



**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

24th December 2017

Thankfulness for family, thankfulness for life and health, security and friendships. Zechariah's song or poem bristles with thankfulness, 1:68, "Praise be the Lord," but why is Zechariah thankful? The obvious answer is for the long-awaited birth of his son John.

However, there is something to be more thankful for, the coming of Jesus to redeem his people. Zechariah is bursting with thankfulness to God for salvation, redemption and rescue— all three mean the same idea – deliverance from slavery to sin and God's enemies.



But why is rescue important? Zechariah gives one answer and it is surprising, verse 74, God has rescued us to enable us to serve him without fear in holiness and righteousness. Zechariah is rejoicing in his new-found ability to serve God and all because of Jesus. The Christmas message is actually about how on earth do I receive this message of rescue in order to glorify God and serve him forever. This is our amazing message today.

Luke's Gospel: Who is Jesus
Psalm 18:1-6 **Luke 1:67-80**
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Luke 1:67-80 Zechariah's Song

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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Prayer Points _____