

# Bethlehem

LUTHERAN CHURCH MORLEY

29 Robinson Rd, Morley

January 10th, 2021

First Sunday after Epiphany (Baptism of our Lord)

## 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:

Email:

Office Phone: 9276 7668



**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 29

### Scripture Readings:

<b>Genesis 1:1-5</b>	In the beginning God creates light
<b>Acts 19:1-7</b>	Paul baptises believers in Ephesus
<b>Mark 1:4-11</b>	The baptism of Jesus

### Prayer of the Day

Let us pray that we live as God's baptised children.

**Loving Father, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit, and revealed him as your dear Son. Thank you for making us your children by water and the Spirit. Keep us faithful to you throughout our lives. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

### Prayer Points

- Thanksgiving for the gift of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit in what is the continual new future of your baptism (Mark 1:4-11)
- Thanksgiving that God has raised up for us a prophet like Moses in the person of Jesus Christ, and has put God's own words in his mouth (Deut 18:15-20)
- God's guidance to keep leading us to repentance of all our sins (Jonah 3:1-5,10; Mark 1:14-15)
- Hearts to sit under God's word and be taught by Jesus and recognise his authority (Mark 1:21-22, 27)
- Comfort and peace in the knowledge that our creator has fearfully and wonderfully made us (Psalm 139:14)

### 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** or Susan Kroeger, **0413 138 953** while we are without a Pastor

## Messages of hope

### **10<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **17<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **24<sup>th</sup> January Uncertain Financial Future (Interview)**

When your future's uncertain and you don't know how you're going to pay the next bill, it can feel overwhelming. Karl shares his story of being made redundant at 62.

### **31<sup>st</sup> January Bushfire Failure (Interview)**

When catastrophe strikes we can never be sure how we will react. Albert shares the moments during and after a bushfire threatened his home and family.

## Scripture Readings

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



Jan 18th Jude  
Jan 19th Revelation 1  
Jan 20th Revelation 2  
Jan 21st Revelation 3  
Jan 22nd Revelation 4  
Jan 23rd Revelation 5  
Jan 24th Revelation 6

## Update from the Treasurer

OFFERINGS	Actual	Budget	Variance
December	\$9,819	\$9,769	\$50
Year to Date	\$61,432	\$60,000	\$1,432

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Thanks to Mikel Rice

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"MAN", HE THOUGHT ... "SURE HAS BEEN A  
WHILE SINCE OUR LAST BAPTISM"

## Word Search Puzzle **Mark 1:1-8**

words in a straight line in all directions

M E C I O V G N I N N I G E B E L O H W  
G N I O G H N E T T I R W R E V I R C H  
S I H A I A S I L N S A N D A L S N O A  
Z D E M I A L C O R P S P I R I T R N I  
E R E W M E S S E N G E R J E S U S F R  
P R O P H E T L E B A P T I Z E D V E I  
B N E F O R G I V E N E S S S I N S E  
U R C S L O A W A C D W C H W L W P S H  
T E N S Y M A U H N T L T O J S R E I T  
H T A E M T N R U H O A R O T O R E N F  
G F T N E T I O O T P T R S C A K D G R  
I A N R I S R N H D H D U L P A J I P O  
A B E E T A G E E Y A C A E M M E S O M  
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N L A E F S E S E B N P E O P L E O L U  
E N H O J M A R K E G N I Y R C M C R O  
Y A C O M I N G S R E Z I T P A B G O D

### Word List

PROCLAIMING FORGIVENESS COUNTRYSIDE WILDERNESS REPENTANCE  
PROCLAIMED CONFESSING MESSENGER JERUSALEM BEGINNING STRAIGHT  
POWERFUL BAPTIZER BAPTIZED APPEARED WRITTEN SENDING SANDALS  
PROPHET PREPARE LOCUSTS LEATHER CLOTHED BAPTISM WORTHY SPIRIT  
PEOPLE JUDEAN JORDAN ISAIAH CRYING COMING CHRIST AROUND  
WHOLE WATER WAIST VOICE UNTIE THONG THEIR STOOP RIVER PATHS  
JESUS HONEY GOING CAMEL AHEAD AFTER YOUR WITH WILL WERE  
THAN SINS NRSV NEWS MORE MARK MAKE LORD JOHN HOLY HAVE  
HAIR GOOD FROM DOWN BELT WAY WAS SON SEE OUT NOW NOT  
HIS HIM GOD BUT ALL MY BY

The Lutheran Youth of WA present...



- WHEN:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> of January  
(NOTE: TUESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> IS THE PUBLIC HOLIDAY FOR AUS DAY)
- TIMES:** 5pm on Friday until 2pm on Monday  
***DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED ON FRIDAY NIGHT.***
- WHERE:** Alfred Hines Seaside Camp – Map Attached  
**1 Hymus St (Cnr Esplanade), Rockingham**
- COST:** \$110.00 (Early Bird Special until 8<sup>th</sup> Jan)  
\$100.00 (Leaders/Additional Family Members)  
\$135.00 (If form is received after 8<sup>th</sup> Jan)  
**\$ 80.00 (First-Time Camper Super Special)**
- LYWA SUBSIDY AVAILABLE - PLEASE ENQUIRE.**

Jan Camp 2021 - Prodigal is for young people in school years 7-12. Please contact Manuela, Oliver, Ben or Harry to check age suitability.

Registrations are now open, via LYWA's online system. Please use the following link to register: <https://lywa.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/655619>

Included in the attached camp form, is an information guide to assist you in completing your registration. No further paper forms are required to complete your registration - all information is now collected online. Young people under the age of 18 years, will need a parent to co-sign their registration.

If you have any queries relating to the online registration system, please contact Maria Price ([maria.price@lca.org.au](mailto:maria.price@lca.org.au)).

For all other queries related to Jan Camp 2021 - Prodigal, please contact Manuela (0478 176 541), Oliver (0416 616 652), Ben (0478 616 978) or Harry (0426 559 766) or email [lywa@lca.org.au](mailto:lywa@lca.org.au)

### **THINGS TO BRING:**

Sleeping Bag & Pillow	Towel (Beach & Bath)	Sneakers
Musical Instruments	Snacks to Share	Bathers
Clothes that can get dirty	Bible & Pen	Toiletries
<b>Money for Soft Drink</b>	<b>Portable Fan – optional</b>	Torch

### **PLEASE BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE FOR MORNING OR AFTERNOON TEA (BIKKIES, SLICE, CHIPS, CAKES, FRUIT etc)**

On your arrival at the campsite, please take any morning/afternoon tea donations to the cooks in the kitchen area. ***Due to the rising number of campers with nut allergies, please refrain from sending baked or bought goods that contain nuts.***



## 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.

Visit us on the web at: [morley.wa.lca.org.au](http://morley.wa.lca.org.au)

**Bookings:** email us at [bookings.morley.wa@lca.org.au](mailto:bookings.morley.wa@lca.org.au)

### COMING UP OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

Sunday Jan 10th	9:30am Worship Service
Monday Jan 11th	7:00pm Church Council meeting
Sunday Jan 17th	9:30am Worship Service
Sunday Jan 24th	9:30am Worship Service

### WORSHIP SERVICE - 17th January, 2021

**Flowers:** Elfie  
**Cleaners:** Usjak Family

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