

Diary Dates

Sun, 29	9am Worship Service with Rev Chris Wright. Baptisms. Sunday School. Morning Tea.	Thu, 2	9:30am MSSC Meeting in St Andrew's Room 9:30am Yoga in Dunn Hall 4pm Church Music Team
	11:30am Korean Reborn Church service & lunch	Fri, 3	8:30am Weight W. DH 10am Craft Group in St Andrew's Room 12noon Lunch & DVD in St Andrew's Room
Mon, 30	4-5am Wheely Bean—JH Kitchen M-F 9:30am-3pm Kairos Outside Sewing Group in Jubilee Hl 10am-4pm Op Shop Mon-Fri 10am KYB in Dunn Hall 1:30pm KYB at 26 Upper St 4pm Weight W in DH 5:30pm New V. Dance in JH	Sat, 4	8am Weight Watchers DH 9am-12noon Op Shop 9am SU Garage Sale 1pm Friends of Nioka Concert @ Community Cntr 5pm Private Function in Jubilee Hall
Tue, 31	8am Police Workshops in St Andrew's Room Tue/Wed 9-2 Church Office Open T-F 10am Pres. Bookkeeper 12noon Annual Reports Due 5pm Weight Watchers DH	Sun, 5	9am Worship Service with Rev Chris Wright. Holy Communion. Sunday School. Food Hamper Sunday. Morning Tea.
Wed, 1	9am Op Shop Working Bee 10:15am Aged Care Service at McKay & Alblas 6pm New Vogue Dance JH		11:30am Korean Reborn Church service & lunch

Preaching Plan

Sunday, 5 November 2017

8:30am	Gowrie—Mr John Nash
9am	Tamworth City—Rev Chris Wright (HC) E:M Duns, E Sheppard, R Duns, A Ashworth, P Battle, D: N & J Dezius, E Gevert, AV: A Winter, O: R Greer.
9:30am	Tamworth Southside—Mrs Suzanne Holloway
11am	West Tamworth—Mr John Nash
5pm	Tamworth Southside—Mrs Suzanne Holloway



Sunday, 29 October 2017

Welcome to Tamworth City Uniting Church

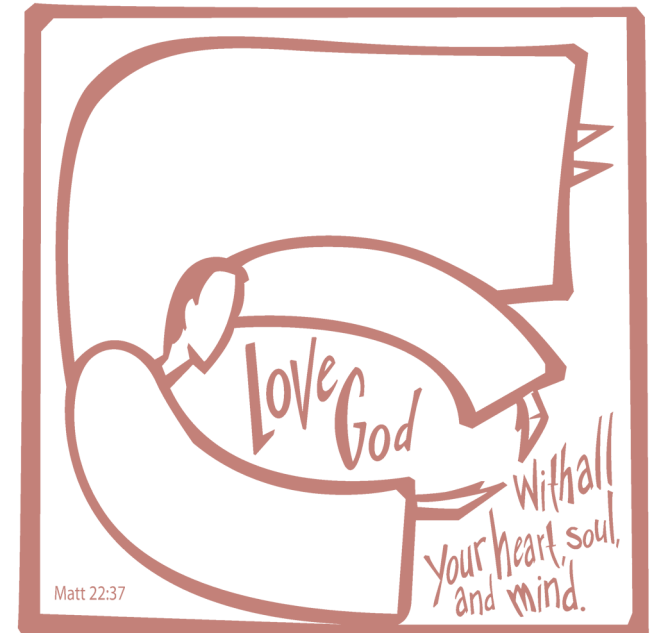
We welcome all those worshipping with us today. Rev Chris Wright will be leading Worship and the Sacrament of Baptism. Please stay for a chat and morning tea afterwards.

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- **Peel Valley:** Margaret Crowell Mb 0408 660 025
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- **UNITING Rainbow Cottage** 6766 7655 Sharn Mason



Matt 22:37

500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation

On October 31, 2017, we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. The date comes from Martin Luther's act of tacking on the door of the Wittenberg Cathedral a document containing 95 theological propositions and criticisms of the church of his day.

