incoming Rector. All reports, both for this year and last year, should by now, be handed to the Parish Secretary Chris Walker.

Covid-19 Restrictions Remain in Place

- Essential to register your intention to attend a service.
- Check your name with the Welcomers on arrival at Church or use QR code.
- Use a hand sanitiser on entering and leaving the Church.

- Masks are required to be worn in all places of worship.
- Social distancing is to be observed.
- Minimal movement in Church, once seated.
- Humming hymns is permitted, but not singing.
- Morning tea is yet to resume.
- The precinct area is to be cleared 15 minutes after the service.

Recent Changes

- The congregation is now permitted to stand during the hymns.
- Communicants are now permitted to come forward for reception.
- Administration of Bread only, except where individual cups are used.

New Organ

Contributions to cover the cost of the new organ would be greatly appreciated and should be placed in an envelope marked “New Organ” and placed on the Offertory Plate near the entrance to the Church. Don reports that the new organ is working beautifully. The cost of the organ was \$8,000 and we gratefully thank those who have donated \$2,225 and for future contributions.

Ministries in the Church

There are opportunities open for people to serve one another in the life of the Parish. Maybe God is calling you to come forward and offer yourself for a particular ministry. For example:

- Joining the Reading Roster. Reading portions of Scripture during the Sunday service.
- Joining the Serving Roster. Assisting the Celebrant in the Sanctuary at Holy Communion.
- Joining the Counting Roster. Required each Sunday to count the weekly collection.
- Joining the Welcomers Roster. Welcoming those attending Services
- Joining the Cleaning Roster. Required to clean the Church and Hall

- Joining the Grounds Maintenance Roster. Attending to lawn mowing and gardening.

If God is nudging you to consider one of these tasks, please see one of the Wardens: Daphney Whelan, Bob Whelan or Gina Parslow.

Mission for February – Anglican Aid Abroad

This is a voluntary, non-profit society who share a common concern for those in need and are united in a common cause – the relief of need in the name of Christ. Their activities focus on human need in all its forms. Projects exist for refugee relief, children’s education, HIV/AIDS prevention, agricultural development, women’s literacy, medical work, women and children’s welfare, orphan care and many others. Please donate generously and pray for the success of this outreach.

Prayer for a New Incumbent

Bountiful God, thank you for Kate,
called to be faithful pastor of this Parish.

May Kate faithfully speak our word and minister your sacraments;
be an encourager who will equip your people for ministry and enable us
to fulfil our calling.

Give to those who will welcome Kate and her family, warm and
generous hearts;

and to us all, wisdom, discernment, and patience, for Jesus Christ’s
sake. Amen. (adapted: APBA page 212).