



# Weekly Update

17<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Our Purpose: *Following Jesus and Making Disciples by  
Connecting, Growing, Equipping and Sending*



## Bible Readings:

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

1 Samuel 3:1-10; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-51

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 62:5-12; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20



## This Week's Message: 'Found to Follow' (John 1:43-51)

Thank you to Pastor James Winderlich for leading us in worship and for bring us God's word, we pray God's blessings on his ministry at the ALC as their Principal.

## Please Pray for:

### Our Congregation

- ✝ **Congregation Members** – all members and friends of St John's during these uncertain times, those who are unwell, recovering, receiving ongoing treatment, grieving or experiencing a hard time.
- ✝ **Pastor James Winderlich** – thanks to Pastor James for leading us in worship.
- ✝ **Pastor Eugene and Family** – as they consider a call to Pakenham, VIC.

### Local and World

- ✝ **COVID** – for those who are unwell, feeling afraid or anxious.
- ✝ **Heavy Snowfall in Spain** – those who have lost loved ones and been affected.
- ✝ **Boeing 737 Plane Crash off Indonesia** – those who have lost loved ones and been affected by the crash.
- ✝ **LCA National and District Bishops** – for guidance in dealing with Pastoral matters.
- ✝ **Christian Churches** – to remain faithful to the teachings of the Bible.
- ✝ **Lutheran Care** – to show love and concern for all who call on their services.
- ✝ **Care for the environment** – that all nations adopt sustainable and responsible attitude.
- ✝ **Natural Disasters** – people affected to see God's hand in the support provided.



## Weekly Update Prayers

If you have any prayer or praise points to include in the Weekly Update, please fill out the back of the Welcome Card or contact the Church Office.

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## This Weeks Activities:

Date	Time	Activity	Location/Contact
Sunday 17/01/21	9am	Worship with HC	Church
Tuesday 19/01/21	7.30pm	Combined Leaders Meeting	Church
Wednesday 20/01/21	12Noon	Open Door	Hall (Charmaine - 0418 221 308)

## Coming Up / To Note:



### **Congratulations**

**17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2021**

### **Anniversary**

18/01 – Craig and Cindy Schmidtke

### **Birthday**

22/01 – Coral Megaw

Also to all others who have celebrations during this time. Every blessing!

### **Worship Services**

On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January our worship service (with Holy Communion) will be held at **9am**. Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January our services will revert back to 8.30am and 10am.



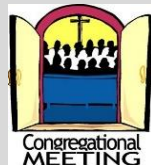
### **Blessing the Backpacks**

If you are a student or work in education, bring along your backpack, computer bag and or briefcase to worship on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January** to be filled with God's blessings for you to carry with you throughout the coming year.



### **Special Congregational Meeting**

A special congregational meeting will be held on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January** after the 9am worship service to vote on our congregation's new constitution. Documentation for the meeting is available in the Church foyer or via the Church Office. To help form a quorum please put this important meeting in your diary.



### **L.E.D Youth**

The first LED Youth for 2021 will be held on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January, 7pm** in the **Hall**. For more information, please call Damien - 0424 110 107.



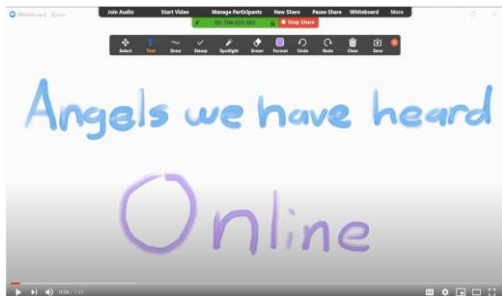
### **Know Your Bible (KYB) Study**

The first KYB study for 2021 will be on **Acts – Chapters 13-28**, to be held on **Monday** evenings, **7.30pm** in the **Church Office** commencing **1<sup>st</sup> February** until 29<sup>th</sup> March. If you wish to attend please contact David – 0412 582 785 before 31<sup>st</sup> January for more information and so that study books can be ordered.

KNOW YOUR  
**BIBLE**

## Christmas Eve Nativity Video

For our Christmas Eve service last year, we weren't able to do our usual children's nativity play, so we wondered what a Zoom Christmas might look like. To view the nativity video shown on Christmas Eve visit St John's Lutheran Church, Tea Tree Gully YouTube channel.



## For Sale

50 x 100cm bales of pea straw for \$5 are for sale. If interested, please contact David Kraft - 0412 582 785. All proceeds will go towards the Church chairs.



## Pastor Eugene's Blog Post

Pastor Eugene's **Sunday messages are available online** with questions for personal or small group reflection. Feel free to leave a question/comment. Visit: [ttglutheran.wordpress.com](http://ttglutheran.wordpress.com) to read the



latest message and for more information, please contact Pastor Eugene or the Church Office.

## Name Badges

Names badges are a good way to help visitors and others in our congregation know who we are. If you would like more information or to place an order, please contact the Church Office. Types available include: dual pin/clip or magnet.



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SAM  
SAMPLE

## YouTube

Each week on YouTube via our channel, to watch Pastor Eugene's message, search 'St John's Lutheran Church, Tea Tree Gully'. If you have any questions, please contact the Church Office.



## Advent Conspiracy Challenge

The challenge was set to buy one less present for Christmas and use the money to help us partner with ALWS to support a Cambodian village. We are pleased to advise \$5,612 was raised, our goal was \$5,000. Excess funds will be used by ALWS as they see appropriate. What a wonderful result! The below note was received from Jonathan Krause Community Action Manager ALWS .....  
*'I just saw this amazing action from TTG – how wonderful, so encouraging to see churches alive and active – thank you!'*



## St John's Library

Our library has many books and videos for borrowing. On Sunday or drop on by during business hours for a browse. You might be surprised on what you find!



LIBRARY

## E-mail

If you would like to receive various news from the Church Office via e-mail, please let us know your e-mail address & we'll add you to the list.



## Rosters

If you have any questions or would like to take part,  
please contact the Church Office.

Role	17/01/21 9am Service	24/01/21 9am Service
Pastoral Assistant	P Verrall	D Kraft
PowerPoint	P Schulz	K Oberle
Prayer	K Sweeney	N/A
Reader	M Sweeney	N/A
Sound Desk	S Pfeiffer	M Hartmann
Stewards	G Hayden; C Ormrod	Wilksch family
Tea and Coffee	M Sweeney	A Flynn
Cleaners	B Noack; S Wheaton	K Loffler; R Mills

## Christian-themed Colouring in Piece

Looking for something to take your mind off things for a while? The below Christian-themed colouring in piece, designed by Verelle Fudge, will keep you busy.

