

Please Pray



- * that the leaders of the church would keep watch over those in their care
- * that those who live without hope would hear God's word
- * that the leaders of our nation's governments would have the wisdom to look beyond the here and now
- * that we would see our lives from God's perspective

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REG - Regular Electronic Giving
Below are the details to be filled out on the LLL form.
 Name of LLL Account to be Credited:
Good Shepherd, Toowoomba
BSB 704 942
 Account Number:
40-366/S1 /TOO
 Contact Joel Bolitho
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Members password: gsmember

7 December 2014

READINGS:
 Isaiah 40:1-11 / Psalm 85:1,2,8-13
 2 Peter 3:8-15a / Mark 1:1-8



ROSTERS
Communion R Salzke, M Hensel
 B Kucks

Reader: C Mediil

Ushers: Bill, Jeremy, Ashleigh and Olivia Scanlan

Greeter: C & L Ashford

Video:

Sound Desk: Keith, Naomi

Data Projection: K Fiedler

Flowers: J Weier

Morning Tea: M Dean, M Heuschele

Counting: G Neumann, Y Gierke

Musician: Andrew

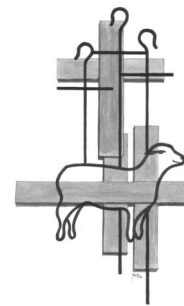
Singers: Ian, Helen, Rachel

Sunday School : Available teachers

Mowing A Kajewski, G Welke

Memory Verse

Be on watch, be alert, for you do not know when the time will come. (Mark 13:33 TEV)



Welcome to Good Shepherd



Vision Statement:

Growing Personal Faith!
 "Applied, Practical and Passionate"

Advent 1
Sunday 30 November 2014
 Service - Spoken Order - 9.00am

Theme: God breaks the mould we set for ourselves
Verse: "Lord, are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand. (Isaiah 64:8)

O come Emmanuel
 To all in exile, to all in captivity, to all the nations, rejoice, freedom is here, with us is God. Jesus paid the ransom, the price to buy us back from our self-captivity. Exile is no place for a Christian. Captivity is no place for a Christian. We have no need to remain in exile or in captivity to whatever is holding us there. Is it sadness, is it anger, or is it fear? What has exiled you to those places? What's holding you there? You are there by your own hand, but Jesus hand has the power to break the bonds; your exile is over. Return, your God is with you. Jesus says, "Come to me all of you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." In exile there is no rest, only slavery to the world you desire, but in Christ, there is rest, more than rest, there is life. Life, like you have never experienced it before, because when it's no longer everything for you, God can give you everything from him.



HYMNS / SONGS

- LH 2 - O Come, O Come Immanuel
- LH 164 - Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
- AT 354 - Change my heart, O God His Name is Wonderful
- Holy Spirit
- HC
- LHS 838 - I am the Bread of Life
- Solo
- LH 330 - Rock of Ages

CONFESSION

(spoken)

P: Friends in Christ: Let us confess our sins to God our Father and ask him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

(spoken together)

We confess that we are born in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves.

We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have failed to do.

We have not loved you with our whole heart, and we have not loved our neighbour as ourselves. We deserve your eternal punishment. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

HYMN / SONG

AT 354 - Change my heart, O God

You are the potter,
I am the clay.

Mould me and make me this is what I pray.
Change my heart, O God,
make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God,
may I be like you.

P: I ask each of you in the presence of God who searches the heart: Do you confess that you have sinned, and do you repent of your sins?

C: I do.

P: Do you believe that Jesus Christ has redeemed you from all your sins, and do you desire forgiveness in his name?

C: I do.

P: Do you intend with the help of the Holy Spirit to live as in God's presence, and to strive daily to lead a holy life, even as Christ has made you holy?

C: I do.

Parish Diary / Upcoming Events / Dates to Note

Date	Event	Time
	Craft every Monday afternoon	1.00pm
30 Nov	Worship Service	9.00
30 Nov	Advent Tea followed by Sunday School presentation	6.00pm
2 Dec	Elders	7.30pm
3 Dec	Ladies Fellowship Secret Sister Lunch	
18 Dec	Church Council	7.30pm

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(prayed together)

Stir up your power, Lord, and come. Protect us, so that we may be rescued from the threatening dangers of our sins, and saved by your deliverance. For you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

READINGS:

Isaiah 64:1-9 / Psalm 80:1-7,17-19
1 Corinthians 1:3-9 / Mark 13:24-37

Our Congregation

SICK OR IN HOSPITAL LIST

Names can only be included on this list if the person mentioned has given permission to be included here. Please give the names to Pastor or the Office.

