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Sunday Service 30 November 2025 at 9:00am

Elder Rob H
Prayer Marleine P
Cha Bar Sally H & Carolyn B
Ann'ments Rosemary C
PowerPoint: Rosemary C

Music Jenny E
Reading Leng C
Steward Lester H & Rob H
PA System Andrew L

Roster 7 December 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Elder: Wendy
Prayer: Gemma
Cha Bar: Jan E & Wendy H
Ann'ments: Dawn L
PowerPoint: Wendy H

Music: Jenny E
Reading: Andrew H
Stewards: Andrew L & Lester H
P/A: John S

Kenmore Uniting Church
Sunday, 30 November 2025
Advent 1

Organ / Piano prelude

“Come now is the time to worship”

Source 2, 662

Introduction to Advent for 2025

The Advent Candle

Prayer of adoration and confession

Assurance of forgiveness:

... Hear then God's word of grace to us:

It is in and through Christ that our sins are forgiven. ***All: Thanks be to God.***

Sharing a sign of peace

... The peace of the Lord be always with you. ***And also with you.***

“O come, O come Emmanuel” (v1,3,5)

TiS 265

Announcements

A story

Christmas Bowl dedication

Bible Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

Message

“Christ be our light”

Source 1409

Offering (*received during hymn*) and prayer

Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession

“There’s a light upon the mountains” (v 1,2,3)

TiS 276

Benediction

... We go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Organ / Piano postlude



Prayer Points:

Open Doors: North Korea – As we celebrate the beginning of Advent, pray for young North Korean leaders to stand firm in their faith. Pray they would remember that Jesus is their hope, comfort and strength.

(www.opendoorscanada.org)

UnitingWorld projects: Safety and Inclusion (Zimbabwe) This project aims to strengthen the institutional capacity of our partner, the Methodist Church in Zimbabwe, to support and protect vulnerable people by equipping church leaders with ... knowledge and skills

Christmas Bowl: Advent 1 – Ethiopia Theme: Hope in exile, celebrating Christ's presence among displaced families in Ethiopia, supported through emergency and rebuilding lives. Learn more about Arsema and the Tesfa program at christmasbowl.actforpeace.org.au/resources

For places across **the world** where war or natural disaster or accident is impacting many.

Local Church Community: Kenmore Church of Christ

Local School Community: Kenmore State School

Our congregation: Give thanks for the many years of the Quiltabouts group - the creativity, the fellowship, the skills, the financial support to the congregation. Pray for: the Carols & Volunteers service on 7 Dec; the Blue Christmas Service on 10 Dec and for those who would find this helpful to attend; the End of year celebration with Kenmore Park Kindy on 11 Dec. Continue to pray for those within our church community who have particular needs at this time.

Notices

Coffee and Chat Rev David will be at OneTable this Wednesday 10am till 11am.

Congregational Lunch is on today! 12.45 for 1.00pm start. Lunch at One Table Cafe, Churches of Christ, 41 Brookfield Road, Kenmore – It's not too late to attend. Cost is \$40.00 each and you can pay at the door.

There will be a **one-off change** of date for **Holy Communion this month**. The first Sunday in December will be our Service of Lessons and Carols and Volunteer Appreciation (and will also be particularly child friendly, so bring along your grandkids/great-grandkids and/or other kids that are around you), so it seemed practical to have Holy Communion the following Sunday (**14 December**). My apologies for any negative impact on you of this change for December). Rev David

Lord Mayor's Christmas Party – There are 3 tickets available to the Lord Mayor's Christmas Party on Friday 5th November 9 – 11:15am. Please let Courtney or Dawn know if you would like to attend.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING – Council has decided to support again Angel Tree, the Christmas project of Prison Fellowship Australia, to give gifts to the children of family in prison. This is in addition to adding extras into our gifts for the Women's Refuge. Most of these gifts need to be collected by about the 3rd week of December. Please place your gift near the row marked for Women's Refuge or for Angel Tree.

Coming up:

Sunday 07 December

Volunteers Sunday Service Carols and Readings
Farewell service - Irina Lgotkina

Sunday 10 December

Blue Service 7-7.30pm

Friday 12 December

Refreshed last day

Monday 15 December

Refreshed morning tea at One Table.

Thursday 25 December

Christmas Day service 8.30 am



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