While Luther's act was unquestionably important, and his critique led to the formation of what we now know as the Lutheran Church, he was not the only church reformer of the 1500s. Some of those reformers remained within what would subsequently become known as the Roman Catholic Church. Others found their initiatives led to a split from the established church and the formation of a new denomination.

Ulrich Zwingli, a contemporary of Martin Luther, was one such reformer. Zwingli's reforms in the city of Zurich, where he was a parish priest, led to what is called the Reformed tradition. The Reformed tradition includes various Presbyterian, Congregationalist, and Christian Reformed denominations, as well as uniting denominations such as The United Church of Canada whose roots include these denominations. A generation later John Calvin, based in Geneva, would become a key figure in shaping the Reformed tradition further. Both Zwingli and Calvin were more radical in their reforms than Luther had been.

Some of Zwingli's emphases continue to have influence in the United Church. Zwingli stressed the importance of scripture as a primary authority for theology, and of preaching as an interpretation of scripture in the current context. He also emphasized the role of lay people in the life of the church. For example, he began the practice of having members sit around a table in the middle of the sanctuary and receive the communion elements of bread and wine from their

Southside Scene

Worship: 9:30am & 5pm Sundays.
HC 3rd Sunday.

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

Prayer Meeting: 3:30pm Tuesdays.

Worship Planning: 5:30pm Tuesdays.

Faith Art Group: 1pm Thursdays,
alternate weeks, school terms.

Men's Choir: 5:30pm on Thursdays.

Men's Breakfast: 7:30am on 1st
Saturday each month.

www.tamworthsouthside.org.au or

Facebook: *Tamworth Southside
Uniting Church*

Our Vision: *To be a faithful & enthusiastic
part of God's church in our community,
sharing the love of Jesus.*

Mission Statements: *To build up individuals
and teams, empowered by the Holy Spirit,
using our spiritual gifts to serve each other
and our community.*



Peel Valley Congregations

Fri, 27 Oct—No Hallsville Service

Sun, 29 Oct—Peel Valley Church on a
Bus to Breeza.

Fri, 3 Nov—6pm Hallsville Friday
Family Church with John Nash.

Sun, 5 Nov—8:30am Gowrie Service,
9am Hallsville Baptism Service and
11am West Tamworth Service with
John Nash. Lunch to follow.

Tue, 7 Nov—10am Memory Lane
Morning Tea at West Tamworth
Church. Join us for a cuppa, meet
new friends, singalong, activities, &
more. 1st & 3rd Tuesdays monthly.

Fri, 10 Nov—No Hallsville Service.

Sun, 12 Nov—11am Combined Peel
Valley Service at Gowrie with Evelyn
Keane. Congregational AGM to follow

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

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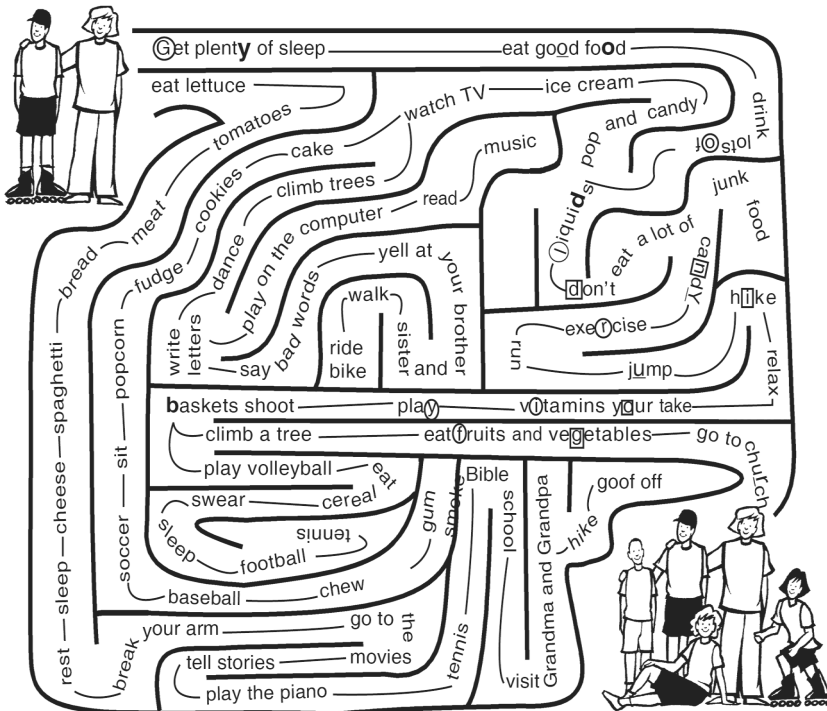
God Wants Us to Take Care of Our Body

