

CONNECTIONS

SUMMER UNDER THE SON – CMS ANNUAL MISSION CONFERENCE



We Are All Destined For Something Bigger – 13 - 15 January

The gospel is a vision expander. It causes us to look up and look out. Our immediate existence is given an eternal perspective. That is Something Bigger. That vision is greater than us. It's a vision for your neighbour to the ends of the earth. That is Something Bigger.

The vision of the gospel invites us to ultimately gather, every tribe and nation to sing. 'Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne and to the Lamb.' (Rev 7:10).

Something Bigger is this bright hope shining through, what we see before us right now when we focus on Jesus. 'Something Bigger' is the theme for our January 2022 Conference, Summer Under the Son! (SUTS)

HOW TO ATTEND

Well - in person at Syndal Baptist Church or maybe - a better option for country folk – online. We are now offering SUTS+, where you can stream the entire family-friendly conference on-demand, anywhere, any time. When you choose SUTS+, you get immediate access to all 7 pre-recorded sessions—and the extra, bonus, online-only content—from day 1! SUTS+ means you can watch from the luxury of your home. Join us from your kitchen, bedroom, or backyard! Plus, you can view the content at your pace and schedule. No matter the time of day, you can engage with our content! Feel free to blaze through the conference sessions one after another, or take your time as your fits into your calendar. summerundertheson.org. Tickets are available for online at a reasonable price.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES



- There will be a single Christmas Eve Service in Kyabram at 9:00pm
- A service on Boxing Day Sunday 26th December at 10:00am. The above services will be Holy Communion and we will let you know which venue a little later.
- There will be a 7:00pm service at Tongala on Christmas Eve.
- And only be one service in Kyabram, at 10:00am throughout January. We will resume the two normal service in February 2022. We will let you know which venue a little later

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

We have not purchased new envelopes for 2022 However there are some from previous years available to use. For direct giving our bank details are:- BSB 633 000 A/C 120 665 914 ST ANDREWS ANGLICAN CHURCH KYABRAM

Prayer Group Every Monday

at 2pm in the hall.

Patti Harrison 0418 511 330



MOTHERS UNION & CARITAS Christmas Break-up Service will be held on

Wednesday 8 December

at 1.30pm followed by a cuppa
with Rev Peter Dyke from Bendigo

(Wallace and Irene leading the singing)

Members a plate of afternoon tea
to share

Val McKenzie

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*QR Code & fully vaccinated only,
no limit on numbers and masks not required.*

Thank you.

Work needed @ the Rectory. Following an inspection last Sunday, there are some urgent things to do at the rectory before Jacob and Sarah's arrival in February - but there are also other things we can attend to, anytime soon, if funds become available. A volunteer to do some painting and or handyperson work would be appreciated.





Service times: 9am in the Church. 11am family service in the Hall – 5 December 2021
Second Sunday in Advent

A warm welcome everyone. Rev. John Geldart with us today

By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace. Luke 1.78–79

Readings: Malachi 3.1–14 Luke 1.68–79 Philippians 1.1–11 Luke 3.1–6

Next Week's Readings: Zephaniah 3.14–20 Isaiah 12.2–6 Philippians 4.4–7 Luke 3.7–18

*Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight.*

*⁵ Every valley shall be filled,
and every mountain and hill shall be made low,
and the crooked shall be made straight,
and the rough ways made smooth;⁶
and all flesh shall
see the salvation of God.' " Luke 3:1-6*



Prayer of the day

God of our salvation,
you straighten the winding ways of our hearts
and smooth the paths made rough by sin:
keep our hearts watchful in holiness,
and bring to perfection the good you have begun in us.
We ask this through him who's coming is certain,
whose Day draws near,
your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Daily Prayers

- Pray for the Parish finances, we are not meeting current commitments and we have expenses to meet before the new arrivals in February.
- Our new ministry team Jacob, Sarah and Theo
- for wisdom for those in leadership
- for those suffering with co-vid, war or famine.
- for those in the health care system under pressure.
- wisdom for Bishop Matt and families
- for assistants at 11am service
- Uphold the following families**
- the Hartin family
- the Nurse family
- Lorraine Doherty and family



Jacob, Sarah and Baby Theo, our new Ministry team.

SOMETHING TO SHARE
in this bulletin.

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