

Bethlehem Morley

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Weld Court, Morley
Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 24th, 2016

Welcome

We warmly welcome all of you here today for our worship. If you would like to talk further about faith in Christ or the Church, please contact our Elders. After worship you are invited to stay for a cuppa and meet our members . Please feel free to write your name and address in our visitor's book.

Worship:

Sundays at 9.30am
Sunday School at 10:00am

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Bookings

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Our Mission

Being fed with the grace of the Triune God through His Word and Sacraments, Bethlehem Lutheran Church is called to share this Bread of Life with the spiritually hungry of our community

Entry Psalm: Psalm 19

Leader: How clearly the sky reveals God's glory! How plainly it shows what he has done!

People: Each day announces it to the following day; each night repeats it to the next.

No speech or words are used, no sound is heard;

Yet their voice goes out to all the world and is heard to the ends of the earth. God made a home in the sky for the sun;

It comes out in the morning like a happy bridegroom, like an athlete eager to run a race.

It starts at one end of the sky and goes across to the other. Nothing can hide from its heat

The law of the Lord is perfect; it gives new strength. The commands of the Lord are trustworthy, giving wisdom to those who lack it.

The laws of the Lord are right, and those who obey them are happy.

The commands of the Lord are just and give understanding to the mind.

The worship of the Lord is good; it will continue for ever. The judgements of the Lord are just; they are always fair.

They are more desirable than the finest gold; they are sweeter than the purest honey.

They give knowledge to me, your servant; I am rewarded for obeying them.

No one can see his own errors; deliver me, Lord, from hidden faults!

Keep me safe, also, from wilful sins; don't let them rule over me.

Then I shall be perfect and free from the evil of sin.

May my words and my thoughts be acceptable to you, O Lord, my refuge and my redeemer!

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray for the freedom of the new life God gives us.

Lord God, set us free from the bondage of our sins, and give us the full life of your kingdom, which you have made known to us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Readings:

Nehemiah 8:1-3,5,6,8-10

Ezra reads the law to the people

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

You are the body of Christ

Luke 4:14-21

Jesus proclaims God's word at Nazareth



Prayers of God's People

- For those dealing with changing circumstances and many other issues: Margaret & Ernest Klenner, Vickery Family, Amelia Chrulew and family, Elfrida Kaszanski and family, Roslyn, Lois & Jye, Rihi and family (Carmen's daughter)
- For those dealing with health issues: Hans Hornscheidt, Lisa Sitarz, Theresa Toborsky, Selma Hohol, Kaila Nosow, Jutta Chrulew, Klaus Hornscheidt.
- For all those impacted by fires and floods across Australia
- ◆ For all members of the body of Christ, that each may be honoured for the gifts they offer in service to the whole
- ◆ For layreaders and others who read the word of God in worship
- ◆ For those disabled by blindness or other physical disabilities
- ◆ For those caught in poverty or oppression, and for those who are unjustly imprisoned
- ◆ For all the nations on earth, that they may live in peace with one another

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday 25th	Matthew 3:13-17
Tuesday 26th	Matthew 4:1-11
Wednesday 27th	Matthew 4:12-17
Thursday 28th	Matthew 4:18-25
Friday 29th	Matthew 5: 1-10
Saturday 30th	Psalms 71:1-6

Pastoral Care and Support

While we are without a residential pastor, for any pastoral care or emergency, please contact :-

- John Zadow 9276 2231
- Wally Chrulew 9275 4692
- Robert Giersch 0421 084 434

COMING UP OVER THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday 24th 9:30am Bethlehem Worship
Sunday 31st 9:30am Bethlehem Worship with Communion
February
**Sunday 7th 9:30am Bethlehem Worship and Installation
of Pastor Matthew Bishop**

Bookings—Other Events		
Sun 24th	January	1-5pm Chinese Methodist Church
Sun 31st	January	1-5pm Chinese Methodist Church
Sun 7th	February	1-5pm Chinese Methodist Church

WORSHIP SERVICE – NEXT WEEK

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany — January 31st, (green)

**Readings: (Jeremiah 1:4-10 , 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 ,
Luke 4:21-30)**

Flowers: Lucinda

Cleaners: Ridgeway Family

All Items, etc for the “Bethlehem Bulletin” should be given or emailed to Lorraine at bulletin@morley.wa.lca.org.au by Wednesday afternoon

CLAIM THE DATE – GODLY PLAY CORE TRAINING 2016
23-25 April 2016 (Anzac Long Weekend)

St Cuthbert's Church, Darlington

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Registrations for Godly Play Core Training will open in late January. In the meantime, please 'claim the date' and forward information to people who may be interested. It is possible that Enrichment Training will also be offered. To express interest in Core Training or Enrichment Training, please email Chris Bedding at rector.darlington@live.com.au.





Ladies—Note for your Diary

**Ladies Fellowship Meeting—Feb 20th.
9:30am**

**All Ladies are invited to a planning meeting to arrange the program,
and to decide on financial directions for 2016**

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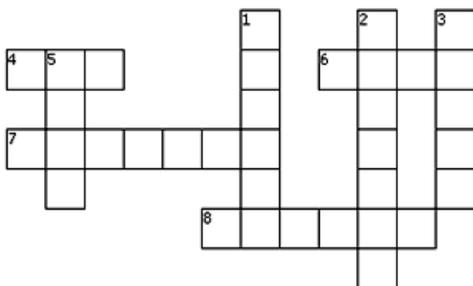
(See Revelation 21:21)

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**NORMA FOUND THAT WITH A LITTLE BIT OF
PRESENTATION, PEOPLE WERE MUCH MORE
EXCITED ABOUT WALKING THE STRAIGHT AND
NARROW**

Love each other as I have loved you.

John 15:12 (NIV)



ACROSS

4. A state of happiness or delight
6. To hold dear, to like or desire greatly
7. Someone that performs duties for a master
8. A person that you like very much

DOWN

1. One who has authority over another person
2. An order which a person is expected to obey
3. To gain knowledge, skill, or understanding
5. To do what you are told; follow the rules

Words Used

love	command	friend	joy
obey	servant	master	learn

Bible Memory Verse

"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you."
John 15:12 (NIV)

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7th February A good yarn (Pastor Rob Schubert)

Great stories are entertaining, but they also share truths about ourselves and the world we live in.

14th February Language of love (Interview)

Simple misunderstandings can make a strong relationship shaky. What can we do to turn it around?

21st February True love (Bishop John Henderson)

How can we experience love that lasts? True love, that isn't just a fantasy.

28th February Real intimacy (Interview)

Listen to Ian "Watto" Watson talk about men, love, and God's amazing grace.

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