Help this boy and girl find a healthy life with their friends at the end of the maze. As you trace your way through, you will pass letters that are circled, in boxes, underlined, and bold.

- Write the circled letters here and then unscramble the word. ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○
- Write the letters that are underlined here and then unscramble the word. _____

- Write the boxed letters here and then unscramble the words (there are two). □ □ □ □ □
- Write the letters that are **bolded** here and then unscramble the word. _____

Now write what God wants you to do: _____



For extra fun, collect all the healthy words you can find and write them here. _____

ANSWER: Eat plenty food in your body.

Kairos Outside

Keep in your prayers those leading and attending on 18/19 November.

Worship on Sunday, 19 November 2017

Worship service with Rev Chris Wright. Sunday School. Mission Envelope Sunday. Morning Tea in the St Andrew's Room. 11 West Tamworth for Rev Chris Wright.

Looking Ahead Dates to keep in mind

- 20th One Door Mental Health in St Andrew's Room
- 21st Meals on Wheels Kitchen Roster
- 21st Senior's Getting Together Christmas Lunch at Hallsville
- 25th Congregational Christmas Lunch at Carmen's

Prayers

Prayer Focus—Tamworth City

Today we focus on encouraging your individual commitment to prayer and service.

Ecumenical Prayer Calendar

Keep the people of the Indian Ocean Islands in your prayers this week.

Prayer Diary—Tamworth Churches

This week we pray for the leaders and activities of the Hope of Glory Church, Carinya Christian School, Monbi/Kootingal Anglican Church, the Baptist Church, C3 Church, School Scripture and Oxley Vale Anglican Church.

Presbytery Prayer Points

Keep in your prayers the upcoming MSSC Meeting on 2 November, the PRC Meeting on 10 November, the NENW Presbytery Meeting on 11 November and the Induction of Rev Jo-anne Smalbil in Armidale on 11 November.



Friends of Nioka

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

Compassionate Friends

Meeting in the St Andrew's Room on Wednesday, 8 November from 10am.

Worship Committee

Meeting in the St Andrew's Room on Wednesday, 8 November from 4pm.

Senior Communion

Monthly Senior Communion will be held in the St Andrew's Village Community Hall on Friday, 10 November with Rev Armstrong. Contact Barbara McLean 6766 4039.

Remembrance Day

Saturday, 11 November.

NENW Presbytery Meeting

Saturday, 11 November at Armidale Uniting Church. Including the induction of Rev Jo-anne Smalbil.

Worship on Sunday, 12 November 2017

Worship service with Rev Chris Wright. Sunday School. Congregational AGM after worship. Morning Tea in the St Andrew's Room.

Police Staff Training

Workshops will be held in the St Andrew's Room all week. Monday to Friday 13-17 November from 8am-4pm. There will be no access to the St Andrew's Room on these days.

Op Shop Christmas Lunch

Don't forget to book in at the office for our Op Shop Christmas Lunch on Monday, 13 November from 12noon at the Squareman Inn. Cost will be \$15.

Elders Fellowship

Our next get together will be on Tuesday, 14 November from 4:30pm in the St Andrew's Room.

