



**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**

**31st December 2017**

### **The Hope of us all**

Another year over with a new year to begin. A year where 2017's hopes were either realized or dashed. What are our hopes for 2018?

A better house, a child's graduation, a new holiday, a new car, or merely to survive another year free from debt, free from pain or injury. Humanity cannot live without hope, and where our hope resides tell us about our beliefs.

What are your hopes for 2018?

In Luke 2:21-50 we see the hopes and dreams of Mary, Joseph, Anna and Simeon— their hopes were centered on a baby called Jesus, and his future would lead to the hope of Israel. There hopes were,

1. Consolation of Israel
2. Seeing the Lord's Messiah
3. To die in peace
4. The rise and fall of nations
5. The bringing in of the Gentiles



All our hopes are viewed as good or not by how

they match up against the hope offered in Jesus. And this is our need also; today we'll match our hopes against the real hope offered in Jesus.

**Luke's Gospel: Who is Jesus**

**Isaiah 42:1-8**

**Luke 2:21-52**

**1125**

**1594**

## **Koorong 2018 Calendar**

There are a number of spare Koorong 2018 Calendars. They are free and located on the resource table as you entered church.

### **Multicultural Food Luncheon**

Our term 1 lunch together is a celebration of the diversity of the Church. The lunch is on March 4 to coincide with our series on the Holy Spirit with the topic being the spiritual body.

We need to put a team together to help co-ordinate the lunch. If you would like to help in any capacity please speak with Trent or write your name down on the welcome slip and place in the offertory bag.

The lunch itself is on March 4 after the morning service.

### **2018 Sermon Series**

The themes of the sermons for 2018 will center on how as a church community do we live the mission of our Saviour. Our focus is to seek God's will and implement his gifts through our

series on the Holy Spirit and then see how in Paul's letter to the church in Philippi how ancient Christians lived out this reality.

Then we'll look at the 7 churches of Revelation to learn from churches which have gone before us. We'll continue to see how God's word impacts issues in the Christian Life through the Christian Life series in Term 3 and lastly we'll look through Exodus from the theme of redemption.

### **Administrator**

Our hope in 2018 is there's a person willing to volunteer as an administrator. The role is around 8 hours per week and can be done either at home or in the church office. The main tasks are computer related in regards to services, bulletins and rostering using the new database platform Elvanto.. Also, answer phone calls and return messages concerned with the columbarium, graveyard, baptisms, weddings and funerals. If interested please speak to

Luke 2:21-50 Real Hope

## 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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St Marys Anglican Church Welcome

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