

WEEKLY NEWS



Road Works to Christmas

Preacher: Richard Dyer

Readings: Isaiah 40:1-11, Luke 3:1-6

Sentence: "The voice of one who calls out, 'Prepare the way of the Lord in the wilderness! Make a level highway in the desert for our God. Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low. The uneven shall be made level, and the rough places a plain.'" Isaiah 40:3-4

Collect: Almighty God, you sent your servant John the Baptist to prepare the way for the coming of your Son; grant that those who proclaim your word may so guide our feet into the way of peace, that we may stand with confidence before him when he comes in his glorious kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Judge and our Redeemer. Amen



Our mission is to:

- DRAW people to faith in Christ
- GROW people in their commitment to Christ
- REACH OUT beyond ourselves with the love of Christ

Office Hours

Monday - Friday
9am-12 noon

ONE OFF EVENTS

Christmas Parade

14th December - 3.30pm

Seniors' Christmas Lunch

Sat 14th December - Hall

Backyard Picnic

Sun 15th December outside
from 11.30am

Kids 'Pass the Parcel'

Christmas service

Tuesday 24th Dec 4pm

Christmas Eve Carol Service

Tuesday 24th Dec 10pm

Christmas Day Service

Wednesday 25th Dec 9am

REGULAR EVENTS

Eucharist Service

Every Thursday 10am
- St Barnabas Chapel

Weekly Prayer Meeting

Tuesday 8.45am - Lounge

Monthly Prayer Meeting

9th December 7pm - Hall

Tunes for Tots

Fridays 9.30am during term -
Nativity Hall

Care and Share

9th Dec 9.30am - Lounge

Link - Games Afternoon

Fridays 1pm - Lounge

Christmas Lunch

Our Senior's Christmas Lunch will be held on **Saturday 14th December** at 12pm in the Nativity Hall. Please put your name down on the clipboard if you would like to attend.

Christmas Parade

The parade will be on Saturday the 14th of December at 3:30pm. Walk with us in the float to represent Nativity and share God's love.

Please make sure you have returned a completed Permissions Slip if your children are participating in the Nativity Float.

There will be a dress rehearsal at St Barnabas Chapel after the 10am service on the 8th December 2024. Any questions to Jennifer Bennett-Burrows or Mary Butler.

Backyard Picnic

Join us for a relaxing and fun-filled lunch outdoors! Let's enjoy some good food, great company, and the fresh air. Next **Sunday 15th December** at 11.30am. Feel free to invite your friends.

Bring your own picnic, blanket & chairs.

BBQ will be on and Nativity will supply some sausages.

Summer Series

From the **22nd of December** until the end of January we will have combined 9am services. Regular services will resume in February.

Nativity Pop-Up Caroling

If you'd like the Nativity Pop-Up Caroling Group to sing 4-5 carols on your street, in your neighbourhood, at your workplace or anywhere else, please let the office know.

Caroling will take place on the Friday 20th and Saturday 21st December between 5.30pm and 8pm. It's a lovely way to share the joy of the season and celebrate together!

Light Up Our Church

This year, we are aiming to beautifully illuminate our church with festive lights to brighten the spirit of our community and create a warm, welcoming environment for all who come to worship. We are reaching out to you, our generous parish family, to help make this vision a reality. We are looking for donations to pay for the lights purchased. Together, let's shine a light on the true meaning of Christmas—love, peace, and the gift of Christ's birth.