Paula writes...

This will be our last newsletter for three weeks and the church office will be closed until 13th January. I will also be on holiday during this time. This newsletter contains details of who is leading services and responsible for other activities. Enjoy your Christmas and New Year, may you rest well, take time to enjoy those close to you, and enjoy this beautiful place we live. May you also look out for those in need or who would value some company and friendship. This is a great time of year for relaxed hospitality and friendship building.

Blessings and see you in 2020, Paula

<u>Church Office Hours</u>: The office will be closed over Christmas from 25th December until 13th January.

Today		
Greeters	J & L Hawksworth	
Explorers Crèche	M Patrick	
Kidzspace & Matrix	Activity Sheets	
Ministry Team	A Clement	
Cups of Tea	N & C Coffey, M Smith	
Flowers	E Oates	
AV & Sound	D Russell / S Patrick	
Counters	A McLean	

	Sunday 5 th January	Sunday 12 th January
Service Leader	Elaine Oates	Paula Levy
Preacher	Frank Darcy	Noel Buchanan
Duty Elder	Rodney Judd	Andrew Russell
Greeters	J Phin, L McAra	H Hockey, M Wilson
Explorers Crèche	M Schnuriger	R Theobald
Kidzspace & Matrix	Nicola Hawkins	Henk de Wet
Ministry Team	J Newman	E Oates
Cups of Tea	P & A Walker, D Benson	S & M Patrick, L Hindle
Flowers	G Sharp	G Sharp
AV & Sound	R Nelson / P Walker	J Russell / P Cosson
Counters	A Radcliffe	A Radcliffe

A NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

Dear Lord, please give me ... A few friends who understand me and yet remain my friends A work to do which has real value, without which the world would feel the poorer ... A mind unafraid to travel, even though the trail be not blazed An understanding heart... A sense of humor. Time for quiet, silent meditation. A feeling of the presence of God. And the patience to wait for the coming of these things, with the wisdom to know them when they come. -W.R. HUNT

Summer Sunday Social Events – Keep

an eye out over summer for some casual social activities on Sunday afternoons. Things like bush walks, snorkelling, surfing, picnicking, bbq's on the beach, cricket, volleyball ... etc. If you are willing to coordinate an afternoon, please let the church family know during notices.





Our motivating vision is... 'To be His Love, Light and Life'

Sunday 29th December 2019

10am: 'Our Foundation Is In The Cross Of Christ'

Leading: Rachal McIntyre Preaching: Andrew Russell

Duty Elder: Llew Paul

No Evening Fellowship

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Children – Art pages and Holiday programme available during message time.