



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Sutherland NSW

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Lutheran Church
of Australia

*Welcome to Good
Shepherd Lutheran
Church.*

*Please join us for a
morning tea after our
worship service.*

*If you are new to the
church and would like to
find out more information
about worship and other
activities, please speak
to Pastor Luke.*

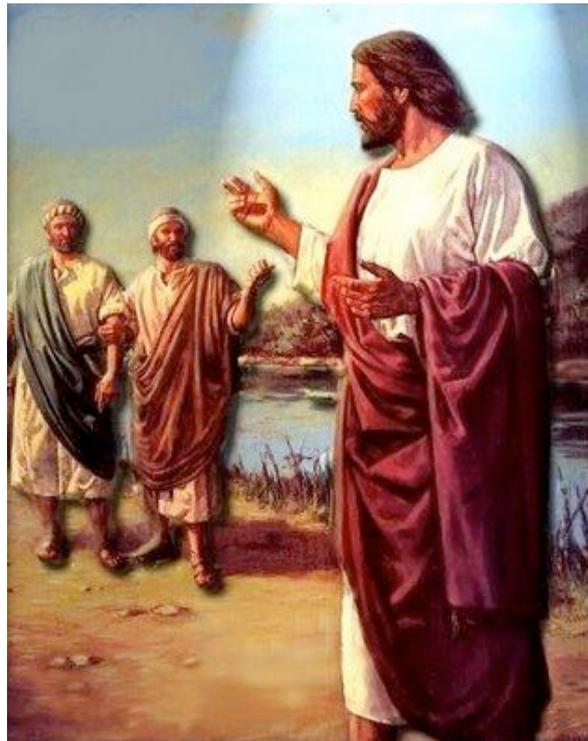
*Holy Communion at our
church is for all*

- *baptised believers*
- *who know their need for forgiveness*
- *who believe Jesus himself is present with his body and blood in this meal with the bread and wine.*

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- Welcome - 2nd Sunday After Epiphany 15th January 2012



The Gospel Reading: John 1:43-51

Just after John the Baptist had pointed to Jesus as the Lamb of God, that is the Messiah, Jesus went the next day to Galilee. Jesus convinced Philip of Jesus' messiahship. Philip brought Nathanael to Jesus. Jesus convinced and called Nathanael also. Jesus' knowledge of Nathanael's inner spiritual life authenticated Jesus' divine sonship in Nathanael's mind.

Sexual abuse is totally unacceptable to the church and to society as a whole. The **LCA Safe Place** Committee has established a confidential service for responding to complaints of sexual abuse/harassment by church employees and leaders. Trained advisors are available to help.

PHONE FREECALL NUMBER 1800 644 628 or write to: The Supervisor, PO Box 519, Marden SA 5070 or email: report.abuse@safeplace.lca.org.au

Announcements

1. **Welcome to the Season of Epiphany.** The dictionary defines “epiphany” as a “revealing, a manifestation, an unveiling.” Our church sees the Epiphany season as the time of Christ’s lordship over all creation is revealed, made manifest, unveiled. What was once known only to the Holy Family and shepherds at Christmas now is made known to a greater audience. Jesus is “revealed” as Son of God to the Magi, court astrologers from distant lands who come to worship and give this King their tribute. Jesus’ epiphany as Son of God reaches to the ends of the earth. Epiphany is an invitation to come and see Jesus, come and follow Jesus, go and tell others about Jesus!
2. **KYB.** Please note that the KYB study weeks for personal study at home have now recommenced. Please visit the KYB blog (under members section) to check to make sure you are up-to-date with your readings.
3. **New Name Badges.** For those who recently ordered a new name badge, please pick up your badge from a member of Church Council with your payment. Full Cost: \$8.25. Subsidised: \$5. *If you missed out on ordering and would like a newer name badge, please speak to Pastor Luke on his return.*
4. Pastor Luke is on **annual leave** until 25th Jan 2012. Should you require pastoral care during this time please contact a member of our pastoral care team. If you require a Pastor you can contact Pr Fred Veerhuis (02 9820 2375) or Campbelltown or Pr Tim Zanker (02 9821 3879) at Liverpool.

Prayer Points

- **That during this Epiphany Season we would come and see Jesus, follow him and make him known to others.**
- that God would call people into the ministry of the church
- that God would call those who have not heard his word
- that God would call back all those who have strayed from his path
- that God would keep us faithful in our calling as his people.
- Members and friends of our community: **John Grantins, Karl Haessler, Wolfgang Grollmus, Powell Heuer (and family), David Harris, Steve Turcsanyi, Shirley Tullock, Sam & Anneli Skippari, Edgar Webber, George Gaidos, Daniel Liptak, Tania Kaiser, Karen & Anita Short.**



| Date | Sermon | Leader | Prayers | Cleaning | Morning Tea | Bible Readings | Musician |
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| 8 Jan | Dianne Wiley | Sharon Tullock | Sharon Tullock | Brooks | Gillian Brooks | Wiley | Raelene |
| 15 Jan | Ann Robertson | Elizabeth Robertson | Elizabeth Robertson | n/a | Gillian Brooks | Brooks | Tullock |
| 22 Jan | Eesa Witt | Tim Goodhew | Eesa Witt | Brooks | Heuer | Witt | Wiley |
| 29 Jan | Pastor Luke | Pastor Luke | Pastor Luke | n/a | Siagian | | Tullock |