

# Rosters

**10 December, 2017**

**17 December, 2017**

Preacher:	Rev Shin Goo Lee	Rev Noreen Towers
Elder:	Joyce Doust	Peter Roy
Reader:	Graham Smith	Jennifer Reynolds
Stewards/ Welcomers:	Dennis Kunder Trevor Smith	Trevor Smith Dennis Kunder
Morning Tea:	Hood/Dunnage	Alan & Robyn Starkey
Cleaning:	Johnson/Jones/ Edward	Hood/Gregory/Westley
Musician:	Tracey White	Kevin Harkness
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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**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



Rev Shin Goo Lee



### 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

**17.12.17**

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11  
 Psalm 126 or Luke 1:46b-55  
 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24  
 John 1:6-8, 19-28

## WELCOME

Welcome to our Carols Service this morning, please join us for morning tea in the hall after the service.



## Christmas Day Service 25th December at 9.00am

GRANTHAM HEIGHTS UNITING CHURCH  
CNR MACKENZIE BOULEVARD  
& NIPIGON RD, SEVEN HILLS

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## OFFERINGS

03.12.17                      \$721.95.

In addition, \$70.00 was deposited directly into our bank account.

## CHRISTMAS BOWL APPEAL

The Christmas Bowl is the Christmas Appeal of Act For Peace, the international aid agency of the National Council of Churches in Australia.

Envelopes will be available for donations to the Christmas Bowl at our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services.

This year, your gifts will help support Act for Peace's work with communities around the world affected by conflict and disaster. This includes:

- Providing lifesaving medical treatment for families in India who don't have access to basic healthcare.
- Providing skills-based training to refugees in Ethiopia to give them financial independence and build their self-esteem.
- Helping vulnerable women in Jordan through their

pregnancies by providing emotional support through mother's groups.

- Providing disaster preparedness kits to families in Vanuatu, the world's most at-risk country for natural disasters.
- Providing emergency food, water and shelter for the Rohingya people.
- And so much more!

## HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Two performances of Handel's Messiah will be held at the Sydney Town Hall on Saturday and Sunday the 16th and 17th December 2017 both at 3.00 pm and performed by the Combined Church Choirs and guest soloists.

This is a great experience particularly for those who have not seen it before.

Further information on the Notice Board.



## ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

Our Advent Bible Study continues looking at 'The Advent Conspiracy'. Our four topics are:

1. Worship Fully
2. Spend Less
3. Give More
4. Love All

There are a few video clips to watch together and some very interesting topics and questions to discuss.

It's not too late to join this group, Wednesday evenings, at 7.00pm in the church, for the next two weeks.

Please let Shin Goo know if you are interested in attending.

