

Rosters	24th December	31st December	7th January 2024	14th January
Door	Jenny L, Michelle & Robert	Jenny L, Michelle & Robert	Jenny N & Cathy	Jenny N & Cathy
Intercession	Michelle	Maria	Michelle	Sue
Computer	Lorraine	Lorraine	Jemma	Jemma
Sound	Jemma	Jemma	Suzanne	Suzanne
Tea	Steve	Jenny	Jenny	Jan
Birthday Prayers	Cathy	Sue	Sue	Lorraine
Church Lunch			Back in February	
'Waiting on God'	Sue	Cathy	Sue	Cathy
Communion			Janice	

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## 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



## 24th December 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.

## Today's service

Today's message is brought to us by Wayne.

### Weekly Prayer

- Please pray for those whom Christmas is not a joyful occasion, that they may sense God's presence..
- Continue to pray for Matt Millar and family.
- Continue to pray for the Ministry Settlement Board and for our next Minister.



### Upcoming Speakers

25th December - John Wilkie

31st December - Sue Staveley

7th January - Janice Bewick



We would encourage you to keep CHRIST in CHRISTmas and have a nativity scene in your window at home or in your business.



**No Bulletin for the next two weeks while Suzanne is on leave.**

### Office closed

Suzanne will be on leave from 23rd December and returning to work Monday 8th January 2024.

Wayne is on leave from 27th December and returns to work on Tuesday 6th February 2024.



## God's not deaf!

Two young boys were spending the night at their grandparents' house the week before Christmas. At bedtime, the two boys knelt beside their beds to say their prayers. The younger one began praying at the top of his lungs:

**"I pray for a new bicycle..."**

**"I pray for a new Nintendo..."**

His older brother leaned over, nudged him and said, "Why are you shouting? God isn't deaf." To which the little brother replied, "No, but Grandma is!"

