



3rd Sunday of the Epiphany

25 January 2026

Notes from Yukiko's Desk

Dear AGAC whanau,

The photos in the coversheet of this newsletter were taken by myself in our garden. You may have noticed that I often use my own photos. I learned that some Anglican Churches in the diocese were getting stung by a company claiming that they have used copyright images on their website. I was advised that we should use our own images or check thoroughly that an image is not on copyrighted. If you have any good photos you have taken, please share with us!

By the time you read this, I will be in Hiroshima.

While I am away, if I need to be contacted, please send me an email. Otherwise, please contact Les. This Sunday, Rev. Denise, who was an interim priest before I joined, is taking a service at Holy Cross. I am sure you will enjoy having her! While I enjoy winter in Japan, I hope you will enjoy the NZ summer!

Arohanui,

Yukiko

Readings for 25th January

1st Reading: Isa 9: 1-4

Psalm Ps 27: 1, 4-12

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Gospel: Matthew 4: 12-23

This week's summary:

- 1st
Reading: In the 8th century BC the land of the Hebrews was a divided kingdom comprising Israel and Judah. A further threat was the Assyrian empire to the north. This passage holds on to the hope of a great future, centred on a Messianic hope.
- 2nd
Reading: Paul is aware of dissension between rival cliques in the Corinthian church. He appeals for unity.
- Gospel: Capernaum city becomes the early base for Jesus' ministry in Galilee.

Sentence

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people. *Matthew 4:23*

Collect of the Day

**Almighty God,
your Son revealed in signs and wonders
the greatness of your saving love;
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

This Week's Service Songs (Andrew)

- Opening: Be still for the presence of the Lord
Gospel: When we are living
Offertory: Seek ye first
Recession: Ten thousand reasons

Rosters

Holy Cross

Sacristan	Alison C
Welcomer	Barry
1 Readings	John C
2 Readings	Valerie C
Presiding	Denise
Prayers	Robert
TV Setup & Slides	Christian
Morning Tea	Beatrix & Robert
Flowers	Diana

St Michaels

Welcome & Prayers	Bruce Goertz
Readings	Bruce Goertz
Presiding	Bruce Goertz

Liturgical Colour: white

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