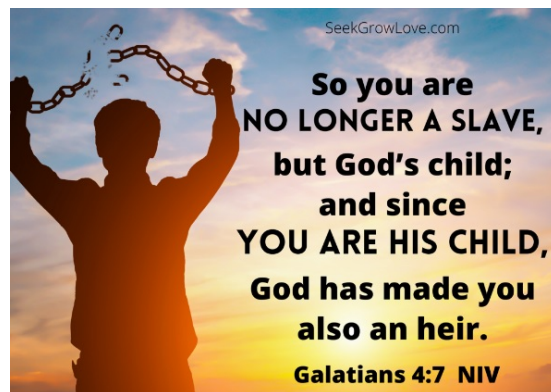


Stewart writes... We do hope and pray this Christmas & New Year Holiday season is going well for you, but we are conscious too that for some it has been difficult and uncertain. Please remember you are not alone and prayer support is there every day. **The Christmas Day Service** was lovely, with many visitors and family members returning home for Christmas, coming along with parents & grandparents.

This morning our Service theme will have us singing/praising and meditating upon the foundational proclamation revealed in Galatians, specifically ch.4 v.4-7.

- **The Way of Life is Faith - by the supply of the Spirit.**
- **Our Freedom is not Licence - but ability to obey.**
- **Love is the fruit – the triumph of the Spirit in us.**
- **We must never superimpose on Faith.**

This will be a wonderful way to prepare us for the faith journey of 2024, believing for our new Church Leader, Shane (& Ali) Roche to come to us @ MUP.



Today	
Greeters	A Clement, I McCoy
Explorers Crèche	School Hols / Parents
Kidzspace & Matrix	School Holidays
Ministry Team	A Clement
Cups of Tea	D McLean, P Oram
AV & Sound	Not needed / A Russell
Counters	Volunteer Needed



Church Office Hours:
The office will be closed over Christmas from 23rd December until 15th January 2024.

	Sunday 7 th January	Sunday 14 th January
Service Leader	Stewart & Marilyn	Andrew Russell
Preacher	Stewart & Marilyn	Stewart Patrick
Duty Elder	A Clement	Stewart Patrick
Greeters	M Wilson, J Phin	J Dyas, L McAra
Explorers Crèche	School Hols / Parents	School Hols / Parents
Kidzspace & Matrix	School Holidays	School Holidays
Ministry Team	E Oates	S Clement
Cups of Tea	L Hindle, W Carstens	N Aston, M Smith
Flowers	A Lewis	A Lewis
AV & Sound	Not needed / A Russell	D Russell / N Dunn
Counters	Volunteer Needed	G Stevenson



New Years Eve Service - Sunday 31st December 2023

10am: 'Being Free and Sure in 2024'

Leading & Preaching: Stewart Patrick

Duty Elder: Stewart Patrick

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