



## **Christmas Services** **@ St. Matthew's**

### **Remembrance and Thanksgiving Service** **Tuesday 9 December 7.30pm**

*A service specifically designed for all those who experience a sense of loss at Christmas, especially those for who, this is the first Christmas without a loved one.*

### **Carol Services**

**Sunday 21 December 8am, 9.30am and 6.45pm**

*Join our voices together to sing many traditional and contemporary carols.*

### **Children's Christmas Eve Celebration** **Wednesday 24 December 5pm**

*A chance for young children to be part of the Christmas story. A great family time!*

### **Christmas Eve Late Service** **Wednesday 24 December 11.15pm**

*An excellent way to celebrate Christmas in a relaxed family atmosphere with music, a relevant message and candles representing Christ's light in our world.*

### **Christmas Day Worship** **Thursday 25 December 9am**



*Celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ with a Christmas message and carols.*

# Putting the X Back in Xmas

Christians can get all judgey about things. We can so easily mount our moral high-horses about a whole range of things. Christmas is one of those. The “put the Christ back in Christmas” movement is one well-ridden trope that Christians can use to try to reclaim Christmas from pagans and commercialism. Ironically, getting judgey or sanctimonious or preachy about things neither puts Christ back in Christmas, nor does it bring God glory. It usually just rubs people the wrong way and turns them off God.

We don't need to put Christ back in Christmas. Christ is literally in the word. More importantly God is and has been always at work in the world, even if people don't see, know or understand it. In fact, that is ironically the core of the Christmas nativity story. God is at work, becomes incarnate – in flesh as a human with us – and the people who know and hear about it (other than King Herod and his sycophants) are pagans and lowly people like shepherds and a carpenter and his wife.

Similarly, we don't need to get too concerned about X-mas. X is the 'k' sound in Christ in Greek – Χριστός. "Christos" (Χριστός) is a Greek word that means "anointed one" or "Messiah". It was used by Greek-speaking Jews to translate the Hebrew word ] הַמָּשִׁיחַ Māšīaḥ = Messiah] and became a title for Jesus, who his followers believed to be

the promised Messiah. So, X marks the spot where the Christ can be found. Of course, people need to go looking for such treasure, but that is the nature of a treasure hunt.

There are probably quite a few, who even after sitting in Church for many years, didn't know that X is for Χριστός [Christos] and Χριστός is for ] הַמָּשִׁיחַ Māšīaḥ = Messiah]. The key in all this is discovery. We who are the Church discovered this amazing reality that Christmas is about Christ at some stage of our journey into faith and discipleship. However, we may not have learnt what that means.

I think that we need to put Christ back Christmas or get rid of any X-mas references. I think it is helpful for us to unlearn some of the trivial stuff about the story of the incarnation of God as Jesus the Christ. We, like the magi, should perhaps go on a pilgrimage to learn about the birth of the new King, and like them, discover deeper and richer understanding than we ever imagined that we might find.

If we are concerned that people don't know the real meaning of Christmas, then we need to become like the angels. The word 'angel' comes from a Greek word ἄγγελος [angelos] that means "messenger," and it can refer to a divine messenger, a celestial being, or a human messenger.

Angels stand in the presence of God and speak the message God gives them. We are temples of God who is Holy Spirit stand in the presence of God, and we are called to mission and ministry. We have the message to proclaim to those who may not know or understand it, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”

If we want to make sure that Christ is a part of people's understanding of Christmas, then we need to be the ones who work to invite them into this understanding. We need to know God and have done adequate theological work to help people understand the significance of a baby born and laid in a manger. It is up to not be judgey or preachy but to be in ministry and live out the love of God – God who so love the world that he sent his son (AKA became incarnate as Jesus, Immanuel, God with us and Christ) so that whomever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. [John 3: 16]

Putting the X back in X-mas gives us something to think about and much to do. *God bless and a blessed Christmas to all.*

Jon



# 50th Anniversary Celebrations

We have just experienced a wonderful month of celebrations for our 50th Anniversary during November 2025 and I would like to firstly thank all those who have contributed to making all the events so successful and to all who attended and enjoyed.

## What have we seen though out the month

- ◇ A variety of worship services at which most had a guest preacher who had been a previous ministerial leader. It was great to have Nick Fried, Dirk Van Doorene, Clive Pearson, Christine Bayliss Kelly, Chris Eagles and Daniel Gibb preaching and sharing with the congregation.
- ◇ A picnic at John Curtin Reserve which was an enjoyable day of food sharing and fun including a piñata.



