# **DIARY DATES**

Sun, 25 9am Tamworth City Worship Service and Baptism with Rev Chris Wright. Sunday School. Morning Tea. 11:30am Korean Reborn

12noon Congregational Lunch at Joe Maguires Hotel

- Mon, 26 9:30am Kairos Sewing JH 10am-4pm Op Shop M-F 10am UNITING Support StAR 4pm WW in Dunn Hall 5:30pm Dance Grp in JH
- Tue, 27 9am-2pm Church Office T-F 9:30am Linedancers JH 10am-1pm Pres Bkeeper 1pm NBN switchover 5-8pm WW in Dunn Hall Wed, 28 9am Op Shop Sorting 2pm Advent Study in StAR 6-9:30pm New Vogue in JH 6pm Meditation Service 7pm Advent Study in StAR

# **PREACHING PLAN**

### Sunday, 2 December 2018—Advent 1

- 9am Tamworth City HC with Rev Chris Wright, E Sheppeard, N & J Dezius, J Carthew, P Battle, D: C Sheppeard, E Gevert, J Phillips; O: R Greer, PP: A Winter
- 9:30am Tamworth Southside Service
- 11am West Tamworth Service & Congregational Lunch at Hallsville



5pm Tamworth Southside AIDS Remembrance Service "Alive in Christ, Serving God, Empowered by the Spirit" 16

- Thu, 29 8:30am Early Risers Prayer 9:30am Yoga in Dunn Hall 10am Stepping Stones St AR 4:30pm Worship Music 6pm Emmaus Board Meeting in St Andrew's Rm
  Fri, 30 8:30am WW in Dunn Hall 6pm Small Dance Grp JH
  - 8-11am WW in Dunn Hall
    9am-12noon Op Shop
    9am Congregational Advent
    Retreat at Burrabaroo
    6pm Fair Trade Market
    Evening at Southside
- Sun, 2 9am Tamworth City Worship Service & HC with Rev Chris Wright. Sunday School. Morning Tea. 11:30am Korean Reborn 12noon PV Lunch-Hallsville 5pm AIDS Remembrance Service at Southside 7:30pm Coffee Cake & Carols at St John's

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# 25 NOVEMBER 2018

### WELCOME TO TAMWORTH CITY UNITING CHURCH

We welcome all those worshipping with us today. Rev Chris Wright will be leading our service and sacrament of Baptism today followed. Please stay for a chat and morning tea afterwards in the St Andrew's Room.

King of King and Lord of Lords

n Mason "Alive in Christ, Serving God, Empowered by the Spirit" 1

### Advent Study One

### The Advent of Christ: - Hope

The preparation for the celebration of our Lord's birth begins four Sundays before Christmas Day— the period known as the Advent season. Advent centres on the Old Testament prophecies concerning the coming Messiah, particularly the writings of the Prophet Isaiah, who was foretold 600 years before His birth, while the Jewish people were living under Babylonian captivity. For centuries thereafter, faithful Jews greatly anticipated the Redeemer-Messiah, echoing the prayer that He would "ransom captive Israel."

Truly our hearts can rejoice when we realize that Christ did come 2,000 vears ago and accomplished a perfect redemption for Adam's hopeless race. Similarly, we wait with the same urgent expectancy, as did the Israelites, for the piercing of the clouds, His second advent, when victory over sin and death will be final.

Luke is believed to be a Doctor who was a Gentile, ie, a non Jew and he makes a record of the events of Jesus birth from Mary's perspective. We also need to remember that in Mary's day, girls were usually married as soon as they reached puberty, which means that Mary was probably in her early teenage years when the angel Gabriel announced the birth of Christ to her.

#### Luke 1:26-38

<sup>26</sup> Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city in Galilee called Nazareth, <sup>27</sup>to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the descendants of David; and the virgin's name was Mary.<sup>28</sup> And coming in, he said to her, "Greetings, favoured one! The Lord is with you."

