

**DARLING DOWNS PARISH OF THE AELC**  
**TRINITY OAKLEY, ST PAUL'S GREENWOOD, ST JOHN'S AUBIGNY,**  
**BETHLEHEM TOOWOOMBA**

1 January 2022

Bulletin for New Year's Day  
The Circumcision and Name of Jesus

**HYMNS:** 166 36 161 155 291 514

**INTROIT:** O LORD, our Lord, how splendid is Your name in all the earth! O set Your glory above the heavens!

**Out of the mouths of children and nursing infants You have established strength,** because of **Your enemies,** that You may silence the enemy and the avenger.

When I look at Your heavens, which Your fingers have made, the moon and the stars, which You have set in place, **what is man, that You should be mindful of him, and the son of man, that You should be concerned about him?**

**You have made Him lower than the angels for a little while, and You have crowned Him with glory and honour.**

**You have made him master over the works that Your hands have made. You have put all things under his feet,** all sheep and oxen, and even wild animals, the birds of the sky, and the fish of the sea, which pass through the paths of the seas.

O LORD, our Lord, how splendid is Your name in all the earth!

Psalm 8

**COLLECT:** Lord God, You made Your beloved Son, our Saviour, subject to the Law and caused Him to shed His blood on our behalf. Grant us the true circumcision of the Spirit, that our hearts may be made pure from all sins; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*Welcome to all worshipping with us today!* Pastor Peter Ziebell, Phone 46333604 or 0407583922.

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**Please notify pastor of anyone who is unwell or in need of a visit.**

The Lord's Supper has always been seen as a sign of unity between those who commune together at the Lord's table (1 Cor. 10:17). When Christians partake of the Lord's Supper in a church body that has a confession of faith, they thereby declare that they believe that they are one in faith with those who commune with them. Since people cannot honestly hold two differing confessions at the same time, they cannot honestly commune with those whose confession is in conflict with their own. If any do this nevertheless, they deny their own confession, and so deny Christ Himself (2 Cor. 6:14-18). **We ask visitors who are communicant members in a church not in fellowship with the AELC, or are not familiar with the *AELC Statement of Faith*, to refrain from communing today. If you have questions, please speak with the pastor after service.**

**READINGS:** Numbers 6:22-27 The Aaronic benediction

Galatians 3:23-29 All of you who were baptised into Christ have  
clothed yourselves with Christ

Luke 2:21 The naming and circumcision of Jesus

**SERMON:** Luke 2:21 The circumcision of Jesus is a Sign of God's  
Promise Kept

On the eighth day, when the time came to circumcise the Baby, He was named "Jesus," the name that the angel had given Him before He was conceived in the womb.

## COMING SERVICES

**Sunday, 2 January**

8.30am OAK LR

9.00am TMBA LR

9.00am GRN LR

9.30am AUB LR

9.00am LOWOOD LR

## Sunday, 2 January

READINGS: 1 Kings 3:4-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Luke 2:40-52

HYMNS: 147 588 39 20

Pastor will be away from 2 January to 15 January. If there is an emergency during this time, do not hesitate to call. Otherwise, if it isn't urgent, contact your elders.