

# Rosters

**29 January, 2017**

**5 February, 2017**

Preacher:	Rev Trevor Lunney	Xavier Lakshmanan
Elder:	Norm Johnson	Peter Roy
Reader:	Glynis Nash	Peter Roy
Stewards/ Welcomers:	Angela Miller Chris Miller	Dennis Kunder Trevor Smith
Morning Tea:	Glynis/Roria	Miller Family
Cleaning:	Karin Edwards/ Joyce Doust	Julie Hungerford
Audio/Video:	John Cameron	John Cameron
Kids' Church Leader:	Julie Hungerford	Julie Hungerford

# Regular Activities

Silver Threads	Weekly Tuesday	9.30am
Craft Group	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month	9.30am

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### MISSION STATEMENT

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

9.30am Service



Rev Trevor Lunney



### 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 05.02.17

Isaiah 58:1-9a, (9b-12)  
 Psalm 112:1-9 (10)  
 1 Corinthians 2: 1-12 (13-16)  
 Matthew 5:13-20

## WELCOME

Welcome to our service this morning and a special welcome to Rev Trevor Lunney who will be leading worship for us. Please join us for morning tea in the hall after the service.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Peter and Jeanette Roy on the arrival of their new granddaughter, Siersha, born January 6th.

## ELDERS MEETING

The first Elders meeting for 2017 will be Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 7.30pm in the church.

## OFFERINGS

22.01.17                      \$643.00

In addition, \$425.00 was deposited directly into our account.

## GAMES NIGHT

Next Friday night, 3<sup>rd</sup> February we are having a Games Night commencing at 7.30pm.

Everyone is invited, hope to see there !



## SILVER THREADS & CRAFT GROUP

Silver Threads resumes this Tuesday at 9.30am and Craft Group resumes Tuesday week, 7<sup>th</sup> February.

## THOUGHTS ON Matt 5:1-12

Blessing is one of those words we hear in church that we aren't really sure what it means. It's not a guarantee of an easy life. It's not a promise of luxury either. The best we can figure is that blessing is the condition that allows us, like Job, to praise God in the good and the bad, and like Paul, to have joy in suffering.

Receiving Jesus' blessing is receiving the gift of Emmanuel, that God is with us, and putting our trust in that gift as the one thing that makes all the difference. No matter what storm will come, no matter the mountain to climb, no matter the obstacle in our way, we are blessed because we are not alone. Thanks be to God!

Jesus will lay out some expectations about what it means to be a follower of Jesus in this sermon. He will call us, his followers, to be

salt and light, to live in a particular way to fulfill Isaiah's call to be a light to the nations. But that doesn't come first. What comes first is a declaration of blessing: In the midst of all of this, *you are blessed*. God is with you. The kingdom has come near.

Daniel Ogle

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## ZONE MEETING

The next meeting of the Cumberland Zone will be on Wednesday 22nd February, 1pm-3pm at North Rocks Uniting.