<sup>29</sup> But she was very perplexed at *this* statement, and kept pondering what kind of salutation this was. <sup>30</sup> The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; for you have found favour with God.<sup>31</sup> "And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus. <sup>32</sup> "He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David; <sup>33</sup> and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end."

<sup>34</sup> Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" <sup>35</sup> The angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon **SOUTHSIDE SCENE** 

Worship: 9:30am & 5pm Sundays. HC Men's Breakfast: 7:30am on 1st Saturday each month. 3rd Sunday.

Ladies Breakfast: 7:30am on 4th Tuesday each month.

Tuesday Lunch: 12-1pm Tuesdays.

Prayer Team: 3:30pm Tuesdays.

Faith Art Group: 1pm Thursdays, alternate weeks. school terms. Men's Choir: 5:30pm on Thursdays.

Moore Creek Pot Luck Dinner & Discussion: 6:30-9pm 1st Wed.

Fair Trade Market Evening: 1 December 6-9pm.

World AIDS Day Remembrance Service: 2 December 5pm.

www.tamworthsouthside.org.au or



# PEEL VALLEY CONGREGATIONS

Sun, 25 Nov—8:30am Markets. 8:30am Gowrie Service and 11am West Tamworth Service

Sun, 2 Dec—11am Peel Valley Combined Worship at West Tamworth with Meg Mangan & Christmas Lunch at Hallsville.

Tue, 4 Dec—10am Memory Lane at West Tamworth Church, Last for 2018

Fri, 7 Dec—6pm Hallsville Friday Family Church

Sun, 9 Dec-11am West Tamworth Service and AGM

Tue, 25 Dec—9am Christmas Worship

at Hallsville with Rev Henry Swinton

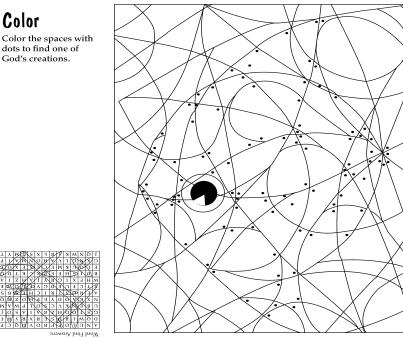
#### **GOWRIE. HALLSVILLE & WEST** TAMWORTH CONGREGATIONS

Our Goal "To be transformed communities, experiencing, enjoying & sharing the gift of the friendship of Jesus." Mission "Called to be Free, Gifted to Serve"

Pastoral Care:

Meg Mangan 0466 337 005 Contact: Margaret Crowell 6760 8323 Preaching: Ross Davidson 6760 8369





### Word Find

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Deuteronomy 25:4		В
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### **LECTIONARY READINGS**

Sun	25	Psalm 132:1-12*
Mon	26	Jeremiah 33:12-16
Tue	27	Jeremiah 33:23-26
Wed	28	1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
Thu	29	Luke 20:45-21:6, 20-24

Fri	30	Luke 21:265-36*
Sat	1	Psalm 25:1-10*
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Sun 2 Psalm 25:11-22

\* Denotes Sunday lectionary readings

you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason the holy Child shall be called the Son of God.

<sup>36</sup> "And behold, even your relative Elizabeth has also conceived a son in her old age; and she who was called barren is now in her sixth month. <sup>37</sup> "For nothing will be impossible with God."

<sup>38</sup> And Mary said, "Behold, the bond slave of the Lord; may it be done to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

### Questions

1) What things do you notice about Mary's response to the angel Gabriel? What are some things that we learn about her character?



- 2) What is the significance of the words spoken by the angel Gabriel in vv. 31-33 ?
- 3) How does this description of Jesus relate to the Davidic Covenant in 2 Samuel 7:16?

#### Luke 1:46-55

<sup>46</sup> And Mary said: "My soul exalts the Lord,

<sup>47</sup> And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Saviour.

