



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Sutherland NSW
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 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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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

- Welcome -
3rd Sunday After Epiphany
 22nd January 2012

Bible Readings

Jonah 3:1-5,10
 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
 Mark 1:14-20

Prayer of the Day

Merciful God, we thank you for sending your Son to announce the coming of your kingdom. Make us ready to hear his call, to turn away from our sins, and to believe his good news. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Psalm 72: 1-7, 10-14

Let all that I am wait quietly before God,
for my hope is in him.
 He alone is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress where I will not be shaken.
 My victory and honor come from God alone.
He is my refuge, a rock where no enemy can reach me.

O my people, trust in him at all times.
Pour out your heart to him, for God is our refuge. Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forevermore. Amen

Announcements

- 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!
- KYB.** Please note that the KYB study weeks for personal study at home have now re-commenced. Please visit the KYB blog (under members section) to check to make sure you are up-to-date with your readings.
- 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.*
- Pastor Luke will be returning later this coming week. 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 Campbeltown 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.
- for those who spread the gospel - that they would receive encouragement from God.
- that all those who hear God's word would repent and believe.
- that those trapped in cycles of addiction or violence or crime might know the freedom that repentance brings
- 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
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