- ◇ A wonderful evening of trivia fabulous dinner and games was shared by an enthusiastic group who had a great time of fun and plenty of food.
- ◇ Thank you to Sara and Peter Weinand for organizing the evenings activities and Barbara Gibb and her team for organizing dinner.

# 50th Anniversary Celebrations

## (cont'd)

A combined Anniversary Worship Service at 9:00 am on 23 November was followed by morning tea and a sausage sizzle. Also, the Preschool was open and had face painting activities as well as a petting zoo, food and various displays. Many of our past

What a great celebration – it was great to welcome our honoured guests including all three of our local politicians representing our community.

Dr Michelle Byrne Mayor of Hills Shire Council, Alex Hawke MHR Member for Mitchell, Mark Hodges MLA Member for Castle Hill Rev Christine Bayliss-Kelly Deputy Chair of Parramatta Nepean Presbytery

Also joined with us. They shared greetings and mingled with and talked to our present and past congregation members and preschool families over morning tea.

An invitation had been extended to past congregation members and It was great to welcome some of them back as well as preschool families.

The service was led by Rev Jon Humphries, and his sermon took on a different perspective in the form of an interview panel with members of the congregations asked a series of questions:

- How is God alive for you in this place?
- What is the value of being church?
- What hope is there for the Church going into the future?

During our regular Learning Together time KUCA presented a video that they had produced themselves where they went back in time over the 50 years through a time machine.



They also interviewed members of the congregation and asked them a number of questions about their time and experiences at St Matthew's.

Each of the politicians spoke and shared greetings and there were also greeting videos from the Chair of Parramatta Nepean Presbytery, Our Synod of NSW & ACT Moderator as well as the President of our Uniting Church Assembly.

We also had a cake which was cut by Geoff Cameron who is one of our longest serving congregation members who was present when the church was opened in 1975.

# Sunday 23 November Anniversary Worship

Dr Michelle Byrne  
Mayor of  
Hills Shire Council



Mark Hodges MLA  
Member for Castle Hill



Alex Hawke MHR  
Member for Mitchell



# 50th Anniversary Celebrations (cont'd)

## The Youth Service at 6:45



on 23 November was another great celebration with Daniel Gibb leading us in worship and Chris Eagles preaching. Another joy was the special gift of a Button Prayer that was presented to everyone by the very special Shine group who regularly worship at the 6:45 pm Service once a month.

Photos and memorabilia that was received from congregational member was collected and displayed as a showcase in the hall. It was great to have congregational members share their memories.

I would suggest that we leave the presentations in the hall leading up to and during the Christmas season for people to continue viewing.

# *Thank you*

**A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE  
REMARKABLE 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS  
YOUR PRESENCE, VOLUNTERING SUPPORT AND PRAYERS  
CONTRIBUTED TO THE SUCCESS OF THE EVENTS.**

**IN PARTICULAR TO THE TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS YOUR COMBINED  
EFFORTS MANY OF WHICH WERE “BEHIND THE SCENES “ENSURED  
EVERTHING RAN SMOOTHLY AND MADE EACH EVENT SO SPECIAL.**

**WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE GENOUROUS  
SUPPORT OF THOSE WHO PROVIDED FOOD FOR THE MORNING  
TEAS, AND HELPED IN THE SETTING AND PACKING UP, SERVING AND  
COOKING THE BBQ**

**ON BEHALF OF THE 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY PLANNING  
TEAM – WELL DONE!!!!**

## Eremos Book Club

Betty Carmody surrounded by some of the members of the Eremos Book club that she started



several years ago. This photo was taken recently at her Care Home where the group meets monthly.

## September garage sale

Here are two of the ladies with their beautiful arrangements who participated in a creative activity offered at the September Garage sale.



