



**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

14th January 2018

How natural are natural disasters?

One of the conundrums for modern Christians is our understanding and explanation of natural disasters. We struggle to posit arguments answering the question, how natural are natural disasters?

We have a sovereign God and therefore nothing happens or exists outside of his power and knowledge. But we see tsunamis, earthquakes and bushfires killing and destroying Christians and non-Christians alike and struggle to cohere this with our view of a loving God.

This can be magnified when we read Scripture like in Psalm 29 where the God of nature is powerfully at work destroying whilst he also is powerfully at work leading Israel to yell 'glory' to God.



What is happening in both Psalm 29 and in nature? And how can we understand what God is doing and how we should be responding?

Summer Psalms

Psalm 29

864

Romans 8:16-26

1755

Multicultural Food Luncheon

Follower's Inc

Our term 1 lunch together is a celebration of the diversity of the Church. The lunch is on

Feb 2: Youth Group

Blast & Kactus

March 4 to coincide with our series on the Holy Spirit with the topic being the spiritual body.

Feb 3: Women's Breakfast

March 4: Multicultural Food Day

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.

March 11: AGM

March 11: Jews for Jesus at 9:30

March 30: Good Friday

April 8: Children's Service

Women's Breakfast

Is on the 3rd February at Twin Creeks Country Club from 9 am - 11:30 am at a cost of \$20.

Sign up sheet is on the resource table, see Catherine or Gwen for more information. Flyer with more information is up the back of church on the resource table.

Term 1 Dates

Jan 24-28: Lit (youth leadership)

Jan 28: Children's Church

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Psalm 29

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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