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Sunday Service 7 December 2025 at 9:00am

Elder: Wendy H
Prayer: Gemma W
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

Roster 14 December 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Elder Wendy H
Prayer Wendy H
Cha Bar Joycelyn G & Gemma W
Ann'ments Dawn L
PowerPoint: Rosemary C

Music Jenny E
Reading Dawn L
Steward Carolyn & Philip B
PA System Andrew L

Kenmore Uniting Church
Sunday, 7 December 2024, 9:00 AM
Service of Carols and Lessons & Volunteer Appreciation

PRELUDE: music

Introduction

Music for reflection

First Lesson: Isaiah 9:2,6-7

Opening prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Carol 1: *O Come, O Come, Immanuel* (3 verses)

Advent Wreath

Second Lesson: Luke 1:26-38

Singing group: *At this time of giving*

Third Lesson: Luke 2:1-7

Carol 2: *O Little Town of Bethlehem* (3 verses)

Song: *On that very first Christmas*

Acknowledgement of Volunteers

Presentation to Irina

Fourth Lesson: Luke 2:8-16

Carol 3: *While Shepherds Watched* (3 verses)

Message – “Shine the light of peace this Christmas”

Carol 4: *Silent Night, Holy Night* (3 verses)

Fifth Lesson: John 1:1-14

Carol 5: *Hark the Herald Angels Sing* (3 verses)

The Offering (*during Carol 5*)

Benediction

Carol 6: *Joy to the World* (3 verses)

Postlude



Prayer Points:

Open Doors: Laos – Pray for Open Doors local partners and pastors who travel to distant villages to meet with the persecuted believers. Pray that their visits not only meet physical needs but also bring deep spiritual encouragement and comfort through God's Word.

(www.opendoorscanada.org)

UnitingWorld projects: Church Partnership for Community Service (PNG). The CPP supports churches in Papua New Guinea to improve their capacity to deliver crucial health and education services, especially in rural and remote areas, as well as a broad range of activities in support of gender equality and social inclusion, peace and prosperity, and disaster risk reduction. <https://unitingworld.org.au/what-we-do/our-projects/>

Christmas Bowl: Advent 2 – Hope and peace in exile: supporting Syrian and Palestinian refugees building new lives through empowerment and community resilience. Learn more about Hassan and the Forsa Youth Project at christmasbowl.actforpeace.org.au/resources

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

Local Church Community: Brookfield Uniting Church

Local School Community: Kenmore South State School

Our congregation: Pray for: the Blue Christmas Service on Wednesday 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.

MEN'S LUNCH - Friday 12th December at 12.15pm at One Table Café.

The next lunch will again be held at One Table Café in the Churches of Christ Complex, just along Brookfield Road from the Kenmore Village Shopping Centre. Please let Euan Perry know if you wish to attend, mobile 0407 699 157 or by preferred email euanperry@gmail.com

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.

CONSTRUCTING FAITH IN THE ANTIPODES – Dr Lisa Daunt who visited our church to find out about the history and architecture of the 'new' buildings, wanted permission to use some photos of the opening for her book being published in Europe. We had to work through the Synod and the copyright involved and now it is ready for release there will be a free seminar online in Australia with three talks on religion and architecture in Australia. See the flyer on the noticeboard. Lisa has invited members here to join in because of our assistance with the original sources. Talk to Dawn if you would like to know more and/or register.

APOLOGY: I have found that there is a mistake in the December Reflections – my fault. The name of the Bush Chaplain below the Treasurer's Report should be Pastor Jennie NOT Julie – it is correct on the next page also about the Pastor from Burke & Wills, who was so excited about our donation she of \$1000 rang and thanked us the next day. Dawn.

CAROLS NIGHT AT THE ANGLICAN CHURCH This afternoon with activities from 4-6pm and then the Carol Singing.

Coming up:

Sunday 10 December
Friday 12 December
Monday 15 December
Thursday 25 December

Blue Service 7-7.30pm
Refreshed last day
Refreshed morning tea at One Table.
Christmas Day service 8.30 am



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BSB: **034-055**

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