# Garage

# SALE

**1st Saturday of the month  
9am-12pm**

**Upcoming dates**

- **6 December**  
(last Saturday for 2025)
- **7 February 2026** (Fiction, Non-fiction & children's books)

Pre-loved  
Household items,  
Electrical, Toys & Books

St. Matthew's Lower hall



# Op Shop

st. matthew's  
UNITING CHURCH  
BAULKHAM HILLS  
growing together



**CLOSES for 2025**  
**Thursday**  
**18th December**  
**Last Day of Trading**

**9am—2pm**

**Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday**  
**& first Saturday of the month 9am-12noon**

. Pre-loved clothes & accessories  
. Books, Haberdashery, Bric-a-brac

Edgar Street Baulkham Hills



**REOPENS for 2026**  
**Tuesday**  
**27th January**

# FUSION

**Youth @ St Matts**  
**Term 4, 2025**

**5-7PM FORTNIGHTLY ON FRIDAYS**  
Year 3-9      \$10 (includes supper)

**WEEK 2**

24 October

**Spooky Night**



**WEEK 8**

5 December

**Park Games**



**WEEK 4**

7 November

**Video Games**



**WEEK 10**

19 December

**End of Year**

**Pool Party**

**WEEK 6**

21 November

**Master Chef**



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For more information contact Jon Humphries  
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## Thursday 4th December

**10am—12noon Final for 2025**

Guest Musician: **DAVID SHORT**



David will delight and entertain with his amazing music performed on both the piano and organ.

*Come along and enjoy.*



*These informal morning gatherings include devotions, morning tea and guest speakers which cover a large range of interesting and informative topics.*

\*\*\*\*\* ALL WELCOME \*\*\*\*\*

# THE CHRISTMAS BOWL

**ACT FOR PEACE**  
CONFRONTING INJUSTICE TOGETHER  
THROUGH THE actalliance



**Christmas Bowl**

Richard Wainwright/Act for Peace

**ACT FOR PEACE**  
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## THERE IS HISTORY IN THIS BOWL



Learn about the challenges faced by communities around the world. Pray for people whose lives have been uprooted by conflict and disaster. Act generously to make a real and tangible difference. By participating, your church is connected to a global movement for peace that transcends denominational and geographical boundaries and continues the Christmas Bowl's 76-year legacy of generosity. Every contribution—whether it is reflection, prayer, or practical support—reminds us that our collective compassion can change lives. **Please find our giving envelopes located (in the church foyer or from Dean).**

**You can also give online to our St. Matthew's Church's Giving Page at this link:**

**[Mycb.link45881](https://mycb.link45881)**

Join the living legacy of the church's heart and hands working together, a tradition that has transformed lives across generations and around the world.

1. Go to the website and donate directly.
2. If you want to give by cheque or credit card, please fill in the details in the envelope and **PUT IT IN THE POST.**
3. Cash to Christmas Bowl person at the back of the church. (if you want a receipt – put the cash in the envelope, fill out the form inside and hand it to the Christmas Bowl person so that a receipt can be mailed to you).

*Christmas Bowl  
Coordinator:  
Dean Drayton*

# THANK YOU

The Property Committee would like to acknowledge all the people who volunteer all year round to look after the gardens and the lawns. These gardens are very special and they are admired by the church members and the public

## GARDENS:

Headed by Katherine Pedersen who is very passionate about the garden she has people willing to give her a hand.



Vivienne Strong started this year planting and caring for the new strip garden in Edgar Street.

Cindy a neighbour and now meditation and church attender

started watering this year as she manages on her walks with her dog around the block.

George will trim hedges and kill weeds in the paths and pavers and installed soaker hoses to water the perimeter garden.

David, Bruce, Rod, Gary Pedersen all helped with constructing the new garden.

Giosela works with me sometimes and I pay her.

I imagine some others from Op Shop do a bit of watering on some hot days near the entry.

## LAWNS



A special mention to the gentlemen who give up their time to mow the church lawns which is greatly appreciated

Jeff Cuff  
Doug Mathewson  
David Porter  
Hugh Darling  
Paul Vandenberg  
Phil Bunn  
George Haines  
Rod Schuster

Earl Gray helped with spraying the lawns for clover and broad leaf weeds.

Katherine would love some more regular helpers particularly through the summer and holiday times to water.



*You are invited to a Service of*  
**Remembrance**  
 and



**Thanksgiving**

*Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December @ 7.30pm*

A Service specifically designed for all those who experience a sense of loss at Christmas, especially those for whom this is the first Christmas without a loved one. During the service the names of our loved ones will be read out. You will also have the opportunity to light a candle in their memory. The names may be phoned or emailed through to the church prior to the 9<sup>th</sup> December. We also invite you to bring a card or memento to place on the Tree of Remembrance.



A tree will be supplied by the Hills Shire council and after the service the tree will be planted together with your message somewhere in the community.

