



st. matthew's
UNITING CHURCH
BAULKHAM HILLS 
 growing together

Weekly Newsletter

12 January 2025

Baptism of Jesus

Bible Readings



Isaiah 43: 1-7
Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

Response after Bible Readings

Leader: *In this we hear the word of God*

Response: *Thanks be to God*



Welcome to St. Matthew's Community Room.

Children are very welcome at St. Matthew's and that means their noise is welcome too. This room is here if you feel the need to step out of the service or would like some more privacy but still want to see and hear what's going on in the service.
OPEN FROM 9AM

Livestreaming at

8am and 9.30am only

9am—Worship

Led by Pamela Leslie and Thomas Smith

Followed by morning tea

KUCA in Recess for school holidays

9am—Worship @ the Willow's

Led by Phil Bunn

6.45pm—Worship

Led by Abbey Sim

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

What's happening this week at St. Matthew's

MONDAY 13 January

Church Office Closed

7.30pm—Christian Meditation

community room and church

TUESDAY 14 January

8am-2.30pm—Church Office Open

7.30pm—Christian Meditation

community room and church

WEDNESDAY 15 January

8am-2.30pm—Church Office Open

10am-12pm—In Stitches

Upstairs hall

7.30pm—Elders meeting

Upstairs hall

THURSDAY 16 January

8am-2.30pm—Church Office Open

No Scheduled Activities

FRIDAY 17 January

No Scheduled Activities

Church Office Closed

SATURDAY 18 January

No Scheduled Activities

SUNDAY 19 JANUARY

9am— Summer Worship

KUCA In Recess

Followed by morning tea

6.45pm—Worship



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Thank you to all who have contributed to this publication.

PEOPLE NEWS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mary Ross
Ken Caldwell

Our very best wishes to all the St. Matthew's community who are celebrating their birthdays this week.

Garage



Saturday
1st February

9am-12pm
Pre-loved
Household Items,
Electrical, Toys & Books
(Fiction, Non-fiction & Children's Books)

St. Matthew's Lower Hall



Ecumenical Prayer Cycle

12— 18 January



Iran, Iraq, Syria

Please note the Lectionary Bible Study will resume in February 2025.

Please note change to Church Office Hours and opening times

New Office hours will be 8am to 2.30pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays each week.



Please pick up the latest **insights** magazine Summer 2024 from the church foyer

St Matthews Pre school Closure dates

St Matthews Pre School will be closed from Friday 20 December and we re-open for a pupil-free staff only day on Friday 31 January 2025.

Classes begin from Monday 3 February

Volunteer Form
Assisting with Morning Services



March, April, May 2025

Have been emailed or collect a copy from the foyer.

NEW HELPERS WELCOME



Please return forms to the blue mail tray or church office.



The St. Matthew's Uniting Church weekly Newsletter is available to view at the end of each week for the upcoming Sunday on the St. Matthew's website www.stmatthewsuniting.net.au Click on the metal dove image / publications or find in recent posts.

Calendar of Events for January 2025

School Holidays

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1 New Years Day Public Holiday 	2 Church Office Closed No scheduled events	3 Church Office Closed No scheduled events	4 No scheduled events	5  9am Summer Worship Includes Communion Followed by Morning Tea KUCA in recess 6.45pm Worship Includes Communion
6	7 Church Office Reopens 9.30-11am Christian Meditation Community Room	8 No scheduled events	9 No scheduled events	10 No scheduled events	11 No scheduled events	12  9am Summer Worship Followed by Morning Tea KUCA in recess 9am—Worship @ the Willows 6.45pm—Worship Community Meal
13	14 9.30-11am Christian Meditation Community Room 7.30pm Thrive Bible Study lower hall	15 9am—Op Shop/garage sale sorting day 10am-12noon In Stitches Upstairs hall 10am-12noon Men's Morning Tea 7.30pm Elders meeting upstairs hall	16 No Scheduled events	17 No Scheduled events	18 No Scheduled events	19  9am Summer Worship Followed by Morning Tea KUCA in recess 6.45pm—Worship
20	21 9am—Set up for Op-Shop 9.30-11am Christian Meditation Community Room	22 9am—Set up for Op-Shop	23 9am—Set up for Op-Shop	24 No scheduled events	25 No scheduled events	26  Australia Day 9am Summer Worship Followed by Morning Tea KUCA in recess 5pm—Shine 6.45pm—Worship
27	28 7.30pm Christian Meditation Australia Day Public Holiday  9am-2pm Op Shop RE-OPENS 9.30-11am Christian Meditation community room 7pm-9pm Bible Study church or community room	29 9am-2pm Op Shop	30 9am-2pm Op Shop 	31 5pm-7pm Fusion Youth Group		