



The Gingerbread Tree Night for Tween girls (10-15yrs) is running on Sat 09 Dec. Praise God, here is another platform to invite along a friend (or three!) for the fun evening planned. Bek O will MC the whole evening as everyone gets tree building with their Gingerbread and sugary decorations, and icing! This year, Grace Perrin will present a testimony and Lucy O, a talk to proclaim Christ's gospel to the young listeners. And what's more, there's plenty of finger-food, dinner, fruit punch and hot chocolate – what a party! So don't miss out for yourself nor for your friends. Grab a flyer for more info and RSVP to Lucy asap :)

Don't forget to make the most of the **Christmas stock in the Church bookstall** which needs to be returned early December - this Sunday could be your last chance!

And there will be another **Summer Book Club** on again for 2024 & extended. I am hoping to have a recommended text and some dates out very soon!



All Services Each Sunday are live-streamed at 8am, 10am & 5pm on [Zoom](#) - Meeting ID: 5339 840 603 Password: stjohns



### Services & Readings for this week

8am	HC	Exodus 20:1-21; James 3:1-12
10am	HC	Exodus 20:1-21; James 3:1-12
5pm	HC	Exodus 20:16; James 3:1-12

### Next Week's Services & Readings

8am	HC	Exodus 20:1-21; 1 Timothy 6:2b-19
10am	Family	Exodus 20:1-21; 1 Timothy 6:2b-19
5pm	Family	Exodus 20:17; 1 Timothy 6:2b-19

### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Mon 4 Dec	Highton Gardens Special Christmas Service, 11am
Wed 6 Dec	Online Devotions, 7am (Zoom) Playgroup Finale, 10am Ryman Village Special Xmas Service, 11am
Fri 8 Dec	Friday Communion Xmas Special, 10am Mainly Music Finale, 10am Youth Group Finale. 6-9pm
Sat 9 Dec	Tween Girls Christmas Ginger Bread Tree event, 5-7:30pm

### COMING UP

Sun 17 Dec	Traditional Lessons & Carols, 8am & 10am Modern Carols Service, 5pm
Sun 24 Dec Christmas Eve	9am Combined Sunday Morning Service Jesus Birthday Party - 5pm The Big Christmas Gig - 7pm Christmas Eve Service - 11pm (supper 10:30)
Mon 25 Dec Christmas Day	Christmas Day Service - 9am

Christmas is coming up quickly to meet us - such a happy time of the year, and an important chance to share our faith & invite others to join in services and celebrations. Please pray for our gatherings and for your friends, and take some postcards from the foyer!!



**HOPE AND CONNECTION—IN PRISON AND OUT**  
We're thrilled to be sending off all of the gifts on the list that Prison Fellowship sent us - terrific effort! Bless you! And thank you!!



If you had hoped to be involved, I am guessing that you could still contribute in some way, probably now just some dollars? Otherwise, the books are closed. And there are some rules about delivering these gifts personally, but if you have a current WWC you're welcome to bring that personal touch?! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with Robin Burns (10am Church) on 0438 433 218.

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Building Fund Accounts	BSB	A/C Number
Non Tax Deductible Gifts	703 122	0500 89 662
Tax Deductible Gifts	703 122	0500 90 728

### HEARING AIDS

We have a loop system in use; please adjust your aids accordingly.



### GIVING

VIA BENDIGO ONLINE BANKING  
Direct deposit :  
BSB: 633 000  
Account No: 143693612

## ROSTERS

Please arrange swap if you are unable to serve on that day

	3 DECEMBER	10 DECEMBER
<b>8AM</b>		
Service Leader	Will Orpwood	Josh Simon
Preaching	Will Orpwood	Josh Simon
Music	John Wilmot	Ros Thornton
Easy Worship Sound/Zoom	David Hibbard Trevor Smith	Trevor Smith David Lun
Welcoming	Lindsay & Nola White	David B & Jennie Mac
Bible Reading Prayer	Gail S & Cameron Mac John Anderson	Jennie Mac & Sandra K David Barton
Communion	Beth Gilks & Mike Deam	Martha S & Jennie Mac
Comm. Prep	Gail Smith	Malinda Meredith
Prayer Ministry	Cameron & Jennie Mac	Roger & Sue White
Cuppa	Meredith Family	Gleniffer H & Marg B
<b>10AM</b>		
Service Leader	Bek Orpwood	Josh Simon
Preaching	Will Orpwood	Josh Simon
Music	Chris Blackney	Chris Thompson
Easy Worship Sound/Zoom	Catherine Jackson Leisha Orpwood	Joel Daniel Roy Hoevenaars
Welcoming	Anita T, Angela H & Magda	Robin & Lyle B + Geoff Gill
Bible Reading Prayer	Hilary H & Sarah P David Buck	Anita T & Robin B Roy Hoevenaars
Communion	Roy & Hilary Hoevenaars	-
Comm. Prep	Geoff & Leta Gill	-
Prayer Ministry	Bev R & Angela G	-
Cuppa	Graeme P & Rebekah + Leta G	Bek AD, Graeme P & Angela H
<b>5PM</b>		
Service Leader	Andy Duff	Dave Fuller
Preaching	Josh Simon	Mike Kicevski
Music	Flavell's Team	Fuller's Team
Easy Worship Sound/Zoom	Andrew Lowndes Joel Daniel	Darren Campbell Ben Flavell
Welcoming	Josh dB & Stewart McD	Luke & Louise Porra
Bible Reading Prayer	Josh de Boe Alison McDonald	Alison McDonald Margaret Bee
Communion	Julie C & Stewart McD	-
Comm. Prep	Darren C & Andy D	-
Prayer Ministry	Alison McD & Julie C	-
Cuppa	Clark's	Trish S & Rhonda B
Flowers	Tracy Denham	Liz & Katherine Sykes



**Growing Fruitful Followers of Christ**

## WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 3 December 2023

Welcome to St John's

If you are a visitor, we hope you enjoy your time of worship with us today. We'd be glad to be in contact with you if you would leave us your details - please fill out a yellow card or contact us via our website.

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Faithful God, whose promises stand unshaken through all generations: renew us in hope, that we might be awake and alert, watching for the glorious return of Jesus Christ, our Judge and Saviour, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

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