




St James Lutheran Church

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10th December 2023

∞ Second Sunday of Advent ∞



The Lord is not slow
in keeping his
promise, as some
understand slowness.
Instead he is patient
with you, not wanting
anyone to perish, but
everyone to come to
repentance.

2 PETER 3: 9

Welcome
We're glad you joined us!

Service Arrangements

Service arrangements for the next few weeks are as follows;

Date		Pastor's Location
3rd Dec	1st Sunday	Pt. Augusta & Wilmington
10th Dec	2nd Sunday	Whyalla
17th Dec	3rd Sunday	Pastor on Leave
24th Dec	4th Sunday	Whyalla
24th Dec	Christmas Eve	Christmas Eve Carols (7:30 pm)
25th Dec	Christmas Day	Pt. Augusta & Wilmington

Today's Bible Readings

Isaiah 40: 1-11

Prepare the way of the Lord.

2 Peter 3: 8-15a

The day of the Lord.

Mark 1: 1-8

John the Baptist prepares the way.

* Click on the underlined bible readings to read the full text.

Prayer Care

The Simpfendorfer family following the passing of Leanne's father Ron Harman.



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comes to life*

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Generally available at the Church Office

Tues-Fri 9:30 am to 4:30 pm.

(If calling on Mondays, your call will divert to a Church Council member)

Email Bulletin notices to stjameswhyalla@gmail.com

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General Information

- ❖ **SUPPORT GROUP CHRISTMAS LUNCH** is at Breeze Bistro on Tuesday 12th Dec., 11:30 am for 12 noon start. Please add your name to the list in the hall. Rather than a Kris Kringle this year, a donation will be made to Foodbank.

- ❖ **CHRISTMAS PLAY**

PRACTICES: Thanks to everyone who has taken parts in this years play. There will be a final practice today after service before we go live this evening.



- ❖ **GOOD SAM INN** - A grateful thankyou to all those who have been volunteering on Mondays at Good Sam Inn. Margaret and the team leaders are very appreciative of our assistance. The

numbers of people needing meals continues to rise, causing a challenge for everyone. I pray that we as fellow Christian brothers and sisters, continue to support this local, worthy outreach cause. Annette Waters.

- ❖ **CHURCH CAMP:** The 2024 Church Camp will be held from Thursday 29th February for Early Birds and from Friday 1st March for other important people. Please save the date.

THE SIMPLEST NATIVITY PLAY EVER!

Come and join us on Sunday night
For a nativity play that's simple and bright
We'll tell the story of Jesus' birth
With joy and peace for all the earth

The play begins at seven thirty
Its not too long, you'll be home early
But stay for dinner, you'll enjoy more.

TONIGHT

We hope to see you at this place
To celebrate God's amazing grace

7:30 pm Sunday 10th Dec

At A Glance

	Worship Assist. Team	Scripture Reader	Cleaning & Flowers	PowerPoint Operator	Kid's Church
Dec 10	Jeff Taylor & Bob Freund	Marilyn Sichler Isaiah 40: 1-11 2 Peter 3: 8-15a Mark 1: 1-8	Marilyn & Keith Sichler	Cooper Zimmermann	
Dec 17	Carolyn Ronan & Bob Freund	Kayelene Cardona Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24 John 1: 6-7, 19-28	Marilyn & Keith Sichler	Marilyn Sichler	
Dec 24	Gaby Todd & Petra Compton Bob Freund	Martin Gordon Isaiah 62: 6-12 Titus 3: 4-7 Luke 2: 1-20	Maralyn Barratt & Frenty Sinurat	Scott Jones	

Calendar Dec

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Dec 10 9:30 am Service 7:30 pm Christmas Play	11	12 12 pm. Support Group Lunch	13	14	15	16
Dec 17 9:30 am Service & Kid's Church	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 9:30 am Service	25 Christmas Day 9:30 am Service	26	27	28	29	30