



**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

3rd December 2017

When Jesus Comes to town

Who am I

What, where is my identity found

Are thoughts which can cripple or drive us.

The two contrasting ways of thinking about self boil down to identity versus function; am I purely the sum of what I do? I am a minister, a teacher, a carpenter, a boiler stick maker, a florist, a parent, a grandmother. Who am I is usually answered by what I do.

However, the answer to who am I is more than what I do. Although to answer the question who am I does lead to purpose and mission, but importantly, the true answer to who am I does not come from within yourself. The answer to who am I comes from someone else and that someone is God. I cannot answer who am I because I am not my own creator, I am naturally unaware of my own purpose, mission or value. But God, tells us who we are, he ascribes identity, value, purpose and mission.

Luke's Gospel could have presented Jesus as a man with a job—he is the Saviour with the job description of dying for our sins as a key KPI, but Luke chose to answer the question of who is Jesus by showing us his identity.

Jesus is

Great, the Son of the Most High, He is the King— the Son of God

This is who Jesus is! And his job or title, like King, flow directly from who he is. So, who are you? And what job, title or purposes flow from that?

Luke's Gospel: Who is Jesus
Isaiah 7:13-18 **Luke 1:26-45**
1071 **1590**

Fire Drill

There will be a fire drill near the conclusion of the 9:30 am service. A horn will sound, everyone is to remain seated until given instructions by the Communications Officer.

The drill should only take a few minutes and then we'll continue to morning tea.

National training event

With a number of university student coming to us from Dec 6-10, instead of Local Area Visitation, we'll utilize the extra people-power to letter box drop a wider area. If you wish to help out, let Trent know or write on the back of the bulletin and place in the offertory bag.

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

Church Lunch

Dec 10 after the morning service for the entire church family. Sign up sheet up the back of Church and pay Vicki Lowden (or place money in the offertory bag stating what it is for).

End of Year Kids Church

Dec 10 is the final kids church and followers Inc for 2018. As normal the kids help run the church service and we look forward to their enthusiasm.

Welcoming Changes

We made a few small changes over the last 2 weeks. First, the kids are signed in by the leader at their group rather than at the welcome desk. This was to reduce the bottleneck at 9:30 am.

The second change was to remove the last names of kids and teenagers who attend the children's and youth program so if kids leave their names on outside of church they can't be identified.

Luke 1:26-45 When Jesus Comes to Town

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

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Building Fund: 10881511

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St Marys Anglican Church Welcome

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