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Pinjarra Uniting Church

Vine



Our Mission Statement

'To be the Face of God in the Community'

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DECEMBER 2025

DIARY

Sun 1	8.50 am Advent 1	Worship & Sunday School
Tue 3	9:30am—11 am	Study Group
Wed 4	8 am or 8 pm	Wednesday Prayer Circle—where you are!
Sat 7	6:30pm	Youth Group In the Hall
Sun 8	8.50 am Advent 2	Worship & Sunday School
	6.30 pm	YouthCARE Sausage Sizzle
	7.30 pm	Combined Churches Christmas Carols at Anglican Church
Tue 10	9:30am-11:00am	Study Group. Last one till 28th Jan 2025
Wed 11	8 am or 8 pm	Wednesday Prayer Circle—where you are!
Thu 12	6.30 pm	Church Council
Sun 15	8.50 am Advent 3	Worship & Children /Youth Celebration
		Bring and Share Brunch to follow
Tue 18	In Recess	Study Group. Resumes 28th Jan 2025
Wed 19	8 am or 8 pm	Wednesday Prayer Circle—where you are!
Fri 20	6.00 pm	Christmas Party. All Welcome
Sun 22	8.50 am Advent 4	Worship
Wed25	9.00 am	Christmas Day Worship
	8am or 8 pm	Wednesday Prayer Circle—where you are!
Sun 29	8.50 am Christmas 2	Worship



The Magic of
Christmas
is not in the presents
but in *His*
presence



December 2024 & January 2025

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A warm Welcome to Everyone *worshipping with us today.*
 Please feel free to stay for fellowship and a cuppa after worship.
 For those with **HEARING AIDS**. There is a hearing loop in the
 main body of the worship area.

People to contact for information or assistance
Church Council Chairperson: Trevor Beer Ph. 9530 3205
Ministry Team Leader: Arthur Morrell Ph. 9531 1244

Pinjarra Uniting Church is a safe place for all people to worship, regardless of race, creed, age, cultural background or sexual orientation. All are welcome.

This Week

TUESDAY

9.30am—11am STUDY GROUP Our Study guide is "With Love to the World" We will be reading & studying Jeremiah 33:14-16, Luke 22:25-36. We have a good time discussing life questions and how the Bible directs our thoughts, All welcome. Contact Kerrie Birch 0409 530 327

WEDNESDAY

8.00am or/and 8.00pm PRAYER CIRCLE Pray where you are in unity with others in our church family.

SATURDAY

6:30pm Youth group in the hall. All are welcome. Please contact Karen

0400 728 284

Please Note

USED STAMPS WILL NO LONGER BE COLLECTED

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this over the years. A special Thank you to **Arthur Fitzsimons and those who helped sort.**



Target/UnitingCARE West Christmas Appeal 2024

The UnitingCare Christmas Appeal helps 1.4 million people every year. Many families are placed in a position of having to choose between paying for presents, a Christmas dinner or basic essentials.

The goal of the appeal is to help people live a little easier and to remember what the Christmas spirit is really about! UnitingCare Australia is one of the largest community service providers in Australia with 50,000 staff and 30,000 volunteers. Their cause reminds us of just how important it is that we work together to help everyone live up to their full potential.

UnitingCare coordinates the Christmas Appeal through Target Australia. You can support this cause by buying a \$3 gift tag packet or by making a donation. You can visit their website to learn more about the incredible contribution you can make and the important work that's being done.