<sup>48</sup> "For He has had regard for the humble state of His bond slave;For behold, from this time on all generations will count me blessed.

<sup>49</sup> "For the Mighty One has done great things for me; And holy is His name.

<sup>50</sup> "And His mercy is upon generation after generation toward those who

fear Him.

<sup>51</sup> "He has done mighty deeds with His arm; He has scattered *those who* were proud in the thoughts of their heart.

 $^{\rm 52}$  "He has brought down rulers from *their* thrones, And has exalted those who were humble.

<sup>53</sup> "HE has filled the hungry with good things; And sent away the rich empty-handed.

- <sup>54</sup> "He has given help to Israel His servant, In remembrance of His mercy,
- <sup>55</sup> As He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and his descendants forever."

### Questions

- 4) Why does Mary close her praise to the Lord with verses 54-55 (see intro article)?
- 5) How does verses 54-55 relate to the Abrahamic Covenant in Genesis 12:1-3?

Matthew is of Jewish heritage and writes his account of Jesus ministry to a Jewish audience and his birth narrative addresses Joseph's perspective.

#### Matthew 1:18-25

<sup>18</sup> Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: when His mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child by the Holy Spirit. <sup>19</sup> And Joseph her husband, being a righteous man and not wanting to disgrace her, planned to send her away secretly. <sup>20</sup> But when he had considered this, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for the Child who has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. <sup>21</sup> "She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins."

<sup>22</sup> Now all this took place to fulfil what was spoken by the



#### Hospital Visit

Are you scheduled to go into hospital? If so, you need to let us know if you want visitors (your Pastoral Partner, an Elder, or the Office). The current system at the Hospitals does not allow us access to this information easily.

#### Stamp Collecting News

Demand for \$1 stamps far exceeds supply at present. Funds raised support projects across the Uniting Church in NSW. Keep in mind that the stamps you receive today, our customers are anxious to buy tomorrow at the Synod Stamp Committee sales. Keep them coming in. Leave them at the church office for trimming/sorting.

#### **Reverse Parking**

We've had a couple of near-misses recently. Would everyone using the car park please reverse park into parking spaces. This will mean that when it gets full it will be easier to get out and pedestrians will be safer. Thanks.

#### <u>Library</u>

We have a library of books/DVDs in the Vestry. Do you have any you no longer require of a religious nature to donate to our Library? Maybe you'd like to borrow a book. Talk to Peter Battle 6766 7455.



### Christmas Blessings from the Uniting Churches in Tamworth

Merry Christmas from the Uniting Churches in Tamworth. We extend a warm welcome to you to worship with us: Tamworth City (Cnr Marius & Bourke Sts) Christmas Eve 7:30pm Christmas Dav 8am Tamworth Southside (Op Golden Guitar) Carols on the Grass 6pm Friday, 14 December Christmas Eve 11:30pm Christmas Day 8am Peel Valley **Christmas Day** 9am Hallsville (Manilla Rd)

#### Food Hamper Sunday

Food Hamper Sunday is the 1st Sunday of the month. Bring along something to the office anytime. A shopping list might look like this: 2x1lt UHT milk, 500g sugar, 25 tea bag box, 50g coffee, 100gm tuna/sardines,2xcuppa coup, 2xrice/pasta pack, 250g biscuits, tin baked beans/spaghetti (ring pull), tin steak & veg (or similar), 2minute noodles, small tinned fruit, small cereal. Thank you everyone.

#### Screening Mammogram

Breast Screen NSW Hunter New England offers all women aged 50-90yrs a free Screening Mammogram for the early detection of breast cancer. Call 132050.

#### Free Prostate Cancer Support

Counselling and information provided at Tamworth Hospital. Helping with Risk factors, testing diagnosis, treatment and recovery. Phone 1300 881 826.

