

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

ADVENT CANDLE (Peace)
 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE FIRST PEOPLES
 CALL TO WORSHIP
TIS 270 "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist cry"
 PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION
 ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS
 THE PEACE
 Announcements

Today	Next week
Leader: Judith	Kaye
Reader: Karen	Wendy
Preacher: Steve	Steve
Prayers: Kaye	Judith
Greeter: Kaye	Joyce
Pastoral Prayers: Kaye/Christo	Christo/Thelma Jeanette
Organ: Jeanette	

TIS 265 "O come O Come Emanuel"

BIBLE READINGS Isaiah 40:1-11 (page 682), 2 Peter 3:8-15a (page 228)
 Mark 1:1-8 (page 32)

MESSAGE "Prepare the way for the Lord"

TIS 322 "The North Wind is tossing the leaves"

OFFERING (Bible reader and greeter take up the offering)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

TIS 315 "Mine eyes have seen the glory"

BENEDICTION

THREEFOLD AMEN

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

St. Davids 10.30 am Contemporary Family Service

WELCOME & Call to Worship

Songs of Praise

Kids Spot & Freddos

PEACE SHARING

Announcements

Song

COMMUNION

Children leave for JAM

Prayers of the people + the Lord's Prayer

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Offering

Song

Benediction

Pastoral Prayers after service

Today	Next week
Leader: David	Sian
Kids Spot: Belinda	Kath
Little Jam: n/a	n/a
Reader: Milton	Amelia
Preacher: Steve	Steve
Prayers: Kim	Amelia
Greeter: Sian/Matt	Belinda/David
Pastoral Prayers: Kim/Thelma	Heather/Belinda
Collection: Sian/Matt	Belinda/David Music Team
Music: Music Team	John R
Audio desk: John	

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◆ News and Notices

- ☞ A warm welcome is extended to all. Especially those who are worshipping at St David's for the first time.
- ☞ **Carols in the Churchyard 2017** – Sunday 17th Dec @ 6 pm.
- ☞ **Christmas Eve Sunday**: 9.30 am combined service.
- ☞ New TEAR Co-ordinator required for 2018. See Thelma for details.
- ☞ **St David's Community Garden** – St Davids Vegetable Garden- all welcome.
Plant Waterer needed for 20 minutes once a week.
More info contact Glenn(glennjackson2611@gmail.com)
- ☞ Donations of non perishable food items for Newtown Mission in Food Basket at back of church.
- ☞ **Bible Study Groups** - Tuesday at 10:30 am & Thursday at 7.30 pm
- ☞ **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. Please put money in envelope. All monies raised goes towards projects focused on womens and childrens health, through Christian organizations TEAR and Compassion Australia.

◆ Remember in our prayers

- ▶ Norm, Lyn, Mary Lett, Margaret Levit, Genevieve , Owen, Judith, Betty, Gloria, Wallis, Thelma, Jan (NZ), Brian & Wallis (UK), Alison (US), Jane
- ▶ Ellen's dad (Alan), Jane, Gale, Christine (Genevieve's sisters), Alan's brother John's family, Owens's mum.

◆ Dates for your diary

- ❖ Carols in the Churchyard 2017 – Sunday 17 Dec @ 6 pm
- ❖ Christmas Services – 24 Dec Sunday (9.30 am combined)
- ❖ 25 Dec Christmas Monday (9.30 am combined)

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 & Thursday at 7.30pm

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: Church office

BLOG – Contact: Adam@comp.net.au

Playtime @ St David's is having a break this term due to a refurbishment. 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: 58a Dalhousie St Haberfield 2045. 9798 5140.

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