Congregational Meeting Sunday 16th February 2025

Reports are due 19th January in time to be correlated

Please email reports to: wdatkinson@outlook.com.au

Rosters January

DATE	January 5	January 12	January 19	January 26
Song Leader	Kerrie Birch is the song leader for January			
Light Candle Reader	Edmund Burke	Olive Morrell	Lyn Donald	Trish Crocker
Projector	Kerrie	Neil Illingworth	Dannielle Atkinson	Dannielle Atkinson
Welcome	Trish Crocker Bev Botchie	Sylvia Smith Lyn Donald	Jane Rickman Rhonda Ducker	Olive Morrell Lyn Donald
Morning Tea	Sylvia Smith	Bev Botchie	Olive Morrell	Dawnine Beer
Mowing	Arthur Morrell will do the mowing for January			

ROSTERS December 1– 15

DATE	December 1	December 8	December 15
Song Leader	Dawnine and Hilary are the song leaders for December		
Light Candle Reader	Jim Landells	Trish Crocker	Daniel Burke
Projector	Neil Illingworth	Kerrie Birch	Dannielle Atkinson
Welcome	Trish Crocker & Bev Botchie	Lyn Donald & Sylvia Smith	Jane Rickman & Rhonda Ducker
Morning Tea	Sylvia Smith	Bev Bothchie	Kerrie Birch
Mowing	Trevor Thomas will mow the lawn for December		

ROSTERS December 22—29

DATE	December 22	December 25	December 29
Song Leader	Dawnine and Hilary are the song leaders for December		
Light Candle Reader	Lyn Donald	Arthur Morrell	Heather Hunter
Projector	Neil Illingworth	Kerrie Birch	Dannielle Atkinson
Welcome	Trish Crocker & Bev Botchie	Olive Morrell & Sylvia Smith	Jane Rickman & Rhonda Ducker
Morning Tea	Olive Morrell	Dawnine Beer	Sylvia Smith
Mowing	Trevor Thomas will mow the lawn for December		

Praying Together

We invite you to join us praying for these people and situations

Prayer Requests

Synod & Wider Church

Narrogin and Cuballing Faith Communities, the Wagin Group (Darkan, Dumbleyung and Wagin Uniting Churches)

The Church of North India
World Peace

Local Church

- Pastoral Carers
- Sunday School
- Adult Fellowship
- Church Council
- Ministry Team
- Chaplains

These people need prayer

Let us know the people you want prayer for this month.

- Diana's family
- Kim, Jane's son in law Heart Surgery
- Olive Morrell
- Cheryl Smith
- Maureen Lamb
- Arthur Morrell
- Linda
- Dakota
- Cyril & Alma Holy
- Kaye and Her family
- Annie Dodson
- Brianna car crash victim
- Breakfast club funding
- Your prayer partners

Our Patrol Partners

- Pilbara Patrol: Rev David Jackson
- Erica Payne Mid West

PLEASE NOTE

If you have a prayer need please speak to **Kerrie Birch** or Email carramaridge@bigpond.com Ph. 0428821657 who will add it to the list

Special Celebrations

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

18th. Jan Haynes
31st. Trevor Beer

December Wedding Anniversaries

1st. Jan & Bill Haynes

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

11th. Silvia Smith
16th. Cyril Holly

January Wedding Anniversaries

9th. Tanya & John Morrell

God Bless you on your special day.

God Bless you all year through.

May you know the love of God and friends who pray for of you.

Has your special day been missed?

Let Hilary Illingworth know your birthday and other special dates and we are most happy to recognise them.



Advent 1st - 24th December

The DEADLINE for Monthly VINE INFO is **Tuesday NOON 22nd January 2025**
Send to Kerrie Birch ☺ hand to me at worship or ☺ phone 0409 530 327
☺ email carramaridge@bigpond.com

NOTES FROM CHURCH COUNCIL 14 NOVEMBER
2024

Chairperson, Trevor Beer, opened the meeting with a reading from Thessalonians Ch.5 v. 18



Olive Morrell

Thought for the Day: I will ask for help and trust God with the outcome.

Representatives from Council met on Monday 25 November 2024 with the manager of Lease Equity regarding the Church Carpark. Kerrie's reported that the Vine still needs to be updated on the website.

UCAF reported that the Christmas Luncheon was being held at Vergone's Fruit Stall Dwellingup on 29 November, and the annual "At Home" is being organised for May 2025 when the guest speaker will be Rev. John Coman.

