

## *The Minister's Weekly Word...*

After last week's 'New Year's Resolutions for Christians', I've been asked what 'more' parts of the Bible it might be good to read...



So, here's a list of 10 great NT passages which will inspire your faith and are a good place to start:

- 1) Matthew 5: 1-16
- 2) Mark 8: 31-38
- 3) Luke 24: 13-35
- 4) John 3: 1-17
- 5) Acts 9: 1-19
- 6) Romans 8
- 7) 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25
- 8) Ephesians 6: 10-18
- 9) Philippians 2: 1-11
- 10) 1 Peter 1: 3-9

May the word of God dwell in you richly!

*Blessings to you all,. Michael*

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## **Everyone is invited to a Presbytery Celebration**

Saturday 4 February 2017 @ 2.00pm  
Wollongong Mission (The Church on the Mall)

***Preaching: Moderator Elect Rev Simon Hansford***  
Bands, Children's Activities, Praise & Worship

## **Bowral/Kangaloon Uniting Church**

*"A church for all people..."*



### **Sunday 8 January 2017 (Baptism of Jesus)**

#### **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!*



**For matters concerning the life of  
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#### **Readings:**

Isaiah 42: 1-9; Psalm 29; Acts 10:34 – 43; Matthew 3: 13 - 17

**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?

### Tuesday 10 January 2017

9.30am Pieces & Yarns resumes for 2017  
Come for morning tea, a chat and bring some handwork...!  
All welcome

### Friday 13 January 2017

6.00pm Bell Ringing Rehearsal

### Bell Ringers Workshop

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

### TODAY'S SERVICES 8 January 2017 (Baptism of Jesus) WORSHIP SE

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

### NEXT SUNDAY 15 January 2017 (Epiphany 2)

9.00am Service of Worship (Mrs Sandra House)  
6.00pm Evening Fellowship Time (Rev Dr David Manton)

*Readings for next week:* Is 49: 1-7; Ps 40: 1-11; 1 Cor 1:1-9; Jn 1: 29-42

ROSTER	THIS WEEK: 8 January	NEXT WEEK: 15 January
Organ	Gail Reid	Heather Tredinnick
PowerPoint	J & S Hoogland	Ian Prior
Elder	Ros Hinde	Heather Fiala
Stewards	Anne Kingdom, Helen Ling	Norm & Narelle Dickson
Flowers	Jan Hamilton	Pam Wood, Nina Fergusson
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*

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



‘Silence itself, of course, has no magic. It may be just sheer emptiness, absence of words or noise or music. It may be an occasion for slumber, or it may be a dead form. But it may also be an intensified pause, a vitalised hush, a creative quiet, an actual moment of mutual & reciprocal correspondence with God.’

Rufus Jones (1863-1948) North American Quaker & philosopher

## Minister's Diary...

-The Minister is on Annual holiday leave 9<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> January 2017

## SERVICES AT BOWRAL JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2017

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
Sunday 5 Feb	9.00am	Rev Michael Earl

**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.

Material for **WEEKLY NEWS** needs to be provided by noon each Wednesday to Rev Michael Earl or Sharon Hoogland, 4871 1583 or [hooglandsj46@gmail.com](mailto:hooglandsj46@gmail.com). Photos, information or notices promoting the work of the church for our Website ([bkuc.com.au](http://bkuc.com.au)) should be sent to [lucyearl79@gmail.com](mailto:lucyearl79@gmail.com)