

Rosters

13 December, 2015

20 December, 2015

Preacher:	Dermot Armstrong	Rev Shin Goo Lee
Elder:	Joyce Doust	Kevin Harkness
Reader:	Norm Johnson	Claire Westley
Stewards/ Welcomers:	Norm Johnson Tim Klower	Graham Klower Trevor Smith
Morning Tea:	Marta/Gail	Alan & Robyn Starkey
Cleaning:	Johnson/Edwards Jones	Hood/Gregory/Westley
Audio/Video:	John Cameron	John Cameron
Kids' Church Leader:	Julie	Julie

Regular Activities

Silver Threads	Weekly Tuesday	9.30am
Craft Group	1 st Tuesday of each month	9.30am

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Newsletter contributions to Church Office by Wednesday morning

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MISSION STATEMENT
"We are called to be evidence of God's love, active in our community"

9.30am Service



Dermot Armstrong



PRAYER CHAIN

If you are in need of prayer please ring Ian Bryon on 9624 6197. People on the prayer chain will pray for you.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR 20.12.15

Micah 5:2-5a
 Psalm 80:1-7 or Luke 1:47-55
 Hebrews 10:5-10
 Luke 1:39-45 (46-55)

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who assisted with the Carol Service last Sunday, it was a very special service. Thank you also to those who provided additional food for morning tea at short notice.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

Our Christmas Day Service will be at 9am, please come along and join us to celebrate Jesus' birth.

HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion for December will be celebrated next Sunday 20th December.

From January, 2016, Communion will move to the second Sunday of the month.

REVERSE CHRISTMAS TREE

Thank you to everyone who has donated items for our Reverse Christmas Tree, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

PRAYER POINTS:

Please continue to pray for:

- Eve Wallis, who is in Blacktown Hospital with pneumonia,
- Dorothy Karoos, who is in NorWest with leg problems,
- Karin's sister, Margaret.

OFFERINGS

6.12.15 \$927.35

SILVER THREADS

On 01.12.2015 the childcare children entertained the Silver Threads group with a performance of the story of the birth of Christ complete with costumes and songs and it was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated.

The group then presented the Childcare Director with a donation of \$100 which was also appreciated

The Silver Threads group had their final meeting last Tuesday 8th and enjoyed a traditional Christmas lunch at the Bistro at Seven Hills hotel.



2015 CHRISTMAS BOWL

Collection envelopes for the 2015 Christmas Bowl Appeal have been handed out this morning. Money raised in the Appeal goes to support the work of Act for Peace, which is the International Aid Agency of the National Council of Churches in Australia. This year the particular focus of the Appeal will be on helping families who have fled terrible fighting in Southern Sudan and who are now forced to live in refugee camps in Ethiopia without access to clean water and sanitation facilities.

If you would like to contribute to the Christmas Bowl Appeal please place the envelope containing your donation in the offering bag on any Sunday up to and including 7 February, 2016. Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible and a receipt can be provided.

If you have any queries regarding the Christmas Bowl Appeal please just ask Trevor Smith.