



# WELCOME TO WORSHIP



Lutheran Church  
of Australia

## ST ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome to worship today.

Welcome! It is great to have you worshipping with us this morning. Please speak to one of our members if you need any help or assistance during our worship service today.

**17th December**

**Third Sunday in Advent**

**This week's prayers - Please pray for:**

*If you would like to know more about the Lutheran Church, or our congregation, please contact :*

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Or, check out our website:

[www.standrewslutherangoldcoast.com](http://www.standrewslutherangoldcoast.com)

**CHURCH FAMILIES:** Stephen, Ellie, Sarah and Benjamin **Huth**; Tammy, Simon, Kayla, Dylan, Lily, Emily and Holly **Jackson**; Glen, Alyth, Ethan and Bella **Jeffers**; Freda **Jeffers**; Jan and Garry **Johns**; Janelle, Phil, Brandt and Heath **Johnson**.

**Special Prayers:**

- Pray that in the midst of Christmas preparations we can all take the time and space to remember and give thanks for God sending His Son into the world to be our Saviour.

**SOME PRAYER POINTS:**

- Praise God for the way He carried out His plan to save us, including using many people like John the Baptist to bring His message of love to the world.
- Thank God for the way He also now calls us to be a part of His plan to bring others to know and follow Him.
- Pray for those you know for whom this is a difficult time of the year for any reason.
- Bring to God the needs, struggles, worries, doubts you have in your life. Hand them to Him and ask for His help in moving through them.
- Praise God that in Jesus He came into our world and our lives.

### ST. ANDREWS CHRISTMAS SERVICES

**Sunday 24th December:** No 9am service

**7pm** Carols and Readings Service with Holy Communion

**Monday 25th December:**

**9am** Christmas Day Service with Holy Communion

### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

DAY & TIME	EVENT	Person to see for more info
17/12 Sun 7.30am	<b>Holy Communion Service</b> <i>Little Chapel</i>	Pastor Andrew
17/12 Sun 9.00am	<b>Holy Communion Service</b> <i>Worship Centre</i>	Pastor Andrew
24/12 Sun 7.00pm	<b>Christmas Eve Service</b> <i>Worship Centre</i>	Pastor Andrew
25/12 Sun 9.00am	<b>Christmas Day Service</b> <i>Worship Centre</i>	Pastor Andrew



19/12 Neville Ludwig

19/12 Jeff Baxter

21/12 Robert Harrison

21/12 Joanne Schache

### BIBLE READINGS

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

John 1:6-8,19-28



Please go to our website for more information about our congregation and our activities.

# ROSTER

	17th December 7.30am	17th December 9.00am	24th December 7.00pm	25th December 9.00am	31st December 9.00am
<b>USHERS</b>	John Hembrow	David Lloyd Marie Lloyd	David Lloyd Marie Lloyd	Kerryn Browne Karen Koehler	David Lloyd Marie Lloyd
<b>GREETERS</b>	NA	Marcia Buckle	Andres Kolec	John Howard	Karen Koehler
<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>	John Rackemann	Ron Copelin Lorraine Copelin	Fitri Hembrow Stephen Dalby	Ron Copelin Lorraine Copelin	Darren Rackemann Fitri Hembrow

## Lutheran Church of Australia

### STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT TO CHILD SAFETY

The Lutheran Church of Australia (LCA) is committed to providing a safe church environment for children and young people. The LCA acknowledges that children are a precious gift from God, with special vulnerabilities, that they require nourishment and nurture in their spiritual development and that they are to be protected from all forms of abuse. The LCA also affirms that it has no tolerance for child abuse and that all its people have an important responsibility to care for children and to keep them safe. The way we care for children reflects our genuineness of faith. It is also a reflection of God's love and his divine protection.

You can find out more about what this means for us by going to the Child Safety and Safe Place Policies Page on our website: <http://www.standrewslutherangoldcoast.com/lca-child-safety--safe-place-policies.html>

### CATCH US ONLINE!

Find out more about our congregation, revisit today's sermon or watch, listen to or read it for the first time if you missed it today, by checking us out online:



[www.standrewslutherangoldcoast.com](http://www.standrewslutherangoldcoast.com) Current and past sermons in text, video and audio, information on giving an offering, what's happening at St. Andrews, information about our congregation and the Lutheran Church.

**YouTube** Videos of current and past sermons, plus mini messages (made especially for children) can be found on our YouTube channel **St Andrews Lutheran Gold Coast Worship**



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Each week bulletins, sermons, and other information are emailed out to members of our church family on our email list. If you would like your email address added to this list please contact Pastor Andrew.

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Chairman: Vacant

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