



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

Sunday 31 December 2017

10:00am – 'The Peace of God in 2018'

Leading & Preaching: Stewart Patrick

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Children – Holidays DVD for you is on during the message time

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Stewart Writes... On this New Year's Eve, many folk will be reflecting on 2017, thinking about 2018, and what they would hope will change. Dissatisfaction and a lack of peace is rampant today and many believers are caught up in that too. I hope today's worship & teaching focus, on 'The Peace of God', helps us all refocus for whatever 2018 brings. At the highest revelation of Christ in us, there are no negatives in our lives, for He is, *working all things together for the good of those who love Him and are called according to His purposes.* (Romans 8:28).



Dunblane Resthome Worship Service – Mangapapa Church's Elaine Oates will be leading our Dunblane Services in the New Year, the first taking place on **Thursday 4 January at 3.30pm**. All Welcome! See Elaine if you can help take part in the service.

Focus on Servanthood - We thank all the folk who helped 'set up', serve and 'clean up' at our 'Carols by Candlelight' community event on Christmas Eve, and at the Christmas Day Service.

'Carols by Candlelight' on Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Service

Again this year, an amazing turnout for the Carols by Candlelight event, with around 160 present, from all parts of the world! Germans, Canadians, Aussies, and well done, Alan & Joan Radcliffe, who got talking to two young German men there, and invited them home to Christmas Dinner! Many folks from the community came along with



their children, Grandparents came with grandchildren and even the dog too (see pic).

It always amazes me who comes out for this event, and they get a clear gospel message there every time. We pray for the lasting impact of this in people's lives.

On Christmas Day, 85 attended the 9:30am Service & thanks Andrew for leading this.

For Prayer & Praise this week... MUP Leadership Team members will meet again this Thursday 3 January, 7pm @ the Church House, for a further meeting to consider a Church Leader applicant. Join us in praying for the Lord's leading to be clear for us.

A Christmas Tradition My daughter is planning this excellent idea for our grandchildren next year, as they want to bring the real meaning behind why we celebrate Christmas.. Follow the link on the heading or picture to the website. Here's what they do; Every day in December the girls/boys find a little gift under the tree (it could be anywhere, in their bed, on the front step) with one character from the Nativity story... It starts with an empty stable and slowly, day by day, they add each piece to the story... ..reading the scripture passage behind each piece each day. Finally, on Christmas Day they open their final gift to complete the nativity- baby Jesus, the Saviour of the world!



	TODAY 31 December 2017	NEXT WEEK 7 January 2018
Greeters	L McAra, L Frampton	J Phin, D Whibley
Explorers crèche	V Judd	H Churton
Ministry Team	E Oates	J McHardy
Cups of Tea	J Dyas & B Corlett, M Smith	A & D McLean, W Carstens
Flowers	E Oates	E Oates
AV & Sound	R Nelson, volunteer	D Russell, G O'Neil
Counters	D Welch	D Welch

There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.