

### Prayer Meetings

**Fridays** There is no prayer meeting this Friday morning.  
Friday Morning meetings will resume in the New Year on January 9th.

**Sundays** Sunday morning prayer meetings will continue throughout the Christmas season.

### Advance Notices:

<b>Monday 22nd December</b>	<b>Christmas Carol Service 6.30pm</b>
<b>Thursday 25th December</b>	<b>Christmas Day Service 10.30am</b>
<b>Sunday 28th December</b>	<b>Prayer Meeting 10.00am</b> <b>Morning Worship 10.30am</b>



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**Sunday 14th December**

On this 3rd Sunday in Advent we give you  
a very warm welcome to our service.

JOHN 1:29  
"BEHOLD  
THE  
LAMB  
OF GOD,...



...WHO  
TAKES  
AWAY  
THE SIN  
OF THE  
WORLD."

### Week Beginning 16.12.24:

#### **Tuesday**

**7.00pm - Christmas Social**

We encourage you to have a  
"light tea" and to bring snacks/nibbles  
along to share during the evening.

#### **Friday**

(See notice on back of sheet  
re Prayer Meetings)

#### **Next Sunday**

- **10.00am** Prayer Meeting
- **10.30am** Morning Worship

### Prayer Points for the week ahead:

#### GIVE THANKS:

- for the wonderful testimonies of God's blessings in 2025 that were shared at Food for Thought on Wednesday and the encouragement it was to hear how God has been our "refuge and our rock".

#### PLEASE PRAY:

- for those not able to join in worship at Lane Theatre today, especially: Doug Knight, Alan & Gill Lee and Pat Moodycliffe; please pray they will know the blessing of 'God with us' and that they will know God's peace and joy this Christmas.



**THANK YOU**  
to all who came to sing  
carols yesterday!

**COME,  
NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP.**

Come, now is the time to give your heart.  
Come, just as you are to worship.  
Come, just as you are before your God.  
Come.

Come now is the time....(etc.)

One day ev-'ry tongue will confess  
You are God.

One day ev-'ry knee will bow.  
Still the greatest treasure  
remains for those  
Who gladly choose You now

Willingly we choose to surrender our lives.  
Willingly our knees will bow.  
With all our heart, soul, mind and strength  
We gladly choose You now.

Come now is the time....(etc.)

**ALL HAIL KING JESUS**

All hail Emmanuel;  
King of kings, Lord of lords,  
Bright Morning Star!  
Every day You give me breath  
I'll sing Your praises,  
And I'll reign with You  
Throughout eternity.

**IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR**

that glorious song of old,  
from angels bending near the earth  
to touch their harps of gold:  
'Peace on the earth, goodwill to men  
from heaven's all-gracious king!'  
The world in solemn stillness lay  
to hear the angels sing.

With sorrow brought by sin and strife  
the world has suffered long  
and, since the angels sang, have passed  
two thousand years of wrong:  
for man, at war with man, hears not  
the love-song which they bring:  
O hush the noise, you men of strife,  
to hear the angels sing!

And those whose journey now is hard,  
whose hope is burning low,  
who tread the rocky path of life  
with painful steps and slow:  
O listen to the news of love  
which makes the heavens ring!  
O rest beside the weary road  
and hear the angels sing!

And still the days are hastening on  
by prophets seen of old  
towards the fulness of the time  
when comes the age foretold:  
then earth and heaven renewed shall  
see the prince of peace, their king;  
and all the world repeat the song  
which now the angels sing.

**Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7**

**O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM,**

How still we see thee lie;  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by:  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
The everlasting Light;  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee tonight.

O morning stars together  
Proclaim the holy birth,  
And praises sing to God the King,  
And peace to men on earth.  
For Christ is born of Mary;  
And, gathered all above,  
While mortals sleep, the angels keep  
Their watch of wondering love.

How silently, how silently  
The wondrous gift is given!  
So God imparts to human hearts  
The blessings of His heaven.  
No ear may hear His coming,  
But in this world of sin,  
Where meek souls will receive Him,  
Still the dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem,  
Descend to us, we pray;  
Cast out our sin and enter in;  
Be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels  
The great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us, abide with us,  
Our Lord Emmanuel!

**IMMANUEL, O IMMANUEL,**

Bowed in awe, I worship at Your feet,  
And sing Immanuel, God is with us,  
Sharing my humanness, my shame,  
Feeling my weaknesses, my pain,  
Taking the punishment, the blame,  
Immanuel.  
And now my words cannot explain,  
All that my heart cannot contain,  
How great are the glories of Your name,  
Immanuel.

**Reading: Luke 2:8-20**

**HERE IS BREAD, HERE IS WINE,**

Christ is with us, He is with us,  
Break the bread, drink the wine,  
Christ is with us here

Here is grace, here is peace,  
Christ is with us, He is with us.  
Know His grace, find His peace,  
Feast on Jesus here.

**In this bread there is healing,  
In this cup there's life forever,  
In this moment, by the Spirit,  
Christ is with us here.**

Here we are, joined in one,  
Christ is with us, He is with us.  
We'll proclaim, till He comes,  
Jesus crucified.

**In this bread there is healing,  
In this cup there's life forever,  
In this moment, by the Spirit,  
Christ is with us here.**

**HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING**

"Glory to the new-born King!  
Peace on earth and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies;  
With the angelic host proclaim  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

**Hark! the herald angels sing  
"Glory to the new-born King!"**

Christ, by highest heaven adored;  
Christ, the everlasting Lord;  
Late in time behold Him come,  
Offspring of a virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;  
Hail, the incarnate Deity,  
Pleased as man with man to dwell;  
Jesus, our Emmanuel!

**Hark! the herald angels sing  
"Glory to the new-born King!"**

Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings,  
Risen with healing in His wings,  
Mild He lays His glory by,  
Born that man no more may die,  
Born to raise the sons of earth,  
Born to give them second birth.

**Hark! the herald angels sing  
"Glory to the new-born King!"**

**We hope you can join us for some  
refreshments after the service.**