At the YouthCARE meeting in October attended by Dannielle, the Combined Churches Carols will be on Sunday 8 December at 6pm. with a sausage sizzle.

Christmas Social evening-December 20th at 6.00pm beginning with a Bring "n Share meal.

As Coles has suspended funding to YouthCARE for the School Breakfast Program, Council agreed to supply Cheese and Yoghurt to Carcoola Primary School.

The opening balance of the Church working account as at 1 October 2024 was \$17,205.13; the closing balance as at 31 October was \$17,147.00

The next meeting of Council will be 12 December 2024 at 6.30pm, as always, members of the Congregation are welcome to attend. Should anyone like to have a personal copy of the minutes, please speak to me as that can easily be arranged.

Olive Morrell
P/P Council

23 November 2024



PINJARRA VINE

LECTIONARY READINGS & WORSHIP LEADERS

DECEMBER 2024

December 1 Purple	Trevor Thomas HC Advent 1	Jeremiah 33:14-16, Psalm 25:1-10 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13, Luke 21:25-36
December 8 Purple	Neil Illingworth Advent 2	Malachi 3:1-4, Luke 1: 68-79, Philippians 1:3-11, Luke 3:1-6.
December 15 Purple	Karen Burke Advent 3	Zephaniah 3:14-20, Isaiah 12: 2-6, Philippians 4:4-7, Luke 3: 7-18.
December 22 Purple	Kerrie Birch Advent 4	Micah 5:2-5a, Psalm 80: 1-7, Hebrews 10:5-10, Luke 1:39-45.
December 25 White	Trevor Thomas Christmas Day	Isaiah 62:6-12, Psalm 97, Titus 3:4-7, Luke 2: 8-20.
December 29 White	Karen Burke Christmas I	1 Samuel 2:18-20,26, Psalm 148 Colossians 3:12-17. Luke 2:41-52.

January 2025

January 5 Epiphany White	Trevor Thomas HC	Isaiah 60: 1-6. Psalm 72: 1-7, 10-14 Ephesians 3: 1-12, Matthew 2: 1-12
January 12 Green	Kerrie Birch	Isiah 43:1-7 Psalm 29 Acts 8: 14-17, Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
January 19 Green	Neil Illingworth	Isiah 62: 1-5 Psalm 36: 5-10 1 Corinthians 12:1-11, John 2: 1-11.
January 26 Green	Karen Burke	Nehemiah 8: 1-3 Psalm 19, 1 Corinthians 12:12-31, Luke 4:14-21

for our Saviour was born around this time of year. But what is even more important is who that baby was to become, because we do not leave Him in the manger!

I tend to prefer the hymns that say, *“Unto us a boy is born... King of all Creation”, or “The First Noel... born is the King of Israel”, or “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing ... Glory to the new - born King”*. *These hymns take us on a journey into the future - a journey of One who would forever change how we view and understand Jesus Christ, our Lord, Master, and Saviour, and how we understand our special relationship within God’s Kingdom. Some years ago, there was a road near where I live with a bend in it. Right near that bend were three trees - a Jacaranda, a Marri gum, and an Australian Christmas bush (Nuytsia floribunda).*

I went that way one day, just before Christmas, and they were all in bloom. It was a beautiful sight, and I remember thinking how appropriate it was - the purple/mauve of the Jacaranda, the creamy white of the Marri, and the brilliant yellow of the Christmas bush! These colours seemed fit for a King! They also symbolized Christian themes: purple for Royalty, white for Purity, and gold for precious Gifts, or God’s promise of a King born to serve.

He would not be a King of power and might but a Servant King, who would give Himself as a ransom for our sins, our faults, our failings, and our uncertainties. He came to set us free, to encourage our hopes and dreams, to strengthen our faith, and to draw us closer to our amazing Creator God.

So, in this busy pre-Christmas season, let us take time to reflect, not just on a tiny baby, but on a King - in all His Majesty, but also in His humility, His service, His never-ending love and grace... our Immanuel, with us, and our Prince of Peace!

“Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth to those with whom he is pleased.” (Luke 2:14)

MINISTRY TEAM REPORT TO COUNCIL

NOVEMBER 2024



Arthur Morrell
Team Leader

Devotions for our November meeting were led by myself, based on 1 Corinthians 12:13-14 reading from Our daily Bread : “Christ has been raised from the dead”. In his final album, “Ain’t No Grave”, Johnny cash recorded in the final months of his life. Johnny’s faith helped him through. Just as the grave couldn’t hold Jesus’ body, one day all those who have faith that He was resurrected “will be made alive” (v. 22). And in our resurrected bodies, we’ll enjoy all eternity with Him on a new earth. *That’s reason to sing!*

There were many pastoral concerns shared. We are always keeping our people in our thoughts and prayers.

The Murray Ministers’ fellowship met on 20th Nov , Karen and I attended representing the Ministry Team. We are hoping to get together before Christmas on 14th Dec at the Exchange hotel. Planning is underway for the confirmation classes in the new year, please note if you would like to become a confirmed member please speak to one of the Ministry team all ages are welcome.

Karen reported that the youth group is going well.

Christmas Bowl appeal has commenced, this is the 75th Year.

Our Christmas social will be on Friday 20th December at 6pm with a bring and share meal. If you would like to preform an item, please let Dawnine, Trevor or Hilary know.

We have completed the preaching plan through to March 2025.

As another year draws to a close.. Always know that the Ministry team are “there” for you if you need a hand or a prayer, please ask, we don’t know if you don’t share with us.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and Blessed Christmas

Advent is here. It’s a time of preparation and celebration.

Yours in Christ
Arthur Morrell

PINJARRA COMMUNITY KITCHEN
REPORT TO CHURCH COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 2024



Trevor Thomas

My how time flies, it's November already and the first Tuesday of the month saw the Shire of Murray attend the kitchen to deliver the proceeds of their "food drive".

It is always very humbling to see how the local community rallies to this cause, it takes our ladies two or three days to work their way through the goods and sort them out into their respective categories (beans, soup, peas, meat etc) ready for storage.

As usual David Bolt came along and spent a couple of hours talking to our volunteers and customers alike. He was very interested to learn about how the local café assisted by donating their "take away" food every Monday after closing for the day. He saw first hand the amount of donations plus how professionally presented they are, adhering to the 'Health & Safety' regulations.

At this time of year our student's from St Joseph's school become extremely busy preparing for Christmas plus leaving Primary School for High School. To this end they concluded their work at the kitchen on 29th October, but return on Tuesday 12th November when we arrange a Christmas Party for them, in appreciation of their efforts throughout the year.

Once again I am pleased to say the Shire have donated the hall enabling us to provide a lovely Christmas dinner for local battlers. At this point financial support from the Shire is not confirmed but word of mouth tells us it will be coming through. The date for the dinner has been set down for Tuesday 17th December. Numbers attending continue to fluctuate but are averaging between 30-40 per week, not including the deliveries of 'take away' food.

Again we give our thanks to our congregation and council for their continued support.

On Tuesday 12th November 2024 we started the 12th year of providing a service to people in need in and around Pinjarra.

It is with sad regret that I inform the congregation that after over 11 years (7 as treasurer) I am tendering my resignation to the kitchen, effective from 7th January 2025.

A special meeting will soon be held by the committee of the PCK to accept my resignation and elect a new Treasurer. The new treasurer will be elected from the existing committee.

With this in mind may I ask members of our congregation to give some thought to perhaps finding some time to help out at the kitchen in order to have representation of the Uniting Church within this very worthwhile community project?

Please speak to me and I will offer information about how you may be able to help.

Trevor Thomas 26th November 2024



Christmas is nearly upon us again... and you might well ask,

"Where has this year gone?"

The shops are playing the traditional Christmas songs, until we are almost tired of hearing them! The shelves are piled with enticing gifts, toys, and delicacies that seem like must-haves, even though we already have more than we need. We get caught up in all the hype, preparing special meals, planning gatherings with family and friends, and buying presents for those we love.

