

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 (Joy)
 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE FIRST PEOPLES
 CALL TO WORSHIP
TIS 289 "Christmas is coming" verses 1,2,3,4
 PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION
 ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS
 THE PEACE
 Announcements

Today	Combined
Leader:Kaye	Belinda
Reader: Wendy	Jessica
Preacher: Steve	Steve
Prayers: Judith	Phil
Greeter: Joyce	Owen/Kaye
Pastoral Prayers: Thelma/Christo	Alan/Di
Organ: Jeanette	Music Team

TIS 526 "Lord Jesus Christ"

BIBLE READINGS Isaiah 61:1-4,8-11 (page 708)
 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 (page 197),John1:6-8, 19-28 (page 86)

MESSAGE "Prepare the way for the Lord (ii)"

TIS 309 "Angels, from the realms of glory"

OFFERING (Bible reader and greeter take up the offering)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

TIS 299 "While shepherds watched their flocks by night" verses 1,2,3,6

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	Combined
Worship Leader:Sian	Belinda
Kids Spot: Kath	n/a
Little Jam: n/a	n/a
Reader: Greta	Jessica
Preacher: Steve	Steve
Prayers: Amelia	Phil
Greeter: Belinda/David	Owen/Kaye
Pastoral Prayers: Heather/Belinda	Alan/Di
Collection: Belinda/David	Owen/Kaye
Music:Music Team	Music Team
Audio desk: John	John R

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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** – Today @ 6 pm.

☞ **Christmas Eve Sunday:** 9.30 am combined service.

☞ Guest preachers while Steve is away: 31 Dec (Alan), 7 Jan (Brian), 14 Jan (TBA)

☞ **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** – will be back in Feb 2018

☞ **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** Fridays 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, Brian & Wallis (UK), Jan (NZ), Jane

▶ Ellen's dad (Alan), Jane, Gale, Christine (Genevieve's sisters), Alan's brother John's family, Owens's mum, Marylou (Milton's sister).

◆ Dates for your diary

❖ 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

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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