Please contact us if you would like further information, and know that we are thinking of you at this time of year.



**The Bill Crews Foundation is need of these items for their food Hampers:**

- **Tinned Foods (ring pulls)**
- ◇ **Spaghetti**
- ◇ **Baked beans**
- ◇ **Tuna/Salmon**
- ◇ **Meats/chicken**
- ◇ **Soup**
- ◇ **Fruit & Vegetables**
- **Rice**
- **Dry Pasta**
- **Pasta Sauces**
- **Supermarket & store gift cards**
- **Noodles cups/packets**
- **Chips**
- **Crackers**
- **Biscuits**
- **Cereals**
- **Muesli Bars**
- **Up & Go breakfast drinks**
- **Fruit juices/poppers**
- **Tea/coffee**
- **Long life milk**
- **Bottled water (600ml)**

**Please donate to the St. Matthew's collection for the Bill Crews Foundation Christmas Food appeal.**

**Please leave items in the containers in the upstairs foyer by 15 December.**

# Silence and stillness in every season

Daily readings with John Main



I think all of us fear commitment because it seems to be a reducing of our options. We say to ourselves, 'Well, if I commit myself to meditating, then I'll not be able to do other things.' But I think what all of us find is that this fear dissolves in the actual commitment to be serious, to be open, to live not out of the shallows of our being, but out of its depths. What we all find in the experience of meditation is that our horizons are expanding not contracting and we find no constraint but liberty.

How does this happen? I think it happens as a result of our commitment, not to an abstract ideal or to an ideology but to simplicity, the simplicity that is required to sit down every morning, to close our eyes and to recite the one word from beginning to end. Begin your day like this, out of the essence of your own nature. Prepare for your day by being. Then in the evening return and give meaning to everything you have done during the day by similarly being open to your own rootedness in God and open to the ground of your own being.

The mantra will lead you into a greater silence. The silence leads you to greater depth. In the depth you find not ideals or ideologies but a person who is God, who is Love. The way is the way of simplicity. What we have to learn in meditation is to accept to be more and more simple every day of our lives. Listen to the words of Jesus again:

*How blessed are those who know that they are poor; the kingdom of heaven is theirs... How blessed are those whose hearts are pure; they shall see God. Matt 5: 3,8*

Meditation is the way to purity of heart, leaving behind all fear and all limitation and entering—simply—into God's presence.

*Moment of Christ*



## MEDITATION

Christian meditation will continue for 2 sessions a week for the rest of year at St. Matthew's except for the week between Christmas and New Year and are open to all ages from high school and above.

Monday evenings 7.30pm — 8.30pm

Tuesday mornings 9.30am — 10.30am

For more information or to express your interest in attending please contact

Katherine Pedersen  
Facilitator [kathped56@gmail.com](mailto:kathped56@gmail.com)

# *From the St Matthew's Social Action Missional Ministry Team*

'Doing little things can make a big difference'.

## **Summary of a year of advocacy - What SAMMT achieved in 2025**

- 1. Wesley Mission's Gambling reform campaign:** We have been raising awareness of Wesley Mission's 'Put the Pokies in their Place' gambling reform campaign within the congregations of St Matthews using church newsletter and In Focus articles. We have also been highlighting the need for the Australian Government to ban gambling advertising as per the recommendations of the 2023 Federal Government 'You Win Some You Lose More' Report.
- 2. Uniting Fair Treatment - Drug Reform:** SAMMT members have attended webinars on the Uniting Fair Treatment campaign in NSW on the topic of drug reform. Unfortunately the NSW Government's response to the 56 recommendations of the 2024 NSW Drug Summit was not what was hoped. We look forward to the report on the 2025 drug testing trial in NSW and hope that this will be continued in order to save lives.
- 3. Domestic and Family Violence (DFV):** Jon, Abbey and Amanda marched in the Castle Hill 'March for Change' rally in May. We are considering asking The Hills Shire Council and local politicians for a memorial for the victims of domestic and family violence in the Castle Hill area, like the one at Blacktown Showgrounds.
- 4. Reconciliation and First Nations:** This year Jon organised for Nathan Tyson to preach at both morning services. We have promoted the course that is available through Uniting Learning on Reconciliation. We can highly recommend it. It consists of three 25 minute online modules.
- 5. Modern Slavery & Human Trafficking - Raising Awareness:** Alexander did his SAMMT talk on Modern Slavery and the foreign flower industry at the 8am and 9:30am in September. He received good feedback and SAMMT will continue to raise awareness of this topic. We hope to invite 'Be Slavery Free' representatives to come to speak at church in the new year.
- 6. Palestine – Raising Awareness:** We hope to host a screening of the Palestine Israel Ecumenical Network (PIEN) documentary and invite Helen Richmond from Parramatta Community Uniting Church to preach at St Matthews on justice in Gaza. PIEN also have a webinar on 30<sup>th</sup> November for the start of Advent, details on how to register are in the mid-November church newsletter.
- 7. Climate Change Action:** Jon O'Brien from Uniting Climate Action Network (UCAN) is organising a meeting of members of local Uniting Churches with the member for Mitchell, Alex Hawke MP, in early December to discuss climate change related policies. Several SAMMT members will be attending.

