

Bethlehem

LUTHERAN CHURCH MORLEY

29 Robinson Rd, Morley

January 3rd, 2021

Second Sunday after Christmas

Welcome

We pray God's joy and comfort will be yours this day as you receive God's blessing in worship. If you would like to talk further concerning faith in Christ or about the Church, please speak with our Pastor or one of our members. Visitors are warmly invited to get to know us a little further after the service and to sign our visitors book.

Worship

Sundays 9:30am

Sunday School - 2021

Contact Details

Pastor:

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**LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

OF AUSTRALIA

where love comes to life

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 our community.

Entry Psalm: Psalm 147:12-15 (16-18) 19, 20

Scripture Readings:

Jeremiah 31:7-14

The Lord will gather Israel

Ephesians 1:3-14

Paul's thanksgiving and prayer

John 1:(1-9)10-18

We saw God's glory in Jesus

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray that we may be light to the world.

Almighty and merciful God, you gave your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to be the light of the world. Come to us in your word and sacraments, and make us shine with his glory, so that people throughout the world may know, worship, and obey him. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prayer Points

- For those who pass on the apostolic message of the gospel
- For missionaries, both in other countries and here at home
- For all nations, that the light of Christ shines on them
- For our own nation, that its leaders and people pursue peace and justice
- For those who say they are Christians but do not practise their faith
- For those who are wealthy, that they share their wealth as a gift to the poor

Please remember in your prayers

Ill or healing members and friends

- Tristram & Helga Van Rooyen, Anneliese Sitarz, Roslyn Zadow, Johanna Videmanis and Elfie Heller.

Members and friends facing challenging circumstances

- The Zadow Family, the Dube Family and Eric and Shirley Schmidt

For assistance or pastoral care contact John Zadow in the first instance on **9276 2231** or **0455 552 838** while we are without a Pastor

Messages of hope

3rd January **Fear to Hope – Rachel’s Story** **(Interview)**

Rachel found herself facing huge consequences for her actions, isolation, and fear for the future. Hear how God worked in her life and gave her hope and purpose.

10th January **Connected** **(Bishop John Henderson)**

The last 12 months have been challenging for many people, and there has been loneliness and isolation as a result of the pandemic. John Henderson talks about loneliness and there is a way forward to becoming connected again.

17th January **75 Years of Hope** **(Pastor Richard Fox)**

What gives you hope, even when the situation seems impossible? Richard reflects on 75 years of Lutheran Media reaching people with hope.

Scripture Readings

Jan 4th John 17
Jan 5th John 18:1-27
Jan 6th John 18:28-19:16
Jan 7th John 19:17-42
Jan 8th John 20
Jan 9th John 21
Jan 10th 1 John 1:1-26



Jan 11th 1 John 2:7-17
Jan 12th 1 John 2:18-3:3
Jan 13th 1 John 3:4-24
Jan 14th 1 John 4
Jan 15th 1 John 5
Jan 16th 2 John
Jan 17th 3 John



Questions about attending Holy Communion in the Lutheran Church?

'Holy Communion is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ given with bread and wine, instituted by Christ himself for us Christians to eat and drink.'

Come to this sacrament:

- as a sinner who wants God's forgiveness;
- as a baptised believer who trusts that Jesus died for the forgiveness of sin;
- as a guest who humbly accepts what Jesus gives - his true body and blood with the bread and wine; and,
- as a witness who gladly joins in this public confession of the death of Christ until he comes (1 Corinthians 11:26).

Should you not wish to receive Holy Communion, you may remain in your pew or come to the altar to receive a blessing - crossing your arms to signify your intention.

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Bookings: email us at bookings.morley.wa@lca.org.au

COMING UP OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

Sunday Jan 3rd	9:30am Worship Service
Sunday Jan 10th	9:30am Worship Service
Monday Jan 11th	7:00pm Church Council meeting
Sunday Jan 17th	9:30am Worship Service

WORSHIP SERVICE - 10th January, 2021

Flowers: Anna
Cleaners: Usjak Family

All items for the 'Bethlehem Bulletin', please email to Lorraine (bulletin.morley.wa@lca.org.au) by Wednesday afternoon.