***Galston Parish Church***

***11.00am*** ***First Sunday of Advent*** ***30th November 2008***

*Entry of Bible *(*Please stand if you are able)*
Intimations
Introit
Call to Worship
**PRAISE*: **Hymn 273** *O come, O come, Emmanuel*
Prayers of Approach, Confession and Lord's Prayer
Children's Talk
Lighting of the first Advent candle – The candle of hope
**PRAISE*: **Sheet** *One red candle* (Verse 1 and Chorus x 2)
(Children leave for Sunday Club)
Reading: **1 Corinthians Ch. 1: 3-9** (p. 942)
Anthem
Reading: **St Mark Ch. 13: 24-37** (p. 834)
**PRAISE*: **Hymn 472** *Come, thou long-expected Jesus*

SERMON **Are you ready?**

**PRAISE*: **Hymn 479** *View the present through the promise*
Offering
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Dedication
**PRAISE*: **Hymn 477** *Lo, he comes with clouds descending*

*Benediction *(*Please stand if you are able)*

*Blessing *May God's blessing surround you each day,*
*As you trust him and walk in his way*
*May his presence within, guard and keep you from sin,*
*Go, in peace, go in joy, go in love. Amen*
*Exit of Bible *(*Please stand if you are able)*

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***Our Mission Statement***

*Our aim as a Christian congregation is joyfully*
*to WORSHIP God, in fellowship and lifestyle, encouraging others to join us,*
*by SERVING God, through praying, caring, teaching and reaching out beyond ourselves.*

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