Today's Information

Worship on Sunday, 29 October 2017

Worship service with Rev Chris Wright. Baptisms. Recognition of 500 years of Reformation. Sunday School. Morning Tea in the St Andrew's Room.

Korean Reborn Church

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

Insights Magazine

The new Insights Magazine is OUT NOW! Get your copy—great shot of Rev. Simon Hansford on the cover. Lost of news from Synod.

With Love to the World

Quarterly copy available for those who regularly subscribe. If you would like to take up a subscription to aid your devotions, please talk to Nicolette in the office.

Water! Water! NO Water!

We have capped the old rusted water line to the Church for the time being. All water will need to be accessed from the St Andrew's Room.

Mission Envelopes

Mission Envelopes will have a special focus for October and November 2017. We will be supporting another Joy Balazo project at the Peace Village in the Philippines. Looking to raise over \$1,000 to buy 100 Poultry Layers to raise up and then sell eggs in the local markets. Please give generously. Envelopes can be left on the plate each Sunday.

This Week's Events

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).

KYB Study Groups

Groups meet at 10am in the St Andrew's Room (Betty keys 6766 6624), or at 1:30pm at 26 Upper Street (Lorraine Turner 6766 6891).

Annual Congregational Reports Due

Tuesday, 31 October—*note all convenors please.*

500th Anniversary of Reformation

Tuesday, 31 October 2017.

Police Hall Hire

Workshops will be held in the St Andrew's Room all day on Tuesday, 31 October and Wednesday, 1 November from 8am-4pm. There will be no access to the St Andrew's Room on these days.

Church Office

Regular hours 9am-2pm Tuesdays to Fridays. *Nicolette*

All Saints Day

Wednesday, 1 November 2017.

Op Shop Working Bee

Sorting each Wednesday in the Vestry. Lots of chit-chat with your hard work and then a cuppa! Morning tea in the Office. All helpers welcome.

Aged Care Services

Our monthly Aged Care Service at McKay House & Alblas Lodge will be held on Wednesday, 1 November from 10:15am. Mr Barry Gillett would welcome all helpers and singers on the morning.

Presbytery Mission & Strategic Standing Committee Meeting

9:30am on Thursday, 2 November in the St Andrew's Room.

Craft Group

The Craft Group is held on the first and third Friday each month. Bring along your craft and we'll share in some chit chat, morning tea, and get a bit of craft done too. Contact Lorraine Turner 6766 6891. Next on 3 November.

Lunch & DVD

Our next lunch & DVD will be on Friday, 3 November from 12noon in the St Andrew's Room. Gold coin donation for lunch followed by a DVD. Contact Jim & Lorraine Furze 6761 7371.

Scripture Union Collectables & Treasure Garage Sale

Saturday, 4 November from 8am at 70 Upper Street. Contact Rosemary Andersen 6766 1910.

Friends of Nioka Afternoon Concert

A special Aussie Afternoon with Australian Songs and Poems and afternoon tea. Come in your national costume, there will be lucky door prizes and best costume prizes too. Raffle tickets available on the day. \$15/head. Saturday, 4 November from 1pm. RSVP Shirley 6765 7214 by 28 October.

Private Function

From 5pm on Saturday 4 November in the St Andrew's Room.

Next Week & Beyond

Worship on Sunday, 5 November 2017

Worship service with Rev Chris Wright. Holy Communion. International Day of Prayer. Food Hamper Sunday. Sunday School. Annual Reports circulated today. Morning Tea in the St Andrew's Room.

One Door Mental Health—Carer Support

Meeting in the Dunn Hall on Monday, 6 November from 10am-12noon.

One Door Mental Health—Workshops

Meeting in the Dunn Hall on 7th and 8th November from 9am-4pm.

Adult Fellowship

Our Annual General Meeting is coming up on Tuesday, 7th November. Usual meeting time 9:30am (different venue though—we'll be at Connections Café) morning tea then our meeting. Please come along and join us.