

GULLY LIFE

Newsletter

Welcome!

Our Service times: 9am | 10.30am | 6pm

Sunday 29 Nov: Jesus - Nothing is Impossible

We look forward to Pastor Roger returning as we start our Advent series called "Jesus". Roger will share a message on 'Nothing is Impossible' at each of our three services this week.

Sunday 6 Dec: Jesus - Continued Joy

Join us today as we continue in our Advent series "Jesus". Roger will preach a message about "Continued Joy" and we will share communion together.

We hope to see you!

Christmas Services



The following are our Christmas Carols and service times. We hope you can celebrate the joy of Christmas with us!

Carpark Carols	Sunday 20 December	6.00pm Kids Zone & Food 7.00pm Carols
Christmas Eve	Thursday 24 December	7.00pm
Christmas Day	Friday 25 December	9.30am

We look forward to a very special Christmas this year. Please make sure to grab some postcards and invite your friends, family and neighbours!

Deck The Church Day!

Saturday 28 November 10am - 3pm

Come along for a fun day of decorating and getting our church and garden and outdoor areas ready to celebrate the Christmas season. Whether you're a creative decorator, a handy person, someone who is happy to get stuck into some physical work or simply keen to lend a hand, there's a job for everyone! No special skills needed – just a willing heart and a little Christmas spirit. Can't make it on the day but still want to help? There'll be opportunities to assist with some preparation beforehand - please chat with Sandy K!

Bring your creativity, enthusiasm and Christmas cheer as we work together to make our church look beautiful for the season! If you have any questions, see Sandy. We'd love to see you there!



Christmas tree with decorations to give away for a family in need! Contact office if you, or someone you know, would like a tree.

Kids Club !

Friday 27 November, 5pm - 7pm

We are holding our last Kids Club program for the year, with the theme "Christmas Escape Room". There will be lots of fun, games and delicious dinner!

All primary school age children are welcome to attend. To register, scan the QR code or contact Willow on 0419 865 663.



Men's COFFEE



Men's Coffee Group

10am Tuesdays

Each Tuesday the Men's Coffee group meet together at St Agnes Cafe, St Agnes Shopping Centre. On the last Tuesday of each month they meet at a different location.

On Tuesday 24th November they will be meeting at St Georges Bakehouse, 9/222 Target Hill Rd, Greenwith. All men are welcome!

Carpark Carols Team



We would love you to join us in volunteering to help during our Carols event on Sunday 20 December and be part of the team! Please go to https://signup.com/go/XskCydL or write your name down for a team on the sign up sheets in the foyer.

There are many volunteering opportunities, from setting up, BBQ, Barista, first aid, orders team, security, packing up and more! Together let's present a special night for our community.



Prayer Service

Wednesday 2 December 7.30pm

Our last prayer service for the year will be held on Wednesday 2 December and we encourage everyone to attend! Let's pray together for our Christmas services, events and for our community. We hope you can join us.

Banksia Markets & Family Fun Day!

Saturday 5 December 8.30am - 1.00pm



Our last Market for the year is coming up soon! On that day we'll also be having our **Christmas Family Fun Day!**

There will be **free games & activities for kids** including a treasure hunt, balloon twisting, face painting and carnival games! We also look forward to the many stalls, BBQ breakfast, Devonshire tea, barista coffee, and the great sense of community that our Banksia Markets brings.

All are welcome! Please take a flyer to invite your friends, family or neighbours to come along and join the fun!

Young Adults Christmas Party

Saturday 5 December

All Young Adults are invited to our Christmas Party at 7pm on Saturday 5 December, for dinner and games! We will also be doing a Kris Kringle, so please bring along a gift (to the value of $10-$15).

We hope all our young adults can join us!

Baptism Sunday - 17 January 2027



We will be holding a special Baptism Sunday on 17 January! This will be a wonderful opportunity for those who are ready to publicly declare their faith in Jesus and take this important step in their walk with Him.

If you are interested in being baptised, or would simply like to find out more, please have a chat with Roger. Further details about service times and location will be provided closer to the date.

Diary Dates

Tuesdays	Men's Coffee Group 10am
Wednesdays	Playgroup 9.30am
Thursdays	Company Craft & Coffee Group 10am
Fridays	Fortnightly Youth 7pm
Tues 24 Nov	Hamper Packing Set Up & Packing Night
Fri 27 Nov	Kids Club 5pm - Last one for the year.
Sat 28 Nov	Deck the Church Day 10am - 3pm
Wed 2 Dec	Prayer Service 7.30pm
Sat 5 Dec	Banksia Markets & Family Fun Day 8.30am
Sat 5 Dec	Young Adults Christmas Party 7pm
Sun 20 Dec	Carpark Carols



SAVE THE DATE
2027 CHURCH CAMP: 8-10 OCT at ADARE CAMPSITE

CHURCH COUNCIL *at a glance*

Some highlights from our Church Council meeting include;

- Our AGM will be held 21 February 2027 where we will be voting on new Elders. Elders nominations will open 6 December.
- The position of Pastor - Youth, Young Adults and Night Service has yet to be filled and will be re-advertised.
- Roger briefly outlined our theme for 2027 - "Invite". We would love the church to use the Christmas postcards to invite family and friends and to keep an eye out for more opportunities to invite people to our services and events next year.
- A committee has been formed to oversee the planned upgrades to our toilet facilities. The committee comprises Sheila F, David S, Viv B and Daniel B. The first meeting was held on 27 October, and initial discussions focused on planning and design options and determining the associated costs.



Offering Update

	Actual	Budget
Monthly – October	$22,614	$25,000
Yearly – January to Oct	$247,962	$250,000

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