



St Marys  
Anglican

since 1840

**Our service times are**

8 am: Traditional Anglican Service

9:30 am: Morning Service

5:30 pm: Evening Service

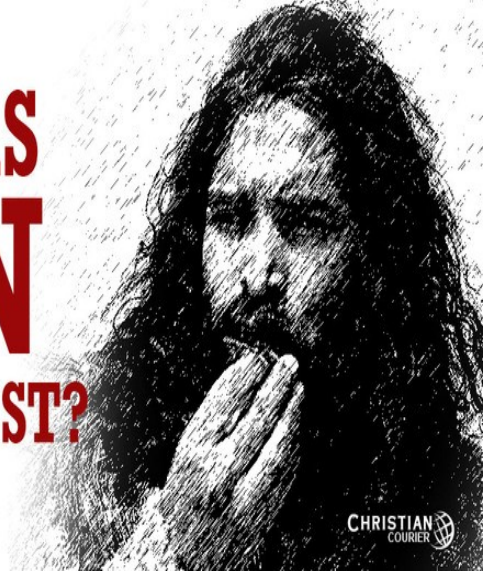
**Welcome to our Church Family**

**17th December 2017**

John the Baptist is a figure much like the wild man of Borneo, his long hair, his fanatical approach to holiness, his strange food and clothing choices. On the surface, there does not seem much to align ourselves with. It is hard to relate to the popular imagery of John.

But, who was John the Baptist? What was his personality, his loves, his desires, his ministry objectives? How did he draw such a massive crowd and possess the privilege to be the baptizer of Jesus?

# WHO WAS JOHN THE BAPTIST?



CHRISTIAN  
COURIER 

And lastly, what can we, modern 21st century Christians learn from a person who does not seem to have much in common with us. This is our desire today; to learn from the man who pointed others to the Messiah and yet before that was a man of immense power and importance.

**Luke's Gospel: Who is John the Baptist**

**Isaiah 40:1-5**

**1120**

**Luke 1:57-66**

**1592**

Luke 1:57-66 John the Baptist

## **Announcements**

Dates:

Dec 10: Church Lunch

Dec 25: Christmas Day Lunch

Christmas Services:

Christmas Eve: 8, 9:30 and 5:30

Christmas Day: 9 am

### **Dates over the holidays and Term 1**

No evening service on Dec 31.

However, normal 8 am and 9:30 am services.

Jan 16-19 Sweatcon

Jan 28 Children's Church resumes

Jan 28 Small Group Leaders Meeting, 11:15 am.

March 4 Multicultural Sunday

March 11 AGM

### **Christmas Day Lunch**

Christmas Day from 12-3pm. A lunch provided to our local

community. To help speak with Gwen Bugden or speak with Trent

### **Database Change**

In January, Peter and Trent are transferring all the database information over from Jethro to a platform called Elvanto.

Elvanto is a platform which will eventually do all our slides, programming for services, rosters, emails etc. It is basically a one stop platform for database management.

This means to help with accurate information, we need everyone to write their current details on the back of the bulletin, tear off the slip and place in the offertory bag as it comes around. The type of information you wish to give is entirely up to you, your privacy is protected as it is currently by Jethro.

The type of information which is helpful is, name, a contact number, email and address. If you are under 18 and on a roster please speak to your family first.

## Finances

Our church is entirely dependent on the support of our members. Please share with us the joy of growing God's kingdom with our finances.

Our preferred method is through regular direct debiting. For anonymous direct giving leave the description field blank or write offertory.

### Account name:

St Mary Magdalene Anglican Church

**BSB:** 062 597

**Account number:** 10881490

Building Fund: 10881511

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## Contact Details

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