



Uniting Church Dayboro *Bulletin*

1st December—29th December 2019



We are a warm & welcoming Church who
LOVE Jesus, LOVE each other and
LOVE Dayboro District
Giving HOPE for the future

Our worship, our communion table & our fellowship are open to all.
Rather than tell you how to live, how to think or how to vote, we simply offer
you a place where you will be loved & accepted,
and where you can grow in the grace of God.

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Sunday Service

9.00am

Welcome to New Worshippers & visitors

*Please stay after the service where our
fellowship continues with light refreshments
lots of laughter & great conversation*

Please contact Pastor Dan or Carolyn if you would like them to check on any
of our Church family/or Dayboro Community members that you may be
concerned about.

DATE CLAIMERS

1st Dec—**Markets**. Last one for 2019. Let's keep DUC out there in the Community.

Advent according to Scrooge first week will be held at the Nugent's place at 10pm

8th Dec: Sunday Space Christmas presentation and break up

8th Dec – Musical afternoon from 1 till 4. ALL WELCOME

15th Dec—Carols through the streets of Dayboro, starting at 5.30pm at the Catholic Church. Finishing
at the Uniting Church with heaps of great eats and fun things for the children.

22nd Dec – **COMMUNION**

24th Dec – Carols by electronic candlelight. Nibbles starting at 6.30pm, service at 7pm

Christmas Hamper time is fast approaching. Remember please to register with Paul if you are helping
in any way. This is to cover you with insurance. This is treated as a Uniting Church activity and as
such comes under their Insurance. Unfortunately, if you are not registered, you will not be able to as-
sist us.

The DEADLINE for donations of money and goods, (not presents) will be 10th December. This
will give us time to calculate what needs to be ordered. Thank you so much for your generosity.

CHURCH WEEK

Tuesday **1pm** Craft every second Tuesday—10/12, no craft on 24th, 7th Jan Children's fun craft day

Thursday **9.30am** *mainly music* Finishing 12th Dec

Thursday **1pm** Card Sharps

Friday **10am** Conversation Club at Jack's Place Finishing 13th Dec

Sunday **9.15am** Sunday Space unless School holidays

Sunday Service **9am**

CLEANING ROSTER—W/E 30th Nov —Val, Liz & Maria **W/E** 7th Dec Fiona, **W/E** 14th Dec Lorraine
and Wayne, **W/E** 21st Dec Mike. Thank you so much for your hard work during 2019.



OFFERING

To give electronically (new):

BSB 704640

Account: 22046043 **Reference:** Offering

Our Web address is www.dayborouca.com.au

Wishing you all a Happy and Holy Christmas

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Lectionary Readings:

Dec 1: Advent 1: Isaiah 2:1-5, Psalm 122, Romans 13: 11-14, Matthew 24: 36-44

Dec 8: Advent 2: Isaiah 11: 1-10, Psalm 72: 1-7, 18-19, Romans 15: 4-13, Matthew 3: 1-12

Dec 15: Advent 3: Isaiah 35: 1-10, Psalm 146: 5-10 or Luke 1: 47-55, James 5: 7-10 Matthew 11: 2-11

Dec 22: Advent 4: Isaiah 7: 10-16, Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19, Romans 1: 1-7, Matthew 1: 18-25

Dec 24: Christmas Eve: Isaiah 9: 20-7, Psalm 96, Titus 2: 11-14, Luke 2: 1-14 (15-20)

Dec 25: Christmas Day: Isaiah 62: 6-12, Psalm 97, Titus 3: 4-7, Luke 2: (1-7), 8-20

Sunday 1st Dec—Christmas Markets in the Park

Sundays in Advent

A four part series starting Sunday 1st Dec. Having a Dickens of an Advent: The Gospel According to Scrooge

Sunday 1st Dec will be at the Nugent’s place, starting at 1pm. Please bring a plate to share for lunch.

Sunday 8th December:

This service will feature the *Sunday Space Christmas presentation* & break up.

Saturday 14th December:

The Dayboro Combined Churches will once again conduct a *Carols through the Streets* event culminating in a catered barbecue style meal in the Dayboro UNITING Church grounds. In the event of rain we will move the event indoors at DUC.

Tuesday 24th December:

We will have our Carols by Candlelight here at DUCA. Nibbles starting from 6.30pm with service starting at 7pm .

Wednesday 25th December Christmas Day:

Christmas Day we will conduct a ‘*Lessons & Carols*’ service starting at 9am

Pastor’s Ponderings—Most of us in today’s fast paced world struggle to wait. Modern life seems to be all about shrinking the time between feeling a desire and satisfying it. We expect our food to come quickly, we will binge watch entire seasons of TV shows in a few nights. We want what we want, and we want it now! Advent– the season marked by the four Sunday’s prior to Christmas is a season that points beyond itself—to Christmas & the joy it promises, & beyond to Christ’s second coming. At the core of Advent’s purpose is the discipline of patient, watchful anticipation.

Waiting enlarges our capacity to receive & enter the joy of Christmas. It right-sizes our perspective on our own efforts toward sanctification, as we walk with God & submit to his rule. It opens our eyes to see God’s promises fulfilled in ways we might miss were it not for a new alertness borne of the Holy Spirit, borne of waiting.

This is the season of Advent.

Pastor Dan

DATE	Message	Lectionary	Intercessions	Welcomers & Offering
1st Dec	Pastor Dan	Annie V	Paul Edgington	Jeanette G
8th Dec	Pastor Dan	Ann T	Shirley C	Judy & Robert
15th Dec	Pastor Dan	Don Gemmell	Brian Crane	Lois & Don
22nd Dec	Pastor Dan	Vicki Bohan	Carolyn N	Mark & Maria
24th Dec	Pastor Dan	Christmas Eve	Carols	Mark & Maria
25th Dec	Pastor Dan	Rod Finden	Dan N	Mark & Maria
29th Dec	Pastor Dan	Mike H	Bill Turner	Brian C

Birthdays to celebrate

- 29h Nov Ellen Marks
- 8th Dec Grace Hallam
- 10th Dec Peter Meyers Happy 70th
- 16th Dec Don Gemmell
- 16th Dec Poppy Vosper
- 18th Dec Mike Huggett
- 19th Dec Lola Anderson
- 23rd Dec Carol Nugent
- 29th Dec Damon Connor



SUNDAY SPACE

1/12/19 Carolyn & Fiona

8/12/19 Carolyn & Lorraine

LESSON

Christmas Lesson/preparation
PRACTICE for Christmas break up play

Christmas Presentation—Break-up

Sunday Space will commence when school resumes in 2020

Don’t forget to come along kids, we need *you* in our Sunday Space program.