#### Morning Tea Support

We enjoy a lovely morning tea every Sunday, thank you to those who help out each week on the roster (or co-opted). Would you like to join our team? Have a chat with Di Cole (6766 4552) or Joan Crosling (6761 8737). Housekeeping: a quick reminder to make a swap if you are not able to do your rostered day (let Di or Joan know too).

#### Kairos Outside Sewing Group

*Kairos Outside Sewing Group will be meeting in the Jubilee Hall on Monday mornings from 9:30am-3pm each week during school terms.* 

#### Venture Christian Bookshop– Quirindi

108 George Street, Quirindi 6746 1065. Serving Christ in the community since 1985. Cards for every occasion, bibles, music CD's, DVD's, adult and children's books, giftware also available. Email: vcbquirindi@bigpond.com

#### Home Communion

Do you know someone who might like to have an Elder bring Holy Communion to them in their home? Please let Judith Archbold know (6766 6716).

#### Sunday Trading Table

Our bring-and-buy table is selling anything from handiwork to cooking, produce to jams. Stop and buy something this week and donate something another week. After church with the morning tea in the St Andrew's Room. Donating \$1,000 recently.

#### Line Dancing

The Locomotive Line Dancers will be hiring the Jubilee Hall from 9:30am-12:30pm on Tuesdays for Line Dancing and Occasional Social Dances on a Sunday afternoon. Lord through the prophet: <sup>23</sup> "BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN SHALL BE WITH CHILD AND SHALL BEAR A SON, AND THEY SHALL CALL HIS NAME IMMANUEL," which translated means, "GOD WITH US."

<sup>24</sup> And Joseph awoke from his sleep and did as the angel of the Lord commanded him, and took *Mary* as his wife, <sup>25</sup> but kept her a virgin until she gave birth to a Son; and he called His name Jesus.

### Questions

- 6) What does Joseph's reaction to the situation say about his character?
- 7) Imagine yourself in Mary or Joseph's place. Would you have responded in the same way?
- 8) In Mary's Magnificat, or song of praise to the Lord, she worships the Lord's character and praises Him for the mighty acts He has done, which assure her that He will fulfil the promises He has made.

Spend some time thinking about the great things the Lord has done in your life and the promises He has given you for the future and respond in worship.







# **TODAY'S INFORMATION**

#### Worship on Sunday, 25 November

Worship service and baptism with Rev Chris Wright at 9am. Sunday School. Morning Tea.

#### Korean Reborn Church

11:30am Sundays for worship and then the Jubilee Kitchen for lunch.

#### **Congregational Christmas Lunch**

TODAY from 12noon at Joe Maguires Pub. We will have our own room. Order and pay for your own meal and drinks. Come and enjoy fellowship together at our Christmas Lunch. All welcome.

#### Frontier Services

Cake Stall at Bunnings raised \$911.50. Thank you Annette and team.

Senior's Getting Together Fellowship raised \$500 this year. Well done.

#### Plumbing/Path

Paving quotes are being sought at present. Please use the Jubilee Hall side entrance to St Andrew's Room (or come through the office) or back doors in the meantime. Thank you.

#### Farmer Care Packages

We continue to work with 'Doing it for our Farmers' and Rural Aid to bring support and assistance to farmers in need.

#### 2018 Christmas Appeal

How can I help? Make a donation of cash, food, presents, sticky tape, or wrapping paper. Offer to wrap some boxes. Let Edna and Fran know that you can help with the wrapping, packing and stacking in the week prior to Christmas. There's something for everyone to do. You might know someone who's doing it tough this Christmas. You can nominate someone for a hamper too.

Edna will be looking for volunteers to deliver a small gift and card to those of our congregation who are unable to get out very much anymore.

# PRAYERS

#### Prayer Focus—Tamworth City

Today we focus on Pastoral Partners, Elders, St Andrew's Village, Fellowship Committee activities, Hospital Visitation and the Opportunity Shop. Please uphold these in your private prayers during the week.

#### **Ecumenical Prayer Calendar**

Keep the people of the Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania and Niger in your prayers this week.

