

The Minister's Weekly Word...



A list of twelve New Year's Resolutions for Christians:

- 1) Pray more.
- 2) Listen more.
- 3) Read the Bible more.
- 4) Read more in general.
- 5) Give more (time, money, compassion, whatever...).
- 6) Forgive more.
- 7) Engage more (in relationships, conversation).
- 8) Wonder more (at the world, beauty, grace).
- 9) Judge less.
- 10) Self pity less.
- 11) Argue less.
- 12) Keep my new year's resolutions for the whole year!

Blessings to you all,. Michael



Bowral/Kangaloon Uniting Church



"A church for all people..."

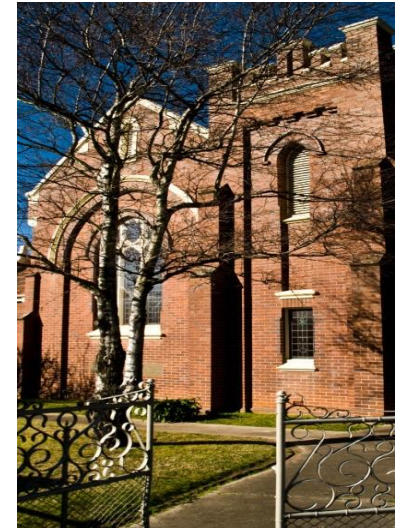
Sunday 1 January 2017 (Christmas 1)

Our ministry focus areas are:

*Worship & Discipleship
Children & Families
Seniors
Community engagement*

You are most welcome at worship today, particularly if you are a visitor or a new resident of the area.

We would love to get to know you, and help you feel at home. Please make yourself known. Join us for coffee after the service!



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Readings:

Isaiah 63: 7-9; Psalm 148; Hebrews 2:10-18; Matthew 2:13-23

A Hearing Loop is in place in the Church and Hall.

To access it, switch your hearing aid to the "T" position.

It is advisable not to sit right against the wall

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Wednesday 4 January 2017

12 noon – 1.30pm OPEN CHURCH
11.30pm Food & Fellowship in the Gallery... All welcome!

Friday 6 January 2017

11.45pm Bell Ringing for the New Year!

Bell Ringers Workshop

11 January 2017 @ 11.00am till 2.00pm: Plain Bob Workshop

TODAY'S SERVICES 1 January 2017 (Christmas 1)

9.00am Service of Worship (Rev Michael Earl)
6.00pm Evening Fellowship Time

NEXT SUNDAY 8 January 2017

9.00am Service of Worship with Holy Communion (Rev Michael Earl)
6.00pm Evening Fellowship Time (Mr Barry & Mrs Ruth Roberts)

Readings for next week: Is 42: 1-9; Ps 29; Acts 10:34 – 43; Mt 3: 13 - 17

ROSTER	THIS WEEK: 1 January	NEXT WEEK: 8 January
Organ	Heather Tredinnick	Ann Clipsham
PowerPoint	Barry Roberts	J & S Hoogland
Elder	Sandra House	Ros Hinde
Stewards	Clive & Elaine Hills	Anne Kingdom, Helen Ling
Flowers	N Harwood, L Pattinson	Jan Hamilton
Kids Church	At back of Church	At back of Church
Morning Tea	Keith & Sue Henshall	Keith & Sue Henshall



*Thank you to our wonderful volunteers!
If you would like to assist in any of our activities,
please see the Rosters on the Gallery Noticeboard*

A Special Thank you to all those who have so beautifully dressed & decorated the Church over the Advent & Christmas period

Material for **WEEKLY NEWS** needs to be provided by noon each Wednesday to Rev Michael Earl or Sharon Hoogland, 48711583 or hooglandsj46@gmail.com. Photos, information or notices promoting the work of the church for our Website (bkuc.com.au) should be sent to lucyear179@gmail.com

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A Recipe for a Happy New Year (anonymous) Take twelve fine, full-grown months; see that these are thoroughly free from old memories of bitterness, rancour and hate, cleanse them completely from every clinging spite; pick off all specks of pettiness and littleness; in short, see that these months are freed from all the past—have them fresh and clean as when they first came from the great storehouse of Time. Cut these months into thirty or thirty-one equal parts. Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time (so many persons spoil the entire lot this way) but prepare one day at a time. Into each day put equal parts of faith, patience, courage, work (some people omit this ingredient and so spoil the flavour of the rest), hope, fidelity, liberality, kindness, rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of the salad dressing—don't do it), prayer, meditation, and one well-selected resolution. Put in about one teaspoonful of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play, and a heaping cupful of good humour.



Minister's Diary...

-The Minister is on Annual holiday leave 9th to 30th January 2017

WORSHIP SERVICES AT BOWRAL IN JANUARY 2017

Sunday 15 Jan	9.00am	Mrs Sandra House
	6.00pm	Rev Dr David Manton
Sunday 22 Jan	9.00am	Rev Elizabeth Walker
	6.00pm	Rev Dr David Manton
Wednesday 25 Jan	11.30am	Mid Week Communion Rev Kathryn Wyndham
Sunday 29 Jan	9.00am	Elders' Service

CAN YOU ASSIST? "Young Christian couple looking for a granny flat to rent. Hoping to move in from February-July. Own 1 rabbit which lives outside in a small pen. Looking in the Southern Highlands/Sydney side of Goulburn area. Please contact Brittany on 0434 443 915"

The Christmas Bowl is still available for any post-Christmas donations ...feel free to leave a donation &/or take an envelope as you leave the Church this morning.

