

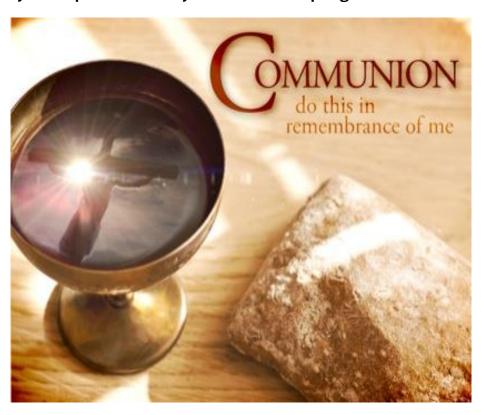


# 4<sup>th</sup> December 2016 Communion

## SHARING GOD'S LOVE FOR OUR WORLD

Life Together
Reaching Out
Justice and Compassion

We welcome you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. May God's peace be with you as we worship together at St David's.



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#### St David's 9 am Sunday Service

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE FIRST PEOPLES CALL TO WORSHIP**

HYMN TIS 289 "Christmas is coming" v 1,2

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

THE PEACE

HYMN TIS 307 "The virgin Mary had a baby boy"

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

**BIBLE READINGS** 

Isaiah 11:1-10 (page 654), Romans 15:4-13 (page 155), Matthew 3:1-12 (page 2)

**MESSAGE** "Prepare the Way of the Lord"

HYMN TIS 274 "The people that in darkness walked" v 1,2,3

**OFFERING** (Bible reader and greeter take up the offering)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN TIS 526 "Lord Jesus Christ" v 1 COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN TIS 304 "O come, all ye faithful" v 1,2,5,6

BENEDICTION THREEFOLD AMEN

## St. Davids 10.30 am Contemporary Family Service

#### WELCOME

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE FIRST PEOPLES**

**Songs of Praise** 

Kids Spot & Freddos PEACE SHARING

**Announcements** 

Song

Communion

Children leave for JAM

Prayers of the people + the Lord's Prayer

**BIBLE READINGS** 

MESSAGE "Prepare the Way of the Lord"

Offering

Song

**BENEDICTION** 

\*Response after Bible Reading Reader: This is the word of the Lord! Response: Thanks be to Gód!

Today	Next Sunday
Worship Leader: Steve	Sian
Kids Spot: Kath	Sophie
Little Jam: Heather	Jo
Reader: Rick	Jane
Preacher: Steve	Steve
Prayers: Belinda	Adam
Greeter: Amelia/Alison	Owen/Roger
Prayers after	
service:Christo/Alison	Belinda/Kim
Collection: Amelia/Alison	Owen/Roger
Music coordinators :	
Genevieve/Phil	
Tech &audio desk: John R	

Today

Leader:Steve

Reader: Marian

Preacher: Steve

Pravers: Judith

Greeter: Judith

Brian/Thelma Organ:Jeannette

Pastoral Pravers:

Next week

Kaye/Christo

Jeannette

Brian

Steve

Brian

Amy

Wendy





#### **♦ News and Notices**

- A warm welcome is extended to all. Especially those who are worshipping at St David's for the first time.
- Newtown Mission are preparing their Xmas Hampers. Goodies in basket please.
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December @7pm- Church Council Meeting & Xmas dinner
- Carols in the Churchyard 18 Dec, 6pm. Flyers for distribution are in the Church Foyer. Carols, Face Painting, Candles, Glow Sticks & a BBQ.
- St David's Community Garden St Davids Vegetable Garden- all welcome. Donations of plants or seeds appreciated. Get involved and learn about growing edibles. Contact Glenn(glennjackson2611@gmail.com) or Amelia (ameliahawkshaw@hotmail.com)
- Bible Study Groups Tues and Thurs groups will resume in Feb next year.
- Prayer Chains Christo leads this group.
- Feedback on the Word email to Steve
- Prayer Box: Located on the back table of church for prayer requests.
- **Prayer Time** Thursdays 11am − 12 noon. Join Thelma and Kaye at the church.
- Belinda's Homemade Cards: Located at entrance to church.
- Morning Prayer: Tuesday Friday mornings. Church will be open from 7 9am

## **♦** Remember in our prayers

- ► Amelia, Norm,Roy, Lyn, Mary Lett, Margaret Levit, Margaret Layland,Genevieve, Alan, June, Owen, David & Tom (Trip to US)
- ► Ellen's dad (Alan), Jane, Gale, Christine (Genevieve's sisters), Isabelle and family, Alan's brother John's family

## **♦ Dates for your diary**

- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December @7pm- Church Council Meeting & Xmas dinner
- Sunday 18th December –Carols in the Churchyard from 6pm
- © Christmas service − 25 Dec, 9.30 am

## Getting Involved at St David's

**St David's Youth Group** meets every Friday night during school term. It's a fun night at the church hall with lots of fun activities, Bible time & whatever else they dream up! It's designed for people in years 7-12.

Contact: Braden Baker (0468 590 290)

Bible Study Groups meet Tuesdays 10:30am &7pm & Thursday at 7pm

Thursday 'JAM' is a 'Kids' Club' style activity that runs during term time. We begin with afternoon tea, which is followed by games, singing and a Bible story, followed by a challenging craft activity. There is a small cost per child of \$6 per week.

Contact: Jan Riach, Johanna Lihou (0435

616 060)

BLOG – Contact: Adam@comp.net.au

Playtime @ St David's is a time for parents and children to enjoy playing, learning and making friends. It's an informal group where the parents take the responsibility for setting up activities and arranging morning tea as part of a relaxed style program. From 10am to 12 noon every Thursday. Contact: Joyce Jeon, 9798 3059 or playtime@stdavids.org.au.

The Ella Centre provides a range of services and facilities, particularly in Aged Care and Respite, along with Training, Social and Respite activities for young people with intellectual and physical disabilities.

St David's people are involved at Ella by being volunteers and Board members. For more information, contact:

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9798 5140.

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