So, where do we as Christians really fit into all of this? For us, Christmas should be a very special time - a time of praise and thanksgiving, a time of reflection and meditation, a time to remember what the real meaning of Christmas is. So many Christmas hymns speak of a baby

THE CHRISTMAS BOWL

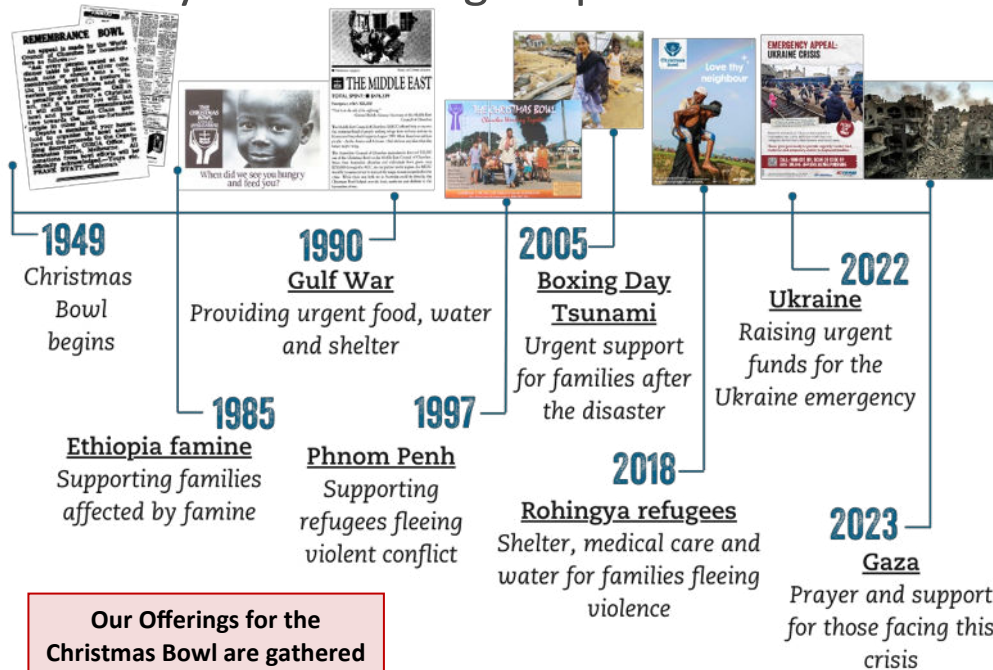
Reverend Frank Byatt believed that we have a responsibility to share what we have with others who need it. He saw it as a fundamental part of living out Jesus' call to love our neighbours as ourselves.

(Mark 12:31) For 75 years, caring Australians have been giving hope to people forced to flee their homes due to conflict and disasters, through the Christmas Bowl.



Act for Peace

75 years of acting for peace



MEETING OF PRESBYTERY SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2024 AT THE BILLABONG UNITING CHURCH



Trevor Thomas

Alison Xamon (Chair of Presbytery) welcomed us all to the meeting then led us our opening prayer.

In the absence of Rev Robbie Jetta through illness, Rev Mitchell Garlett brought us the welcome to country.

The theme for the meeting was “In Unity of the Spirit,” Rev Merv Anderson presided over the opening worship, ably assisted by Rev Luke Williams and the choir.

A short ‘round table’ session focussing on “Community Building and Prayer Together” allowed each person to explain how their particular church actually worked towards ‘community building.’

All reports are placed ‘on-line’ well before the meeting allowing people to read and prepare for discussions at the meeting. Question arising from the various reports are dealt with as the reports are received during the meeting.

Reports tabled were from:

Alison Xamon

Chair of Presbytery

Janine Mc Donald

Treasurer

Rev Kim Francis/ Ps Julie Ridden- Uniting Generations Network

Rev Bev Fabb

Candidates for Ministries Committee

All reports were accepted as read and received at the meeting.