The next meeting of SAMMT will be on Tuesday **17<sup>th</sup> February 2026** starting at 7pm.

*Micah 6:8 (NRSV) "He has told you, O mortal, what is good,  
and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice and  
to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?"*

*Blessings,  
Alexander,*



# *Noël! Noël!*

## *A Brandenburg Christmas in the heart of your community*

The magic of *Noël! Noël!* returns this December with our beloved series of intimate performances in Sydney's most beautiful churches – and tickets are on sale today!

This year, to add to our four performances at City Recital Hall, we're delighted to return to three church favourites:

- St Francis of Assisi, Paddington
- Holy Name Church, Wahroonga
- St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta

And for the very first time, we bring *Noël! Noël!* to **St Brigid's Catholic Church in Marrickville**, offering a brand-new opportunity to experience the joy and spirit of the season in Sydney's inner west.

Celebrate the festive season with the Brandenburg in a stunning historic setting near you. Limited tickets available, so book now and we'll see you in the festive season.

***St Francis of Assisi, Paddington***

Tuesday 9 December @ 7pm

***St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta***

Tuesday 16 December, 7.30pm

***Holy Name Church, Wahroonga***

Monday 15 December @ 7pm

***St Brigid's Marrickville***

Thursday 18 December @ 7pm

FIND TICKETS

# Calendar of Events for December 2025

**School Holidays**

**Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<p><b>9am</b> Sorting &amp; Pricing for Op Shop &amp; Garage Sale lower hall <b>10am</b> Preschool concert practice in church <b>7.30pm</b> Christian Meditation Community Room</p>	<p><b>9am-2pm</b> Op Shop <b>9.30-11am</b> Christian Meditation Community Room <b>4.30pm</b> Preschool end of year concert in church</p>	<p><b>9am-2pm</b> Op Shop <b>10am-12noon</b> In Stitches Upstairs hall <b>10am</b> Preschool concert practice in church <b>4.30pm</b> Preschool of year concert in church</p>	<p><b>9am-2pm</b> Op Shop <b>10am-12noon</b> Coffee &amp; Discovery Guest musician: David Short <b>4.30pm</b> Preschool end of year concert in church</p>	<p><b>10am</b> Preschool concert practice in church <b>4.30pm</b> Preschool end of year concert in church <b>5pm-7pm</b> Fusion Youth Group Park games</p>	<p><b>9am-12pm</b> Op Shop <b>9am-12pm</b> Garage Sale lower hall <b>Garage SALE</b></p>	<p><b>ADVENT 2</b> Peace <b>8am</b>— Worship Includes Communion <b>9.30am</b>—Worship Includes Communion KUCA Preschool, Years K-2 &amp; Years 3-8 followed by Morning Tea <b>6.45pm</b> Worship Includes Communion &amp; Community meal</p>
<p><b>8</b> <b>9am</b> Sorting &amp; Pricing for Op Shop &amp; Garage Sale lower hall <b>7.30pm</b> Christian Meditation Community Room</p>	<p><b>9</b> <b>9am-2pm</b> Op Shop <b>9.30-11am</b> Christian Meditation Community Room <b>7.30pm</b>— Remembrance &amp; Thanksgiving service</p>	<p><b>10</b> <b>9am-2pm</b> Op Shop <b>10am-12noon</b> Women's Fellowship Upstairs hall <b>FINAL FOR 2025</b></p>	<p><b>11</b> <b>9am-2pm</b> Op Shop</p>	<p><b>12</b> No scheduled events</p>	<p><b>13</b> No scheduled events</p>	<p><b>14</b> <b>ADVENT 3</b> Joy <b>8am</b>— Worship <b>9am</b>—Worship @ the Willow's <b>9.30am</b>—Worship KUCA Preschool, Years K-2 &amp; Years 3-8 Followed by Morning Tea <b>5pm</b>—Shine setup from 4pm <b>6.45pm</b>—Worship</p>
