

8th December 2024

NEWSLETTER



WORSHIP

Sunday Service 9 am Preacher: Rebekah Munn

Bible Readings Luke 1: 26-55

Facebook, Website & YouTube for online access.

You tube link for Sunday <https://youtube.com/live/JoZwwWoQAE0?feature=share>

Currumbin Valley Service 5pm

From our Minister

Psalm 25:4-5 reads:

“Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Saviour, and my hope is in you all day long.”

In our hope in God, we trust in who God is, and in his love we learn what it looks like to be a daughter or son of God. We might not always understand what is going on, but in our circumstances, we can seek God for his strength and courage. We can ask the Holy Spirit to lead us through our time on this earth and demonstrate the love of God in all seasons of life. This isn't always easy, but God is with us, we can trust in God who has understanding beyond ours, but also the knowledge of who we are. This Advent, we prepare ourselves remembering the gift of Jesus so we may have both this relationship and hope in God.

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.

COMING EVENTS

- December 9th **Advent class in the church** continues today at 3pm. Continuing each Sunday until Christmas. Please let Rebekah or Rhonda know if you plan to attend so that sufficient material can be prepared
- December 11th **Reminder to Leisurertimers** that your Christmas break-up party is scheduled for December 11th. It should be a great celebration for the final meeting of the year with guest artist Peter Tanna, Choral items from the RSL Choir and special Christmas fare from the kitchen.
- December 11th **Cooinda** will be closing for the Christmas New Year well-earned break from December 13th. Don't wait to check out their Christmas gift range or to arrange your end of year morning teas with friends.



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- December 11th Carpenter's Workshop clean up day. Workshop due to reopen January 21st.
- December 13th **Church office** will close for the Christmas and will reopen on Monday January 20th. During that time, the emails will be dealt with by staff from home. Snail mail and phone messages will also be checked regularly. Rebekah will be available for pastoral matters and all other matters relating to church maintenance and hall hire to be directed to Dianne Malimonenko on email or phone 0400 351 281. Please note that Dianne's email address is now diannemalimonenko@gmail.com
- December 15th **JNC update** – congregation meeting immediately after the morning service.
- December 15th **CAROLS ON THE GRASS AT TALLEBUDGERA UNITING.** 4pm for a 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

In your private prayer times this week at home, please pray for Heather Greenway, Kristen & Robert Greenwood, Amanda Harmsworth, Byron Harmsworth, Mary Harris, Heather Hart, Jean Higham, Joan & Vince Hogan.

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.



CHURCH SERVICES FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK

Sunday 15th Our worship service at 9am 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

CHURCH ATTENDANCE FOR NOVEMBER

	Church	Online	Totals
3/11/24	70	33	103
10/11/24	55	28	83
17/11/24	66	35	101
24/11/24	54	22	76

Offerings may be made via the offering box or square EFPOS at the back of the church or by direct debit to either of the following:

UCA Southern Gold Coast

BSB: 334-040

Sunday offerings:

A/C 553 861 206

General Working Account

A/C 553 861 193

Or cash in the box or

EFTPOS as you leave.

Dwell Hub

BSB 034 604

Taxable A/C 426 972

Donation A/C 426 980

