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19 JANUARY 2020
2ND SUNDAY OF THE EPIPHANY
10:00A.M. SUMMER CLUSTER SERVICE

TIME OF SERVICE

10:00 A.M. PARISH EUCHARIST

**Welcome to our local Anglican Community in the
heart of Khandallah and Ngaio**

The Sentence of the Day

**We have waited eagerly for you O Lord; for you are our help
and our shield; our hearts shall rejoice in you, because we
have hoped in your holy name.**

Psalm 33 : 19-20

Collect

God for whom we long,

you know what each one of us is looking for.

You sent your Son Jesus to help us find our way.

Enable us to respond to his invitation to come and see,

so that we may truly hear him and follow him.

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.**

Amen.

Readings *Isa 49:1-7 * Ps 40:1, 3, 8 & 13 * 1 Cor 1:1-9 * John 1:29-42*

Please pray for:

- **The sick:** Marie, Margaret, Vera, Francis, Stephanie, Bev.
- **In our Parish: The Intercessors and Readers**
- **In our Archdeaconry: Churton Park**
- **In our Diocese: Trinity College of Wellington Trust Board:** Jonathan Boston, Tim McKenzie and Bishop Ellie Sanderson
- **Partner Parish: St. Eadburgha - Ebrington, Gloucestershire**
- **Partners in Prayer: Jerusalem & The Middle East**

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

26 January	8:30 a.m.	Final Summer Cluster Service Johnsonville Anglican Church
	9:30 a.m.	Shared morning tea
	10:15 a.m.	Departure for Picnic at Days Bay
2 February	08:00 a.m.	Normal Sunday Services Resume at St Barnabas

A big welcome to St Barnabas to everyone in our cluster and other guests, and welcome back Onslow parishioners.

The beginning of a new year and a new decade provides an opportunity for us to reflect on all God's blessings as well as the challenges we will face through 2020.

We pray that God will bless and guide you through the time ahead.

Onslow Anglicans Property Maintenance—Over the last few weeks, we have had maintenance work going on around church and hall. First up is replacement of the hall's leaking flat roof and water-damaged ceiling. Then follows the resurfacing of the asphalt driveway. Obviously there will be no parking on the drive while this takes place, and care will need to be taken on the new surface for some time. Dates will be advised.

To Those Who Bring Small Children to Church:

There you are at church. Your baby or toddler is restless. Perhaps even a little boisterous. You try to silence them, and nothing. You try to pacify them with food or toys, and nothing. Eventually, you resort to the last thing you wanted to do: you pick them up, and before a watching audience, you make the march out of the church. All the while you're a little embarrassed, maybe a little frustrated too. You might even think to yourself, "There's no point in coming to church. I get nothing out of it because I have to constantly care for my kid."

I want you - mothers and/or fathers - to know just how encouraging you are to so many. The elderly woman who often feels alone beams with a smile at the sight of you wrestling with your little one. She's been there before. She knows how hard it can be, but she smiles because to hear that brings back precious memories. Seeing young parents and their small children brighten her day; she may have just received bad news about her health but seeing the vitality of young ones removes - if but for a moment - her fears. The older man who always seems to be grouchy notices you too. He's always talking about how children in this day have no respect or sense of goodness. But he sees you - a young family - in church every week. Like clockwork, he can depend on the sight of you and your young family.

You give him hope that maybe the Church isn't doomed after all, because there are still young parents who love God enough to bring their restless children to church.

Bring your children to church! If we don't hear crying, the church is dying. As hard as it might be for you as a parent who's half-asleep, keep on doing what you're doing. You are an encouragement, and you're starting off your children's lives as you should.

- Author unknown



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BAPTISMS & DEATHS

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Jessica Ana Kahu	15-Jan-12
Harriet Laura Grace Allen	16-Jan-05
Mia Kura Date Partington	16-Jan-05
Genevieve Manumapuaho	18-Jan-04
Lily Isabella Date Partington	19-Jan-03

DEATHS

Stuart Dick	13-Jan-80
Hazel Isabel Dovey	13-Jan-03
Beatrice Alfreda Reeves	14-Jan-00
Ernist Barry Creese	14-Jan-12
Alice Fleetwood Garland	17-Jan-03
Mary Eileen Christie	18-Jan-10
Jennifer Charlotte Whitmarsh	19-Jan-96

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