



St James Lutheran Church

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17th December 2023
∞ Third Sunday of Advent ∞

**THE LORD
HAS DONE
GREAT
THINGS FOR
US AND WE
ARE FILLED
WITH JOY.**



PSALM 126: 3

Welcome
We're glad you joined us!

Service Arrangements

Service arrangements for the next few weeks are as follows;

Date		Pastor's Location
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
31st Dec	5th Sunday	Whyalla

Today's Bible Readings

Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11

The good news of God's deliverance.

1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24

Ready for the coming of the Lord

John 1: 6-8, 19-28

He who comes after me, stands
among you..

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

Prayer Care

May you all have a Blessed Christmas share the joy
of our Saviours birth.



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OF AUSTRALIA

*where love
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

- ❖ **THANK YOU** to everyone who took part and assisted with the Nativity Play this year. We hope you enjoyed it. Thanks too to the Women's Fellowship for providing dessert. It was delicious.
- ❖ **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 dates.

FINANCE UPDATE

Over the past few months, the response to our budget situation has been quite phenomenal. Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness. It looks like we will record a balanced budget this year. God bless you all.



At A Glance

	Worship Assist. Team	Scripture Reader	Cleaning & Flowers	PowerPoint Operator	Kid's Church
Dec 17	Carolyn Ronan & Bob Freund	Kayelene Cardona Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24 John 1: 6-8, 19-28	Maralyn Barratt & Frenty Sinurat	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	
Dec 25	Michael & Leanne Simpfendorfer Bob Freund	Ian McArthur Isaiah 52: 7-10 Hebrews 1: 1-12 John 1: 1-14	Maralyn Barratt & Frenty Sinurat	Ian McArthur	

Calendar Dec / Jan

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Dec 17 9:30 am Service & Kid's Church	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 9:30 am Service 7:30 pm Carols & Readings	25 Christmas Day 9:30 am Service	26	27	28	29	30
Dec 31 9:30 am Service	Jan 1	2	3	4	5	6