



Granite Island from Bridge Terrace

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PREACHING PLAN

Sun Dec 14 – Rev'd J McWhinney *

Sun Dec 21 – Rev'd J McWhinney *

Christmas Eve 7.00 pm

Wed Dec 24 – Rev'd J McWhinney

Christmas Day 9.00 am

Thu Dec 25 – Rev'd J McWhinney

Sun Dec 28 – Rev'd J McWhinney *

Sun Jan 4 – Rev'd J McWhinney H.C

Sun Jan 11 – Rev'd J McWhinney *

* Morning tea after the service

LECTIONARY READINGS

Sunday December 14

Isaiah 35:1–10

Psalms 146:5–10 or Luke 1:46b–55

James 5:7–10

Matthew 11:2–11



**GOD IS STILL WRITING
YOUR STORY.**

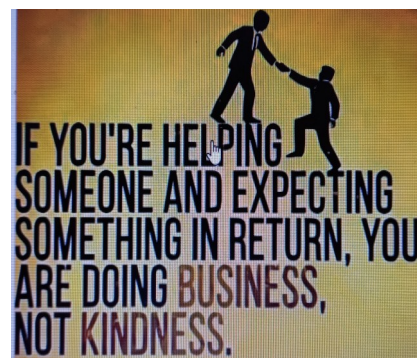
**DON'T TRY TO STEAL
THE PEN.**

TRUST THE AUTHOR.



**Rev'd Janice's next
day off**

will be Friday 19 December.



COMBINED CHURCHES

Christmas Float

WHAT TO WEAR

Come dressed as:

Angel

Shepherd

Wiseman

Present Box
(From Messy Church)

Costumes available if needed

WHERE TO MEET

Floats will line up from the Skate Park along Bridge Terrace towards the Yacht Club.

We will announce our float number later this week.

Please arrive at 4.30pm for a 5pm start

PROCESSION ORDER

1. Dance Group of Angels
2. Ute with Band (Joy to the world)
3. Banner - 'Unto us a child is born...'
4. Three Wisemen (Church of Christ Volunteers)
5. Banner - 'and He shall be called..'
6. Nativity Float
7. Shepherds, Angels, Wisemen, & Present Boxes
(including those riding skateboards/bikes/gophers)
8. Encounter Lutheran College Kia Carnival

COME HELP DECORATE THE FLOAT

Friday -9.30am

Futures Church - 7 Walker Street, Hayborough (Grassed area behind the church)

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Ken & Lesley Mableson
18/12/1971

Pip & Sue Burfield
19/12/1964

Mark & Thelma Zrna
22/12/1962

Dennis and Trish Williams
23/12/1969

BIRTHDAYS

Carol Hubbard	14/12
Helen Pratt	17/12
Marlene winkler	21/12

BIRTHDAY SURPRISES:

When your birthday is listed, please check your pigeon-hole and receive your birthday surprise!

BREAD TAGS

Please note that these are now mostly cardboard, not plastic. Only the plastic ones can be used towards wheelchairs, so please only put plastic ones in the jar in the church foyer.

LESSONS FROM MOVIES

12. Medieval peasants had perfect teeth.
13. **All single women have a cat.**
14. One man shooting at 20 men has a better chance of killing them all than 20 men firing at one.
15. **It does not matter if you are heavily outnumbered in a fight involving martial arts - your enemies will wait patiently to attack you one by one by dancing around in a threatening manner until you have knocked out their predecessor.**
16. When you turn out the light to go to bed, everything in your room will still be clearly visible, just slightly bluish.

