



# Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Sutherland NSW

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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 - Epiphany Sunday 8th January 2012

### **Bible Readings**

Isaiah 60:1-6  
Ephesians 3:1-7,10-14  
Matthew 2:1-12

### **Prayer of the Day**

**Lord God, you revealed your only Son to the nations by the leading of a star. Lead us, who know you now by faith, to see you in your glory. We ask this through your Son, 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**

*(psalm read by leader)*

#### **Explanation of this psalm:**

*The Seventy-second Psalm contains a description of an exalted king, and of the blessings of his reign.*

*These blessings are of such a nature as to prove that the subject of the Psalm must be a divine person.*

- 1. His kingdom is to be everlasting.*
- 2. Universal.*
- 3. It secures perfect peace with God and goodwill among people.*
- 4. All people are to be brought to submit to him through love.*
- 5. In him all the nations of the earth are to be blessed;*

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](mailto: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 re-commenced. 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 peace would reign throughout the nations and the world!
- For the continuing financial generosity of our congregations members, which keeps the mission and ministry of our community happening.
- 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