#### Prayer Diary—Tamworth Churches

We keep the activities of the St Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Northwest Church, Seventh Day Adventist Church, the Church on the Way, the Salvation Army, the Roman Catholic Churches and the Father's House in our prayers.

#### **Presbytery Prayer Points**

We give thanks for rain across our Presbytery and continue to pray for more. Give thanks for opportunities to outreach to the drought affected farming communities in our area.

#### **Scripture in Schools**

Special thanks for those who are preparing to lead classes in our high schools this year—Andrew, Ross, Belinda, Alison and Dave. As usual funding is solely from donations. If you would like to contribute: A/c name TSCEAI, BSB 032 621, A/c No. 372 372. Thank you.

#### **Prayer Chain**

If you have a concern that you would particularly like prayer support for, please contact Judith Archbold 6766 6716 or Ted Woodhart 6766 1804.

### **MAINTENANCE ITEMS**

#### Wheelchair/Walker

There is a wheelchair and a walker available in the Vestry to assist in transporting those who require one to and from the church carpark. Please return to the Vestry.

#### **Carols in the Corridors**

Meet at the Chapel at 5pm and share some carols in the corridors of Tamworth Base Hospital.

#### **Compassionate Friends**

Meeting in the St Andrew's Room on Wednesday, 12 December from 10am.

#### **Compassionate Friends Remembrance Service**

We are hosting the annual Compassionate Friends Remembrance Service on Wednesday, 12 December from 6pm in the Church followed by a light supper in the St Andrew's Room.

#### **Church Council Meeting**

We will hold our last Church Council meeting for the year on Thursday, 13 December from 7pm in the St Andrew's Room including our AGM.

#### Senior's Communion

Friday, 14 December will be our last Senior's Communion for 2018. Please join us in the St Andrew's Village Community Hall from 10am. Rev Henry Swindon will be leading us. Contact Barb McLean if you need a lift 6766 4039.

#### Carols on the Grass at Southside

Everyone is invited to join in the Carols on the Grass at Southside Uniting Church on Friday, 14 December from 6pm. Free sausage sizzle, candles and supper. The story of Jesus birth, Christmas band, Carol singing and the Southside Men's Choir. A great night for the family. BYO Chair/Blanket.

#### Worship on Sunday, 16 December

Advent 3 Worship service with Rev Chris Wright at 9am. Elder: J Dezius, Door: N Dezius, W Townsend, B Mills, AV: J Carthew, Org: R Cathcart. Occasional Choir. Christmas Appeal Food Hamper. Morning Tea.

11am West Tamworth—Rev Chris Wright.

#### **Diary Dates**

- 18-21 December—9am Christmas Appeal wrapping/sorting
- 24/25 December—Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Services
- Offices closes between Christmas & New Year

# THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

#### UNITING—Support Group

UNITING support group meeting in the St Andrew's Room on Mondays from 10am-2pm from Home & Community Care until the end of November.

#### **Opportunity Shop**

Our Opportunity Shop is located at 24 Darling Street. Normal hours 10am-4pm Mondays to Fridays and 9am-12noon on Saturdays. Contact Lorraine (0401 762 463) or Judy (0418 662 081). Currently a Pre-Christmas \$1 Sale!

#### KYB Study Group

In recess until 2019.

#### Church Office

Regular hours 9am-2pm Tuesdays to Fridays. All hall bookings through the office please. Thank you, *Nicolette*.

#### NBN Change-over

We are hoping to sail through our change-over to NBN in the church office on Tuesday, 27 November. Keep us in your prayers.

#### Op Shop Working Bee

Sorting each Wednesday in the Vestry. Lots of chit-chat with your hard work and then a cuppa! All helpers welcome. A very industrious morning.

