

Queanbeyan and District Anglican Church

Queanbeyan, Karabar, Jerrabomberra, Burra, Googong, Michelago

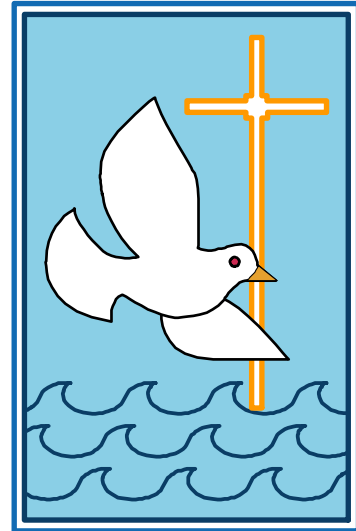
The First Sunday of Epiphany

Parish Bulletin

10th January 2010

The Holy Spirit descended on Jesus in bodily form like a dove, and a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Luke 3.22



You are welcome

A warm welcome to everyone. You are worshipping among friends. We trust that in this time of worship you will know the joy and healing of Jesus Christ our Lord. You are welcome to join us as pilgrims with Christ on our life's journey. Our Mission statement: "Growing Communities confident in Christ" is lived-out by a people of faith who serve our City in the strength of God's love.

News and Notices

- ❖ **A Quiet Weekend for women "Towards Freedom"** from 19th - 21st February at The Hermitage Mittagong. Accommodation in the beautiful and spacious grounds is in individual bedrooms with ensuite. There will be good food, good company and time for quiet and for being open to the presence of our loving God. The weekend begins with dinner on Friday and ends after lunch on the Sunday. Cost \$190



- ❖ **During Lent this year [Ash Wednesday is 17th February] we plan a change in the ministry in the Parish.** We are very conscious that while each of the clergy have different gifts and that people relate to the

priests and deacons as people and that these trusting relationships are built up over time; nevertheless we are a single Parish and to share resources and ministry experience can give people a very great encouragement. So for Lent and Easter we are, as it were, "swapping pulpits" on a Sunday. James will be leading the services at Christ Church and Ian those in Burra and Michelago. We pray that everyone will be enriched by this experience and that it will be for the glory of God.

- ❖ **A special thank you to the "Kambah Stich and Chat Group"**: led by Syd Stubbs they have raised \$1300 by making many beautifully hand-stitched Advent Calendars. \$500 was given to the Marymead Children's Christmas Appeal and \$800 for Christ Church.

- ❖ **We give thanks for the ministry of James and the team with him during the first week of Camp Pelican.** Others from our



Parish have been and Camp Pelican continues for the next two weeks so please continue to remember this ministry in your prayers. **Caroline Faulder** wrote: *"I would just like to say thanks to you and everyone who helped me financially in going on Camp Pel this year. I had an amazing time and really enjoyed helping and getting to know the campers and the leaders. Without your support I would have not been able to go on this amazing experience, and for that I sincerely thank you."*

- ❖ **From Ian.** Thank you to everyone for your prayers and support during my illness. I am grateful to God that I have been brought through these pulmonary embolisms. The DVT is still present and though I am better than I was, I am not out of danger of another pulmonary embolism. I am very grateful to Simon, Gayl, Mary and Ann for taking the Sunday services.

Prayers for the coming week

Prayers for God's people: Remember those in need of our prayers including: Lyn Boucher, Lyn Lyon, Russel Avery, Joan Cobcroft, Nin Collet: those who mourn the loss of loved ones; those who face unwelcome news or hard decisions.

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