

15th December 2024

NEWSLETTER



WORSHIP

Sunday Service 9 am Preacher: Rebekah Munn

Bible Readings: Christmas Story

Facebook, Website & YouTube for online access.

You tube link for Sunda <https://youtube.com/live/nN2CSMyFjpl?feature=share>

Currumbin Valley Carol Service at the Currumbin Valley School 5pm

From our Minister

Our Daily Bread brought a devotion based on Acts 3:6

“Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.”

Nancy Gavilanes reminds us: *“As we search for the perfect gifts to give this Christmas, let’s remember that the true gift is knowing Jesus and the gift of eternal Salvation He offers.”*

It can feel like we have nothing to give, but we have the most precious of gifts with us. In Jesus we experience the love, hope, joy and peace of God. We celebrate God with us, Jesus entering humanity. We can love others, pray for our family, friends and world, we can share the hope we hold in Jesus. Who are you praying for this Christmas?

God we thank you for the gift of Jesus, may we not underestimate the power of your love to change lives and lead us in our prayers for the world around us. Amen.

God bless
Rebekah.

Welcome to those who may be visiting with us today. Please join us for morning tea in the hall following the service.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

As advised last Sunday, there is to be a special Congregation meeting for members following the worship service this Sunday.

The JNC may be presenting the name of a prospective minister of the Word for our congregations’ prayerful consideration. It is therefore important that as many of our members as possible are present at the meeting.



COMING EVENTS

Advent class in Robinson Hall continues today at 3pm. Continuing each Sunday until Christmas. Please let Rebekah know if you plan to attend.

CAROLS ON THE GRASS AT TALLEBUDGERA UNITING TODAY AT 4pm for 5pm start.

The evening will include Carols Sung to a Brass band, dancers from Southern Stars school, Bible readings and prayers. There'll also be a BBQ, Cake Stall, Face painting, and Santa appearing. Cost is free - bring a blanket or chair



CHURCH SERVICES FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK

Sunday 15th Our worship service today will be a **Carol Service**.

Sunday 22nd Worship service at 9am.

Sunday 22nd 4pm Blue Service which will be a quiet reflective time for everyone but particularly for those who will be missing loved ones this Christmas.

Tuesday 24th – Christmas eve Carols at Currumbin Valley State School, 5pm

Christmas Day Service 8am

Please note, there will be no worship service on Sunday December 29th

Most of our church activities are now in recess.

Carpenter's Workshop will restart for current members on January 21 with new members asked to start the following week. Their AGM is scheduled for February 11th

Leisuretime AGM is scheduled for Friday 24th January with classes to recommence on Wednesday 29th.

The Church office is officially closed for the Christmas New year break and will reopen on January 20th. During this time, phone messages, emails and snail mail will be checked regularly. Rebekah will be available for pastoral matters. For property issues, please contact Dianne Malimonenko on 0400 351 281 or email diannemalimonenko@gmail.com.

In your private prayer times this week at home, please pray for Kay & Alex Josephs, Bev & Jim Kirk, Victoria & Steven Kirk-Lamburd, Mary-Ellen, Geoff & Ethan Klem, Kerri & Andrew Koczanowski, Michele Lake.

Please also continue to pray for the JNC and for the person God has chosen as our new minister that he or she will hear and respond to His call.



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A/C 553 861 206

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A/C 553 861 193

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