



# GUNNEDAH ANGLICAN CHURCH

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## How do you find Life?

### **Bible Readings**

Matthew 16:13 – 28                      Page 972  
Revelation 3:14 – 22                      Page 1217

Pre-reading for next week's Sermon

Matthew 15:29 – 16:12

### **Mission Statement**

Love God, Follow His Word, Seek the Lost,  
Equip them for His Kingdom.

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# WELCOME

Welcome to all who are visiting with us today!  
Especially those visiting for the Baptism of Boaz Stones

## MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

“...But the one who received the seed that fell on good soil is the man who hears the word and understands it. He produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.”

Matthew 13:23

## OFFERING AND BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Our church is financed by its members. To express your membership financially, you can give by the popular direct debit method from your bank into the church account or alternatively use the plate. For more information see *Good Giving Guide* on the back table. Bank Details are: Gunnedah Anglican Church – BSB 082842, Account Number 676329471.

## SUMMERFEST IN JANUARY

The new Summerfest team is coming again on Saturday 12 January to Sunday 20 January 2019. They will operate out of Gunnedah High School again and stay in our hall. Please support this great team in whatever way you can! The program is on the back table. For the ladies wedding dress night, please contact Anne Stones – 67420226 for information. If you would like to host 3 or 4 team members for dinner on Tuesday 15 January, please put your name on the sheet on the back table.

## WEDNESDAY SERVICE BREAK

The Wednesday Service final service of the year will be on Wednesday 19 December and will resume on Wednesday 30 January. Please attend our other services over that time.

## TOUCH FOOTBALL

Touch is on break over Christmas and resumes on January 9.

## FUTURE DATES

31 Dec – 16 Jan	Next Gen Uganda
4 – 9 January 2019	CMS Summer School
13 January	Farewell for Aiden and Matt
13 – 20 January	Summerfest
20 January	Combined Service @ Gunnedah High
27 January	Welcome David Piper as new Minister
27 February	Bible Study Leaders Meeting @ 12 noon

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

We praise God with Quentin and Susanna for His goodness in the precious gift of Samuel Johannes Schoeman.

### **CHRISTMAS SERVICE TIMES**

**Christmas Eve** 5pm Breeza  
7.30pm Gunnedah

**Christmas Day** 9am Gunnedah

### **AIDEN AND MATT FARWELL LUNCHEON**

A farewell pot luck luncheon will be held for Aiden & Jess and Matt & Dee on Sunday 13 January at 12 noon in the hall. If you would like to contribute to a farewell gift, please place in the offertory marked 'Aiden' or 'Matt'.

### **KIDS VIDEO IN HOLIDAYS AT 10am SERVICE**

During the school holidays, a DVD will be on for the kids in the normal Kid's Church time slot. Many thanks to Robyn and Lisa.

### **SRE TEACHERS NEEDED IN 2019**

A fantastic opportunity exists to teach 25 children each week about God's word during school terms through teaching a Scripture class in our public schools. For most kids, this is their only chance to learn about Jesus in any significant way. Safe Ministry accreditation needed and training can be provided. For more information see Scott.

### **SOUTHERN CROSS MAGAZINE & LINK**

New editions are in the foyer, please take a copy.

### **OVER 55'S MINISTRY TEAM COMMITTEE**

On Thursday 17 January at 2pm in the Potter's Room, there will be a meeting for anyone wanting to serve on an Over 55's Ministry team / committee as we plan for ministry with 55's and over in 2019. For more information see Scott.

### **NEW MINISTER**

David & Joanne Piper, with Daniel, Luke & Matthew, have served for the last 9 years in Lightning Ridge. David is going on Next Gen Uganda then starting as our new Associate Minister in late January.

### **SAFE MINISTRY TRAINING IN 2019**

The following dates have been set for Safe Ministry Training in the New Year. Please mark these dates in your diary now – an email will be sent shortly if you are required to undertake the Essentials or Refresher training. Refresher Saturday 2 February and Wednesday 6 February; Essentials Saturday 9 February and Junior training date to be advised. Please note that if you are unable to attend these sessions, training will be required to be completed on-line before undertaking ministry within the church.

