



Come to Jesus
Grow in His Grace
Go in His Power
Show His Love

KOORINGAL GUIDE HALL, KOORINGAL RD, WAGGA WAGGA
Second Sunday in Advent — 9 December, 2018

In Worship Today:

CHRISTMASMESS

Mighty God

Readings: *Isaiah 9:2-7*
Matthew 1:18-25



God has called
Living Water Fellowship

**to be a vibrant Christian
community**

that glorifies God

**by inviting all people to
become disciples of Jesus**

who grow in his grace and

go in his power

to show his love to the world

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ★ The 2018 Wagga Wagga Inter Church Councils **"CAROLS IN THE PARK"** is happening on **SATURDAY 22 DECEMBER** at the Wagga Wagga Victory Memorial Gardens. Come to this years event and expect something different. Several Pre-Carols performances will commence at 6pm with the main Carols kicking off at 7.30pm.
- ★ **SPENDING CHRISTMAS ALONE OR HAVE NO WHERE TO GO FOR CHRISTMAS LUNCH?** The doors of 74 Plumpton Road are open for folk like you ... sign up sheet and what to bring details available shortly.
- ★ **ARE YOU IN NEED OF PRAYER?** Every second Sunday someone will be available to pray with, or for, you following worship.
- ★ **BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE FUND.** A bank account has now been opened for the Fund. For details of the operation of the Fund and deposit details please collect a pamphlet from the table at the rear of the hall.
- ★ **GIVING BY DIRECT DEPOSIT** – a number of people find this an easy way to organise their regular giving. If you wish to organise your weekly offering directly from your bank account, Living Water bank details are BSB: 032-769 Account Number: 551166. Please see Pam or phone on 69312003 if you would like any further information.



WAGGA'S MONSTER GARAGE SALE 2019

Yes folks, it's time to start the annual de-clutter and ready for next year's "Wagga Monster Garage Sale". We will continue to raise much needed funds for WICCET scripture in schools and Wagga's Christian Radio Station 101.9 LIFE FM .

Please help by :

- * Claim the date now & plan to be involved – Saturday 23rd February 2019
- * Collect your fridge magnet for important details
- * Start de-cluttering and collect good quality saleable items for donation
- * Tell others about this fundraiser
- * Pray for the Garage Sale preparation & for the vital ministries of both WICCET and LIFE FM

For more information phone Janine 0409607657 after 4pm

We PRAY...

† For those who are sick and in need especially Ira Smith, Dulcie Noack; Monica Schnaars, Gwen Wales, Dorothy Fischer, Elaine & Alf Dudley, Les Neumann, Garry Krieg, Sue Wiencke, Doris Eldridge, Daisy & Jim Denton, Brian Noller, Richard Noller, Hannah Prenzler, Barbara Heffernan, Sharon Reynoldson, Kerrie Hartmann, Debbie Saxon, Ron Sparks, Bob and Sandra Smith, Neva Paech.

REMINDERS

- ★ If you have not as yet signed the REGISTER OF MEMBERSHIP and would like to formerly make a commitment to Living Water Fellowship you are welcome to do so.
- ★ If you know of anyone in need of PASTORAL CARE, including HOSPITAL VISITING, please contact Norma Clark or John Guilfoyle. If you are able to provide a ride to worship for someone else, please contact Norma.

SOMETHING FOR THE BULLETIN? Contact Sue. Email: sueboissery@ozemail.com.au or phone 6922 4459 or 0417 243 859

OUR CALENDAR

DECEMBER

- * *Care & Share* — 10am Every Wed —
13 Overdale Dr, Bourkelands
- * *Saintly Sowers* — Fri Dec 21
- * *Caloola Court* — Thurs Dec 27

WEBSITE NEWS — the new Events page — now with a calendar. <http://www.livingwaterwagga.org.au/connect/whats-s-on.aspx>

Parents are reminded that they are responsible for the supervision of their children before and after church.