#### **Advent Study Groups**

Rev Chris will be leading Advent Study Groups again this year for the four weeks leading up to Christmas. Studies will be printed in the notice sheet from next week for you to join in. Group will be held at 2pm and 7pm on Wednesdays 28 Nov, 5, 12, 19 Dec. Everyone is welcome to join in.

#### **Meditation Service**

John Marsh will be leading a meditation service on Wednesday evenings from 6pm in the Church Chapel area. You're most welcome.

#### **Early Risers Prayer Group**

Meeting on Thursday mornings from 8:30am in the Wesley Room.

#### **Stepping Stones**

Weekly young families group meeting in the St Andrew's Room with our Young Families Worker, Sarah. 9:30am for morning tea on Thursdays. Joan Crosling is helping out this week.

#### **Emmaus Board Meeting**

Held in the St Andrew's Room on Thursday, 29 November from 6pm.

#### **Congregational Advent Retreat Day**

Join us for our Advent Retreat Day on Saturday, 1 December 9am-2pm at Burrabaroo Girl Guide Camp, Porcupine Lane, Tamworth. Our theme will be "Forgiveness". What to bring: your lunch, a bible, writing materials (pen & Paper, folding chair and/or cushion/run, sunscreen and a hat. Let the office know you'll be coming.

#### Southside Fair Trade Market Evening

Saturday, 1 December from 6-9pm. Join us for a light meal (\$7/head); hear stories of hope; experience gift shopping fair trade style; a hands and hearts event empowering the poor and marginalised in third world countries. For catering please rsvp tsucoffice@gmail.com or phone 6765 3714.

#### Worship on Sunday, 2 December

Advent 1 Worship service and holy communion with Rev Chris Wright at 9am. Elder: E Sheppeard, R & J Dezius, J Carthew, P Battle, Door: C Sheppeard, E Gevert, J Phillips, AV: A Winter, Org: R Greer. Christmas Bowl. Christmas Appeal Food Hamper. Sunday School. Morning Tea.

#### World AIDS Day Remembrance Service

Tamworth Southside invites you to our annual World AIDS Day Remembrance service at 5pm on Sunday, 2 December. We mourn, we respect, we pray, we act, we remember.

#### Coffee Cake & Carols

Tamworth Choral Society invite you to come to their Coffee, Cake & Carols evening on Sunday, 2 December at 7:30pm in the St John's Anglican Church. \$15/head, \$30/family. Supper in the hall afterwards.



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### NEXT WEEK & BEYOND

#### One Door Mental Health—Carer Support

Meeting in the Dunn Hall on Monday, 3 December from 10am.

#### Rainbow Cottage Rehearsals

10am-12noon Tuesday, 4 Dec to 11 Dec in preparation for their concert night on Tuesday, 11 December.

#### **Property Committee Meeting**

Meeting on Tuesday, 4 December from 4:30pm in the St Andrew's Room.

#### Friends of Nioka

Meeting in the St Andrew's Room on Tuesday, 4 December from 7pm.

#### Craft Group

Our craft group meet on the 1st and 3rd Friday morning of the month at 10am in the St Andrew's Room. Bring along some craft, have a chat and a cuppa. Our next get-together will be on Friday, 7 December.

#### Lunch & DVD

Our last Lunch & DVD for the year will be on Friday, 7 December from 12noon in the St Andrew's Room. Gold coin donation for lunch and share a meal and DVD together. Contact Jim & Lorraine Furze 67661 7371.

#### Wedding

Saturday, 8 December in the church.

#### Carols in the Park

The combined churches Carols in the Park this year will feature Colin Buchanan on Saturday, 8 December from 6:30pm in Bicentennial Park. Come along and enjoy an evening with your family.

#### Worship on Sunday, 9 December

Advent 2 Worship service, Children's presentation and Youth Vision support with Rev Chris Wright at 9am. Elder: J Archbold, Door: C E Fairall, M & D Miles, AV: J Phillips, Org: R Richardson. Christmas Appeal Food Hamper. Sunday School. Sausage Sizzle and Morning Tea.