Due to her extremely busy schedule Alison Xamon could not find time to actually write her report, however, she did offer a verbal report suggesting that the church should invest in the congregations that are growing.

Alison also spoke of the need for sensitive and positive discussions with our aging congregations. In addition she spoke from the heart about relationships with congress being at a very low ebb, people are being bullied and hurt so as a church we ought to place reconciliation on the top of our priority list.

Candidates for Ministry: Out of the 7 people doing a POD 2 pulled out, 3 have completed leaving 2 candidates one of which is preparing for ordination. CMC are looking for mentors.

The Presbytery Booklet has been updated, a copy of which will be sent out to each congregation. Please read and discuss.

Proposal 2: Recognition of Richard Hugman as a Lay Preacher.
Approved following a secret ballot.
Rev Dr Alison Longworth spoke on the church's Covenanting agreement. Over the past few years the church have not been recognising our covenant so work must begin again to re-establish good relationships.

Round table discussions focusing on:

“ How well has your congregation been supporting the covenant with UAICC”?

“What practical ways could you and your congregation support the covenant with UAICC”?

Ministry Milestones were celebrated.

Reports from:

Pastoral Relations Committee	Sue Strutt
Committee for Education and Discipleship	Dr Karen Flowers
Thrive Mission Committee	Yvonne Robinson
Presbytery Property Committee	Rev Lorraine Stokes
Rural & Remote Ministry Network:	Yuko Tonai-Moore
Intercultural Network	Rev Judy Sanderson

Were accepted as read and received at the meeting.

Proposal 3: Adoption of the 2025 Budget: agreed

Proposal 4: Dissolving of Congregations and recognition of Faith Communities: agreed

Proposal 5: Appreciation of work within the Rural and Remote region: agreed

Proposal 6: Dates for 2025 Presbytery meetings: 22/3/2025 21/6/2025 8/11/2025

Proposal 7: Recognition of Headland Fijian Faith: Two representatives from the Faith Community spoke of their desire to belong to the UCA and grow from a Faith Community to a strong congregation. It was with much joy and celebration that their application was warmly welcomed and accepted. They are now a recognised Faith Community.

Alison Xamon offered thank you's to everyone and Rev Hannes Halgryn closed the meeting in prayer.

Yours in Christ

Trevor Thomas



Pinjarra Uniting Church, Advent Program 2025 THEME: ACTING FOR PEACE TOGETHER



Sunday 1st December: Advent 1

Worship: 8.50 am. Communion

Leader: Trevor Thomas, Theme: Hope

Sunday 8th December: Advent 2.

Worship 8.50 am,

Leader: Neil Illingworth Theme: Peace

Sunday 8th December: Combined Churches Carols.

at the Anglian Parish Centre,

Time: 6.00 pm Sausage Sizzle, in aid of YothCare
7.30 pm Carols. Please bring a chair



Sunday 15th December: Advent 3.

Worship 8.50 am. Youth/ Children's celebration.

Followed by a bring and share Brunch

Leader: Karen Burke , Theme: Joy



Friday 20th December: Christmas Party,

6pm in the Church Hall. Please bring a plate of Food to share.

Enjoy the Fun and add to the entertainment.



Sunday 22nd December: Advent 4.

Worship: 8.50 am,

Leader: Kerrie Birch. Theme: Love

TUESDAY 25TH DECEMBER : CHRISTMAS DAY

Worship: 8.50 am,

Leader Trevor Thomas

Followed by Coffes/tea served with Christmas Cake



Sunday 29th December:

Worship: 8.50 am

Leader: Karen Burke Theme: Thank you

LECTIONARY THEMES. January 2025.

January is the start of our calendar year.

The Church's Liturgical year begins with Advent. The first Sunday this January is Epiphany; the birth and life of Jesus is for all people, all nations.



The theme for January is: *Jesus for All People*

Epiphany. January 6. A light to the world.