<p><b>15</b> <b>9am</b> Sorting &amp; Pricing for Op Shop &amp; Garage Sale lower hall <b>7.30pm</b> Christian Meditation Community Room and Church</p>	<p><b>16</b> <b>9am-2pm</b> Op Shop <b>9.30-11am</b> Christian Meditation Community Room</p>	<p><b>17</b> <b>9am-2pm</b> Op Shop <b>10am-12noon</b> In Stitches Upstairs hall</p>	<p><b>18</b> <b>9am-2pm</b> Op Shop <b>LAST SHOPPING DAY FOR 2025</b></p>	<p><b>19</b> <b>5pm-7pm</b> Fusion Youth Group end of year pool party <b>It's a POOL Party</b></p>	<p><b>20</b> No scheduled events</p>	<p><b>21</b> <b>ADVENT 4</b> Love <b>8am</b>— Worship <b>9.30am</b>—Worship Followed by morning tea KUCA in Recess for school holidays <b>6.45pm</b>—Worship</p>
<p><b>22</b> <b>7.30pm</b> Christian Meditation Community Room and Church</p>	<p><b>23</b> <b>9.30-11am</b> Christian Meditation Community Room</p>	<p><b>24</b> <b>5pm</b> Family Service <b>11.15pm</b> Late Service <b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b></p>	<p><b>25</b> <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b> <b>9am</b> Service</p>	<p><b>26</b> <b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b> <b>BOXING DAY</b></p>	<p><b>27</b> No scheduled events</p>	<p><b>28</b> Christmas 1 <b>9am</b>—Combined service <b>6.45pm</b>—Worship</p>
<p><b>29</b> <b>7.30pm</b> Christian Meditation Community Room</p>	<p><b>30</b> <b>9.30-11am</b> Christian Meditation community room <b>Church Office Closed</b></p>	<p><b>31</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b> <b>No scheduled events</b></p>	<p><b>The Season of Advent</b></p>			

# Calendar of Events for January 2026

**School Holidays**

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

			1	2	3	4
			<b>New Years Day</b> Public Holiday 	Church Office Closed  No scheduled events	No scheduled events	Christmas 2  9am Summer Worship Includes Communion Followed by Morning Tea KUCA in recess 6.45pm Worship Includes Communion
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
7.30pm Christian Meditation Community Room 	Church Office Reopens  9.30-11am Christian Meditation Community Room 	No scheduled events	No scheduled events	No scheduled events	No scheduled events	 9am Summer Worship Followed by Morning Tea KUCA in recess 9am—Worship @ the Willows 6.45pm—Worship Community Meal
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
7.30pm Christian Meditation Community Room and Church 	9.30-11am Christian Meditation Community Room 	No Scheduled events	No Scheduled events	No Scheduled events	No Scheduled events	 9am Summer Worship Followed by Morning Tea KUCA in recess 6.45pm—Worship
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
 9am Sorting & Pricing for Op Shop & Garage Sale lower hall  7.30pm Christian Meditation Community Room 	9am—Set up for Op-Shop  9.30-11am Christian Meditation Community Room 	9am—Set up for Op-Shop 10am-12noon In Stitches upstairs hall  10am-12noon Men's Morning Tea McKels Café Bella Vista 	9am—Set up for Op-Shop	No scheduled events	No scheduled events	 9am Summer Worship Followed by Morning Tea KUCA in recess 5pm—Shine setup from 4pm 6.45pm—Worship
26	27	28	29	30	31	
7.30pm—Christian Meditation <b>Australia Day</b> Public Holiday 	 9am-2pm Op Shop <b>RE-OPENS</b> 9.30-11am Christian Meditation community room 7.30pm—Property meeting Church office closed	9am-2pm Op Shop  Church Office Closed	 9am-2pm Op Shop Church Office Closed	No scheduled events	No scheduled events	



# Christmas Caring

Cut out the card and decorate if you wish. Write in it and give it to someone in your life you're thinking about this Christmas.

