



Christmas Carols; thank you Toby and your elves for making the night more enjoyable. Not forgetting the Men's group for the sausage sizzle. I'm sure that everyone enjoyed it.

Christmas Day Service will be held on **Wednesday, December 25 at 9.15 am**. All are welcome.

Our next **Cafe Church** will be held on **Sunday, 29 December, 9.15 am**. The topic is the Changing Face of the Church.

About the Newsletter, we'll have the last Newsletter for this year on **29 December** and we'll resume on **2 February 2025**



Prayerbook and Offering

Rosters:	Sunday 22 December	29 December 2024
Minister:	Rev Toby Keva	Rev Toby Keva
Readers:	V Rowney, M Staffa	L Kenny, J Boon
Organist:	Janice Barrett	Barbara Bennewith
Stewards:	C Malan, G Rowney, B Read	A Barter, J Burns, Ed Kenny
Greeter:	Lin Waterhouse	Pat Whipple
Welcomer:	Fran Ciupryk	Fran Ciupryk
Morning Tea:	C Erskine, A Ontong	P Muller, M Barron
Audio Visual:	Barbara Bennewith	Judy Rowson
Worship Elder:	Diane Boon	
Steward Enquiries:	Ed Kenny: Phone 0439 558 036	

Roster for Christmas Day Wed. 25 Dec, 9.15am

Minister: Rev Toby Keva, **Readers:** B Dinnie, P Read
Organist: Janice Barrett, **Stewards:** J Murdock, N Loudon, B Read
Greeter: L Riedel, **Welcomer:** L Murdock, **Audio V:** Eddie Riedel

22 December 2024



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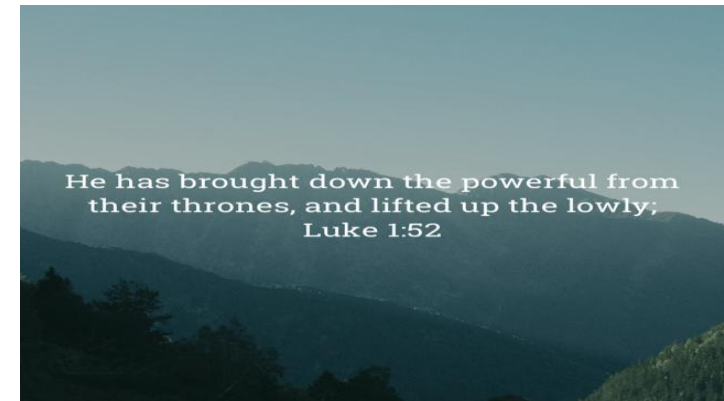
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Wishing Everyone a Happy & Joyful Christmas

NEWSLETTER



Our Mission

To Participate in and Grow the Mission of God at Willetton by:



- Sharing the love of God and
- Telling people about Jesus
- Our Vision
- God's Love and Hope in Action

Bible Reading: : Luke 1:39-55

The story in our reading happened not in Jerusalem or Rome, but in an unknown town in the hill country of Judea. This is one example of the major themes that we often find in the Scriptures: God appeared in and through people and places that were often forgotten, neglected, and insignificant. Yet, these people and places played a major role in God’s ‘economy. So, on this 4th Sunday of Advent, we are reminded to pay close attention to those people and places that we often ignore or neglect. If the Scriptures are right, then God often appears amongst and speaks through these people and places that we often ignore or neglect; the people and places that we often deem as unimportant and insignificant. Christ is indeed revealed in the midst of the people who are unloved and places that are forgotten and neglected. So, let us learn to love these people and these places once again.

(Rev. Toby Keva)



Bible Reading Today, 22 December 2024

Micah 5:2-5a, Luke 1:46b-55 or Psalm 80:1-7
Hebrew 10:5-10, Luke 1:39-45, (46-55)

Bible Reading Sunday 29 December 2024

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26, Psalm 148
Colossians 3:12-17, Luke 2:41-52



Prayer for the week from 22 December

Northampton Uniting Church and the Multicultural National Conferences Assembly Circles of Interest: Walking Together as First and Second Peoples, and Being a Multicultural Church



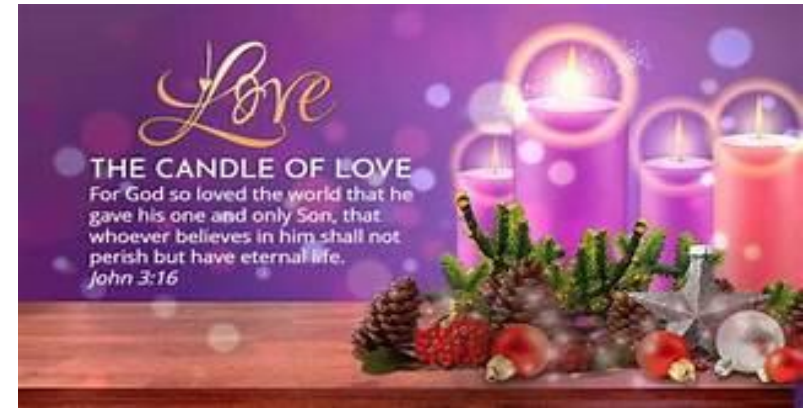
Hope in Unexpected Places. A Christmas message from the Uniting Church in Australia President, Rev Charissa Suli. In her first Christmas message as President, Rev Suli reflects on how the good news of this season surprises us with unexpected hope.

“At Christmas we remember the birth of Jesus, the birth of hope itself,” says the President.

Watch and download the video and transcript on the UCA Assembly website.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Candle of Love



The Fourth Sunday in Advent Today, we are invited to celebrate God’s love for us in Jesus. To look forward to living more fully in him and to find ways of expressing our joy in that love wherever we may be.

Your impact: Supporting Sri Lankan families to return home after years of being displaced.



Jesu built a temporary hut to protect his family after returning home to Sri Lanka. He now proudly stands by the permanent house he built with the support of OfERR.

With over 70,000 refugees still living in camps across Tamil Nadu, organisations like OfERR continue to be beacons of hope, easing the transition back home and striving to restore lives disrupted by decades of conflict.

Your support can help refugees like Jesu and his family return home, rebuild their lives and have a safe place to belong.

“I now have a permanent house... because of this, my daughter was able to get married in our own home. It gives me great joy since this happened in the new house.” – Jesu