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## Prayer Points

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| <b>28 Dec</b>   | <b>Open Doors – Mexico</b><br><br><b>UnitingWorld</b> - Poverty Alleviation in Bali<br><br><b>Local Church Community</b> – Rev Bernard and the Church of Pentecost                             |
| <b>4 Jan</b>  | <b>Open Doors - Philippines</b><br><br><b>UnitingWorld</b> – Kiribati/Vanuatu Gender Equality and Climate Resilience<br><br><b>Local Church Community</b> – Kenmore Brookfield Anglican Church |
| <b>11 Jan</b>   | <b>Open Doors – Bangladesh</b><br><br><b>UnitingWorld</b> - Empowering People with Disabilities (Sri Lanka)<br><br><b>Local Church Community</b> – Kenmore Presbyterian Church                 |
| <b>Our congregation:</b> 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](mailto:euanperry@gmail.com)

### **HOLIDAYS:**

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

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



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