Wilma Kahler	Harold Grieshaber
Jean Grayson	Trevor Ranger
Jean Marriage	Barry Rohde
Joyce Koenig	Noel Janetzki
Olive Muller (BUPA)	Stella Peters (BUPA)
Phyllis Schefe	

RETIRING OFFERING for November is Board of Overseas Mission.

ADVENT TEA will be held tonight commencing at 6.00pm followed by the Sunday School Christmas presentation. Please bring along a plate of food to share and enjoy and evening of fellowship.

Advent Tea / Children's Presentation tonight

Sunday School Families - We will be having our last practice for the children's presentation today after the service. We would appreciate if we could have the children stay for a while longer than normal for the final practice. Thank you for your co-operation. The Sunday School Team.

CRAFT STALL

The Monday afternoon craft group is holding a stall after church today. Donations appreciated with all sales going to Good Shepherd Ministry Fund.

Goods will be available every Sunday until Christmas or until sold out.

HOLIDAY BIBLE ADVENTURE registration forms are now available. There are some in the foyer or available from the office. These are to be returned to the office with payment to reserve a place for your child. We have a total of 65 places available which fill quickly.

HELPERS FOR HOLIDAY BIBLE ADVENTURE (HBA) are again required for next years HBA which will be held on 6, 7, 8 January. If you would like to assist please contact the office.

ALWS 2014 Gifts of Grace catalogues are available in the foyer today. If you are unsure what to give someone as a Christmas gift how about giving them one of the items available from this catalogue.

CHRISTMAS LETTERBOX DROP will again be coordinated by Graham Devonshire this year. If you would like to assist please see Graham or contact him on 4635 3538.

ST LUKE'S PARISH PANTRY Needs Your Help with non perishable grocery items eg tinned casseroles, soups, baked beans, spaghetti, fish, fruit, vegetables, long life milk, long life juice, cereal, rice, pasta, tea coffee and sugar. Donations maybe left at the Parish Ministry Centre, 9am to 1pm, Cnr Ruthven and Herries Sts.

LLL ACCOUNT DETAILS for the support of Pastor Don's ministry BSB 704942 Account Number 150244 in the name of Toowoomba Good Shepherd Ministry & Evangelism A/C.

REDEEMER BOOKSHOP opening hours are Thurs 10am-3pm and Sundays 10.30-11.30am.

DAILY DEVOTION BOOK for 2015 are now available. Cost is \$22 each. See Bruce Kucks for your copy.

CONFIRMATION FOR 2015

If you have a son or daughter wishing to enrol for confirmation classes in 2015 please contact the office or Pastor Brenton during office hours.

CHRISTIAN BLIND MISSION Meaningful Gifts 2014 catalogue is available in the foyer.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP subscriptions are due. Lutheran Women and membership \$19.50. Newsletter \$3.50. Please pay to Lillian Kajewski.

ST JOHNS, WILSONTON

It is with great joy and thanks to God for his Grace and Blessing, that we at St. John's Lutheran Church Bridge St. are able to celebrate the momentous milestone of 125 years since our formation in 1889. We have planned a Thanksgiving Service to commemorate this event on Sunday 7th December 2014. The Service will commence at 9.30am, followed by a light lunch in our hall at 11.30am. During the luncheon, a pictorial history of St Johns will be shown by Power Point, which may revive memories of visiting members. It is hoped that some former pastors may share some experiences with us as well.

The members of St Johns invite you to be with us on this day, to give thanks to God for his blessings to us during these 125 years, and pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the future of our congregation and parish in this rapidly growing city.

Please RSVP by 30 November 2014 to Email address: beckwing@bigpond.com, Geoffrey.Becker@concordia.qld.edu.au, janelle.becker@bigpond.com
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THANK YOU

We sincerely thank all who volunteer their time and services in so many ways to make our worship and congregational life run smoothly.