Isaiah 60: 1-6. The glory of the Lord is shining.
Psalms 72: 1-2, 10-14. He shall rule over your people with justice.
Matthew 2: 1-12. We saw his star and came to worship him.

Epiphany 1. January 12. Listen to Him.

Isaiah 43: 1-7. I will save you.
Psalms 29. The voice of the Lord is heard.
Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22. This is my own dear Son.

Epiphany 2. January 19. Jesus revealed.

Isaiah 62: 1-5. Victory shines like a torch.
Psalms 36: 5-10. God's constant love reaches the heavens.
John 2: 1-11. Jesus revealed his glory.

Epiphany 3. January 26. The Glory of God.

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10. Praise the Lord, the great God.
Psalms 19. The sky reveals God's glory.
Luke 4: 14-21. The spirit of the Lord is upon me.

That all the world may know God revealed in Jesus.

REMEMBER THE PRAYER BOOK

We have a 'Prayer Book' on the back table in the church. It is to encourage us to share prayer needs and our concerns for the world, local community, neighbours, family and friends. Feel free to add your prayer needs.

FUDGE FINGERS (Perfect for baking with Little ones)

To a saucepan add 4oz Butter 1/2cup sugar (1/4 White 1/4 Brown). 1 cup Mixed fruit
Bring to boil, let cool add 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 beaten egg. Crush 1 packet of Coffee Biscuits mix well....
Press into a greased tin, when set cover with coffee icing. Cut into finger slices.
Enjoy. Hilary



If you have a recipe you'd like to share, like Hilary has done please send an email to Trish Crocker and we can include it in the vine. trishvic1943@gmail.com OR 04028 371 033



Christmas Party

Friday 20th December 2024.

With entertainment in the hall.

Starts: 6 pm

Would you like to do an item?

See: Hilary or Dawnine

They will be very happy to include you on the program.

Please bring a plate of food to share.

All welcome

This has been a tough year, after losing beloved members of our congregation, so lets end the year on a high, and make this an extra special time.



After the surprise visit of Rev David Jackson last week. He was asked what was needed that we could help with in the Pilbara.

His Answer:

Sharp knives are needed by the station folk and light weight summer clothing. Maybe one way to supply the knives might be to cash in your Coles points for the Knives they are presently giving away.

Make sure clothing is light weight (eg Cotton) and in good condition.

Closing Date: 8th December

LECTIONARY THEMES. December 2024

December is the Season of Advent .

The theme for December is: *Love your neighbour.*

Advent 1. December 1. Theme: Hope.

Jeremiah 33: 14-16. The Lord our Salvation.

Psalm 25: 1-10. I do what is right.

Luke 21: 25-36. The Son of Man will appear.

Hope

Advent 2. December 8. Theme: Peace.

Malachi 3: 1-4. Prepare the Way for me.

(Psalm) Luke 1: 68-79. Let us praise the Lord our God.

Luke 3: 1-6. Get the road ready for the Lord.

Peace

Advent 3. December 15 Theme: Joy.

Zephaniah 3: 14-20. The Lord your God is with you.

(Psalm) Isaiah 12:2-6. God is my saviour.

Luke. 3: 7-18. Give and share.

Joy

Advent 4. December 22. Theme: Love.

Micah 5: 2-5a. And He will bring peace.

Psalm 80: 1-7. Listen to us, O Shepherd.

Luke 1: 46-55. My heart praises the Lord.

Love

Christmas Day. Tuesday, 25 December. Theme: Light of the World.

Isaiah 9: 2-7. Light is shining.

Psalm 96. Let us sing for joy to God.

Luke 2:1-14. Glory to God in the highest heaven.



Christmas 1. December 29. Theme: Thankyou

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26. Samuel grew up in the service of the Lord.

Psalm 148. Praise the Lord.

Luke 2:41-52. Jesus grew in body and in wisdom.

Thank You

Christmas is followed by Epiphany when the church reflects on the manifestation of Jesus to all people.