

## CONNECTIONS



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“Know what? God knew me before I was born, but I can’t quite remember Him.”

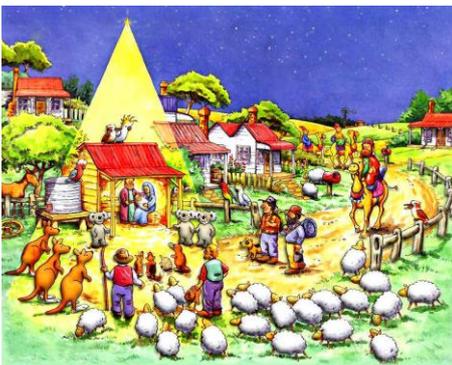
A Kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom as the children drew pictures. The teacher would occasionally walk around and see each child’s artwork. As she approached one little girl who was working especially hard, she asked what the drawing was.

The little girl told her: “I’m drawing God!”

“But sweetie,” the teacher replied, “no one actually knows what God looks like.”

Without looking up, the little girl continued drawing and said: “well, they certainly will in a minute!”

### CAROL SINGING IN THE STREET



Would you like to sing a few carols and bring some Christmas cheer to the town and its senior citizens? On Monday the 20th December you are invited to join Robyn and sing for the seniors at Warramunda, from 2 pm. (You will need to double vaccinated and show your proof card). On Friday December 24th the carol singing will continue outside Annie’s Florist shop in Allan St starting at 3.30pm. Everyone welcome. Contact Robyn for more details. M: 0437 084 729.

### **The Cursillo Prayer for Christmas**

*This Christmas season I ask myself if amongst all the present buying, feast preparing, party planning, shopping I will find time to sit at the manger and adore my Saviour? I ask myself in all the glitter and tinsel, the bright twinkling tree lights if I see the star that bought the wise men to Him? I ask myself if all I will invite to celebrate this day will be the comfortable, clean, polite and politically correct people or will I be humble enough to sit with shepherds. I ask myself amongst the carols and noise and Santa stuff and advertising jingles and “All I want for Christmas” renditions if I will hear the great company of the heavenly host praising God and saying “Glory to God in the Highest”? I ask myself if after a put the carefully wrapped gifts at the foot of the tree, am I prepared to put all of myself at the foot of the cross. I ask myself in my packed and busy schedule, with guests visiting and staying if I have room for Jesus. I pray that I will say “yes”*



looking it’s best. Please put this in your diaries.

**Work needed @ the Rectory.** Following an inspection there are some things to do at the rectory before Jacob and Sarah’s arrival in February – We have arranged to have the vertical blinds replaced and the carpets steam cleaned and hope to replace the carpet in the family room. A working bee will be held at the Rectory on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2022 to ensure the property is

**Prayer Group Every Monday**  
at 2pm in the hall.  
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#### SOMETHING TO SHARE

in this bulletin.

Send your ideas, jokes and stories to

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## Parish of St Andrews Anglican Church – Kyabram



**Service times:** 9am in the Church. 11am family service in the Hall – 12 December 2021

A warm welcome everyone.

*Do not fear. The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love. Zephaniah 3.16–17*

**Readings:** Zephaniah 3.14–20 Isaiah 12.2–6 Philippians 4.4–7 Luke 3.7–18

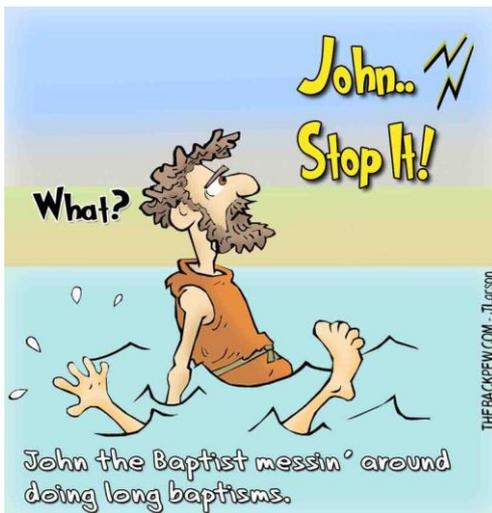
**Next Week's Readings:** Micah 5.2–5a Luke 1.47–55 or Psalm 80.1–7 Hebrews 10.5–10 Luke 1.39–45 (46–55)

### Prayer of the day

Almighty God, you sent your Son into a world where the wheat must be winnowed from the chaff and evil clings even to what is good: let the fire of your Spirit purge us of all corruption, so that, purified, we may wait eagerly for him whose 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 come.
  - 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



Luke 3:-15. The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Messiah. <sup>16</sup> John answered them all, "I baptize you with <sup>l</sup>water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with <sup>h</sup>the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>17</sup> His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire." <sup>18</sup> And with many other words John exhorted the people and proclaimed the good news to them.

### 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



### 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