COMING WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



DEC 16 - Christmas-mess —

EVERLASTING FATHER

Readings: Isaiah 9:2-7; Luke 1:57-79

DEC 23 - Christmas-mess — PRINCE OF PEACE

Readings: Isaiah 9:2-7; Luke 57-79

DEC 24 - Christmas-mess — BORN IN THE MESS

Readings: Luke 2:1-20

DEC 25 - Christmas-mess — BORN IN THE MESS

Readings: John 1:1-16

ROSTERS

- * 16 DEC: *Stewards:* Fischer, Prenzler; *Communion Servers:* L. Guilfoyle, P. Prenzler; *Tech Assistant:* Sandra Lieschke; *Reader:* B. Lieschke; *Pray-er:* Philippa Prenzler
- * 23 DEC: *Stewards:* Haggar, Pearce, Clark/Saxon; *Communion Servers:* N. Clark, J. Saxon; *Tech Assistant:* B. Guilfoyle; *Reader:* C. Pearce; *Pray-er:* Sam Lieschke.
- * 24 DEC: *Stewards:* Krieg, de Haan; *Communion Servers:* Sam Lieschke, P. Krieg; *Tech Assistant:* B. Altmann; *Reader:* A. Franke; *Pray-er:* Sandra Lieschke.
- * 25 DEC: *Stewards:* P & S Lieschke, Thompson; *Communion Servers:* G. Guttler, A. Dudley; *Tech Assistant:* H. Altmann; *Reader:* G. Krieg; *Pray-er:* B. Lieschke.



ISAIAH 9:2-7

² The people who walk in darkness will see a great light. For those who live in a land of deep darkness, a light will shine. ³ You will enlarge the nation of Israel, and its people will rejoice. They will rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest and like warriors dividing the plunder. ⁴ For you will break the yoke of their slavery and lift the heavy burden from their shoulders. You will break the oppressor's rod, just as you did when you destroyed the army of Midian. ⁵ The boots of the warrior and the uniforms bloodstained by war will all be burned. They will be fuel for the fire. ⁶ For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His government and its peace will never end. He will rule with fairness and justice from the throne of his ancestor David for all eternity. The passionate commitment of the LORD of Heaven's Armies will make this happen!

LUKE 1:26-55

²⁶ In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a village in Galilee, ²⁷ to a virgin named Mary. She was engaged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of King David. ²⁸ Gabriel appeared to her and said, "Greetings, favoured woman! The Lord is with you!" ²⁹ Confused and disturbed, Mary tried to think what the angel could mean. ³⁰ "Don't be afraid, Mary," the angel told her, "for you have found favour with God!" ³¹ You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. ³² He will be very great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David. ³³ And he will reign over Israel forever; his Kingdom will never end!" ³⁴ Mary asked the angel, "But how can this happen? I am a virgin." ³⁵ The angel replied, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the baby to be born will be holy, and he will be called the Son of God. ³⁶ What's more, your relative Elizabeth has become pregnant in her old age! People used to say she was barren, but she has conceived a son and is now in her sixth month. ³⁷ For the word of God will never fail." ³⁸ Mary responded, "I am the Lord's servant. May everything you have said about me come true." And then the angel left her. ³⁹ A few days later Mary hurried to the hill country of Judea, to the town ⁴⁰ where Zechariah lived. She entered the house and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹ At the sound of Mary's greeting, Elizabeth's child leaped within her, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. ⁴² Elizabeth gave a glad cry and exclaimed to Mary, "God has blessed you above all women, and your child is blessed. ⁴³ Why am I so honored, that the mother of my Lord should visit me? ⁴⁴ When I heard your greeting, the baby in my womb jumped for joy. ⁴⁵ You are blessed because you believed that the Lord would do what he said." ⁴⁶ Mary responded, "Oh, how my soul praises the Lord. ⁴⁷ How my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour! ⁴⁸ For he took notice of his lowly servant girl, and from now on all generations will call me blessed. ⁴⁹ For the Mighty One is holy, and he has done great things for me. ⁵⁰ He shows mercy from generation to generation to all who fear him. ⁵¹ His mighty arm has done tremendous things! He has scattered the proud and haughty ones. ⁵² He has brought down princes from their thrones and exalted the humble. ⁵³ He has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away with empty hands. ⁵⁴ He has helped his servant Israel and remembered to be merciful. ⁵⁵ For he made this promise to our ancestors, to Abraham and his children forever."