

## Take Note

# There will be a trip to Koorong Bookshop for the Gathering Group during January. See Mark for details.

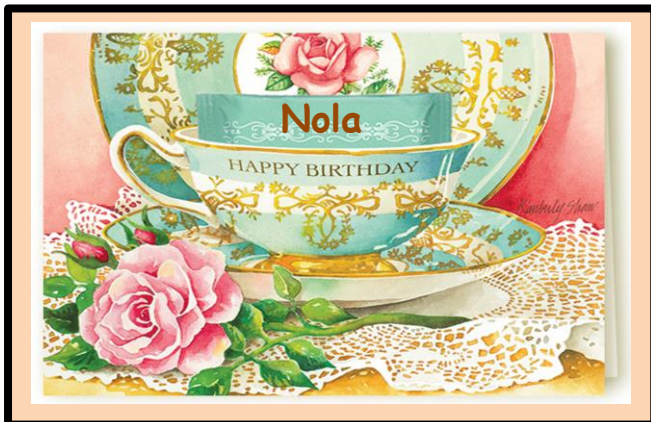
# There will be a short meeting for the Leadership Group after today's service.

# Nola would like to thank everyone who has provided transport to her over the year which meant she could attend church.

# Ray and Brigitte will be on holidays from the 26<sup>th</sup> Dec. to 17<sup>th</sup> January. Please note that Marg and Owen and the Deacons will be available if support is needed.

# Christmas Day service will begin at 9.30 and the offering on that day will go to Baptist World Aid.

# There will not be a Messenger for the next 3 weeks.



## PRAYER AND PRAISE

- Continue to pray for Will's son-in-law that the doctors will be able to address his health problems in a positive and speedy manner.
- Pray for Liz Loves son, Daniel who has damaged his knee. Pray that the doctors will be able to respond quickly and it will heal.
- Pray for Jack Knoll who has COVID and Alfred who is in Box Hill Hospital with a foot infection.
- Pray for the role of Church Secretary for wisdom in how to move forward with some workable options.
- Pray for persecuted Christians throughout the world who are undergoing hard times because they love Jesus, especially at this Christmas time.
- Pray a blessing for Alice who came to the Powelltown Christmas service. She is doing well and has sent her greetings to the church. Thank God for her granddaughter.

**Prayer Chain:** If you need prayer for any reason please contact Marie Morgan on 0414 821 951 who will inform the prayer group.



**Millgrove Baptist Church**  
living with purpose

4 Cavanagh Rd Millgrove 3799

## THE MESSENGER

24<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Welcome to all who worship with us today.

We meet each Sunday at 10.00am

Please sign the visitors book in the foyer.

### The Purpose of Millgrove Baptist Church.

"To love and worship God and, led by the Holy Spirit, be a caring family where all are growing into Christlike maturity, being equipped for lives of ministry and committed to seeing all people reconciled to God through Jesus Christ"

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**WE ARE A CHILD SAFE CHURCH**

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**24<sup>th</sup> Dec 2023**

**Call to Worship**

**Songs:** *"For Unto Us A Child Is Born"*  
*" Joyful, Joyful [Christmas]"*

**Prayer**

**Announcements and Offering**

**Song:** *"Once in Royal David's City"*

**Children's Message**

**Song:** *"Away In A Manger vs 1&2"*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Solo:** *"O Holy Night"*

**Message - Wise Reflections on Baby Jesus**

**Bible Readings [To Be read throughout the message]**

**Luke 1: 46-53 [Marie]**

**Luke 1: 67-80 [Gordon]**

**Luke 2: 29-35 [Ray]**

**Song :** *"Hark The Herald Angels Sing"*

**Blessing**

**Notices for this Week**

**Please note the following dates**

**Holiday Services**

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> - Mark preaching on  
"Choices & Decisions in the New  
Year" from Joshua

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Jan - Val Preaching  
Noel Leading

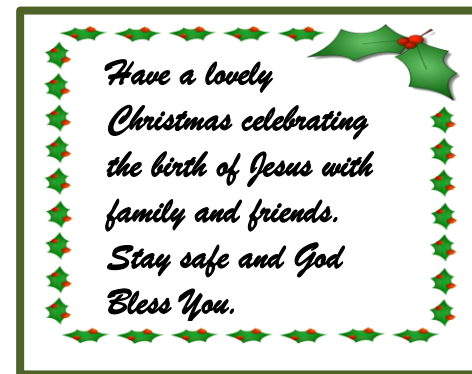
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Jan - Powelltown Service

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Jan - Marg Preaching  
Owen Leading

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Jan - Mark Preaching  
Marg Leading

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Jan - Church Meeting  
after the service.

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan - Sarah Boyens  
Preaching Mark Leading



**SERVICE ROSTER**

	24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	31 <sup>st</sup> Dec
Preaching	Val Billingham	Mark
Worship	Heather	Owen
Music	Marie	Videos
Bible R.	Gordon	Graeme
Chn's Talk/Story	Brigitte	Heather
Audio	Ray	Heather
Vestry	Gordon	Graeme
Offering	Gail	Heather
Overheads	Brigitte	Heather
Morning Tea	Lyn/Nola	Henk/Gwen
Powelltown Prayer	Ray	Gordon/Dawn Noel

