

Christmas Gift

Michael wanted to buy something different for his wife for Christmas this year. He knew she liked "girlie" things, and "things that made her feel special." He wasn't quite sure what that meant however.

He went to the big department store downtown. After all, they had counters and counters of ladies things. They also had helpful clerks that would understand this stuff better than he could.

"How about some perfume?" he asked the cosmetics clerk.

She showed him a bottle costing \$50.

"That's a bit much," said Michael.

She returned with a smaller bottle for \$30.

"That's still quite a bit," Michael winced.

Growing disgusted, the clerk brought out a tiny \$15 bottle.

Michael was becoming more and more frustrated, "What I mean," he said, "is I'd like to see something real cheap."

..... So the clerk handed him a mirror.



Please ensure your cell phones are on vibrate or turned off during the service.



Contact Details

Please note that the office is closed every Tuesday between 9.30 am to 10.30 am for our team meeting.

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Our Vision is ~
To honour God,
nurture, disciple and send out

Weekly News

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For
God so
loved the
world He gave
His one and only
Son that whoever
believes in Him shall not
perish but have eternal life
John
3:16

25th December 2022 to 29th January 2023

We will train and equip those who will honour
God, making disciples to be salt and light in our
community and afar

Welcome everyone

If you are new to St John's or visiting with us, we welcome you to our service.

Upcoming Events

Weekly Prayer

Continue to pray for those who are dreading the upcoming festive season. Pray for them to know God's comfort, peace and friendship over this period. Pray for those who are having their first Christmas without loved ones.

Upcoming services in 2023

The first 3 services in January (1st, 8th & 15th) will be held in the Centre and follow the same format of our recent service.

Please bring a plate of food to share for lunch.

Upcoming Guest Speaker

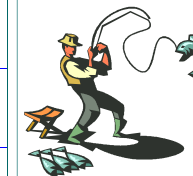
Sunday 22nd January - John Omundsen



Rosters	25th December	1st January 2023	8th January	15th January	22nd January	29th January	5th February
Door	Jenny L, Michelle & Robert	Jenny N & Cathy	Jenny N & Cathy	Jenny N & Cathy	Jenny N & Cathy	Jenny N & Cathy	Steve, Noel & Erice
Intercession	Janice	Michelle	Sue	Janice	John	Maria	Myron
Computer	Suzanne	Myron	Myron	Lorraine	Lorraine	Lorraine	Suzanne
Sound	Maria	Jemma	Maria	Jemma	Maria	Suzanne	Jemma
Tea	No morning tea	Jenny	Jan	Michelle	Steve	Jenny N	Jan
Birthday Prayers		Sue	Lorraine	Cathy	Sue	Jenny L	Sue
Church Lunch	No Lunch	Lunch in the Centre	Lunch in the Centre	Lunch in the Centre	No Lunch	No Lunch	Jean Kelsen
'Waiting on God'		Sue	Cathy	Sue	Erana	Cathy	Sue
Communion		Janice					Wayne

Annual Leave

The office will be closed from Wednesday 21st December and reopens on Tuesday 31st January.



Wayne is on leave over the same period.

