



Christmas Bulletin



December 25, 2011

Christmas Services

CHRISTMAS EVE

11pm Christmas Reflections

Bible Readings:

Luke 2:1-20 p.1014

Luke 2:21-40 p.1015

CHRISTMAS DAY

7.30am Holy Communion
 "Who Is This Baby?"
 Preacher: Andrew Hudson

9.30am Family Service (with informal Communion)
 "Who Is This Baby?"
 Preacher: Andrew Hudson

9.30am Donald Robinson Village Service
 A Service of Carols & Lessons
 Preacher: Philip Stevens



Prayer of the Day Almighty God, who gave your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him and as at this time to be born of the virgin Mary: grant that we being born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through the same Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the same Spirit, ever one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

WELCOME If you are visiting St John's for Christmas, and are a fellow believer in Christ, you are more than welcome to share with us today at the Lord's table. You can choose to share the common cup (wine), or take an individual cup (your choice of wine or grape juice) from the table on your way to communion.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM ANDREW

Welcome to St John's. It is great to have you join us today, both visitors and regulars. The thing I love about St John's is the friendly community of people who gather in God's name each week. People who love the Lord Jesus and who try to put that love into practice by loving people in our community. If you want to discover more of God's love and mercy please join us any Sunday or email me and we can have a chat.

May the Lord Jesus bless you and your family this Christmas.

Andrew Hudson (Acting Senior Pastor) andrew@stjohns.org.au



The flowers this Christmas Day are in memory of Norma Rowling.

Congratulations to Emma & Chris Reeve on the birth of their son, Andrew Luke, on Thursday (3925g, 50cm). All doing well!

HOLIDAY SERVICE TIMES.

On January 1 & 8 service times will be:

- 9am at St John's
- 5pm at DRV, and
- 6pm at St John's.

On January 15, 22 & 29, service times will be:

- 8am at St John's
- 9.45am at St John's
- 5pm at DRV, and
- 6pm at St John's.

Dave Mansfield will be the guest preacher at all services on January 1, and Andrew & Leana Millar will be our guests at all services on January 8. If you are "in town" during the holidays, come and fellowship with us. Morning tea will be held in the hall after the morning service each week.

STAFF LEAVE.

All the staff are taking a well-earned break starting today.

Andrew returns on Sunday Jan 15.

Ian returns on Tuesday Jan 17.

Faye returns on Tuesday Jan 3.

Benita returns on Wednesday Jan 4.

Graham returns on Tuesday Jan 10.

Sue returns on Monday Jan 30.

If you need to talk to someone urgently between December 26 and January 2, please contact Jannali Anglican Church on 9528 9130 or Andrew Barry (Jannali Anglican) on 0430 011 656.

REGULAR MINISTRIES Promiseland, children, youth and senior activities, small groups, etc, all resume in February; and we return to the busy life of our church community for 2012. For more details contact the church office.

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