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Prayer Points

28 Dec	Open Doors – Mexico UnitingWorld - Poverty Alleviation in Bali Local Church Community – Rev Bernard and the Church of Pentecost
4 Jan	Open Doors - Philippines UnitingWorld – Kiribati/Vanuatu Gender Equality and Climate Resilience Local Church Community – Kenmore Brookfield Anglican Church
11 Jan	Open Doors – Bangladesh UnitingWorld - Empowering People with Disabilities (Sri Lanka) Local Church Community – Kenmore Presbyterian Church
Our congregation: Continue to pray for those within our church community who have particular needs at this time.	

Notices

COFFEE AND CHAT Rev David will be back at One Table (10am) from Wednesday 7 January. He will not be there on 31 December.

CHRISTMAS BOWL – Don't forget to put your envelope containing cash or your credit card details in the special bowl any time until mid-January.

MEN'S LUNCH - Fri 9th Jan, 12.15pm. The next lunch will again be held at One Table Café, Kenmore. Please let Euan P know if you wish to attend euanperry@gmail.com

HOLIDAYS:

- Courtney will be on leave from the 24th Dec to 6th Jan and 21-22 January.
- David will be on leave 12th Jan to 2nd Feb.

2025 Christmas Message. Rev Charissa Suli, President of The Uniting Church in Australia

As Christmas comes around, many of us are carrying mixed emotions – moments of joy and moments that feel heavy. This year has stretched us with fires, floods, rising costs, conflicts overseas, and grief that has touched many homes. And into all of this, the Christmas story speaks again: “Do not be afraid. For today, a Saviour is born”. Christmas is the story of God choosing to come close, born as a child into the world we know too well. As John’s Gospel says, “The Word became flesh and lived among us” and “the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it”. That is why Christmas still matters. And I’ve seen that light across Australia and across this region, in the red dust of Oodnadatta, when an Aboriginal community opened a church 40 years in the making – faith and promise fulfilled. In the celebration that wove together Australia and Tonga – strengthening our diplomatic ties and our Pacific family bonds. In Johannesburg, where churches from across the world stood together for climate justice. And in people of all ages and backgrounds who even through struggle and loss, keep showing up for one another. Different places, different stories – but the same light, Christ’s light. That light doesn’t ignore the darkness, it transforms it, and it calls us to compassion, generosity and justice. So, this Christmas, bring that light into your homes, your neighbourhoods, and the conversations that matter. And sometimes the smallest light, a kind word, a shared meal, a moment of courage can change everything. May the Christ child, the God with us, steady your heart, soften our world, and lead us into a new year of peace, courage and hope. Every blessing for Christmas and for 2026.

Rosters

	25 December Christmas Day 8:30am	28 December 9:00am	4 January 9:00am	11 January 9:00am
Elder	Wendy	Wendy	Dawn	Dawn
Music	Jenny	Jenny	Jenny	Jenny
Prayer	David	Dawn	Gemma	Wendy
Reading	Wendy	Margot	Coralie	Rob
Steward	Lester	Ralph	Rob	Allan
Steward	Rob	Andrew L	Lester	John S
Cha Bar	-	Rosemary H	Rosemary H	Sally
Cha Bar	-	Sally	TBA	Arini
Ann'ments	-	Dawn	Wendy	Wendy
PA System	Andrew L	John S	Andrew L	Lester H
PowerPoint	Wendy	Rosemary C	Wendy	Gemma
NoticeBoard	Lester	Lester	Euan	Euan



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