



### Sunday Space

Last Sunday Space for 2022 is 4th December. Children will lead 2 songs this Sunday followed by book presentation and then some games and party .  
Recommencing Sunday 29th January 2023

Saturday December 3  
at 5pm

### Carols @ 22 William St

Organised by

#### Dayboro Combined Churches

Following the Carols a free sausage sizzle will be offered at the Uniting Church

The free sausage sizzle funded by our local federal and state members of parliament

Saturday December 10  
at 5pm

### Swaggies Christmas

by Dayboro Progress Association

Will be held in Brisbane Bus Lines Park opposite IGA

Friday 16 December  
**Carols on the Deck**

at Mark and Maria's

from 5.30pm onwards

BYO and bring a plate to share

Phone Maria for details 0438 897 279

Saturday December 17

### Mount Mee Community Church Centenary

A ecumenical service will be held to celebrate 100 years of worship in the Mt Mee Community Church. Service starts at 10.30am and will be followed by morning tea.

Saturday December 24

### Carols by Candlelight

A carol service in the Uniting Church

*Our candles are battery powered for everyone's safety*

Meet at 6.30pm for finger food to share, with 7pm sharp start for an hour of singing along to well known carols. There will be a retiring offering going to this year's Christmas Bowl. Following the carols, coffee and cake will be served.

Sunday December 25  
at 9am

### Christmas Day Service

Forty five minutes of carols and lessons

led by Dr Paul Inglis

# Uniting Church in Australia Dayboro Congregation



Bulletin December 2022



The people of Uniting Church Dayboro are warm, inclusive and welcoming who LOVE Jesus, LOVE each other and LOVE our Dayboro community giving HOPE for the future.

Our worship, our communion table and fellowship is open to all.

We simply offer you a place where you will be accepted and loved, and where you can learn about the grace of God.

## Lectionary and Rosters - December 2022

Date	4 December 2022	11 December 2022	18 December 2022	25 December 2022
Season	Advent 2 - Purple	Advent 3 - Purple	Advent 4 - Purple	Christmas Day 1 - White
First Reading	Isaiah 11: 1 - 10	Isaiah 35: 1 - 10	Isaiah 7: 10 - 16	Isaiah 9: 2 - 7
Psalm	Psalm 72: 1 - 7, 18 - 19	Psalm 146: 5 - 10 or Luke 1:46b - 55	Psalm 80: 1 - 7, 17 - 19	Psalm 96
Second Reading	Romans 15: 4 - 13	James 5: 7 - 10	Romans 1: 1 - 7	Titus 2: 11 - 14
Gospel	Matthew 3: 1 - 12	Matthew 11: 2 - 11	Matthew 1: 18 - 25	Luke 2: 1 - 14, (15 - 20)
Reader	Vicki B	Margaret	Andris	Maria
Message	Danny	Danny	Danny	Paul
Prayers	Carolyn	Paul	Bill	Robyn
Singer	Maria & Bill	Liz	Carolyn	
Keyboard	Coral	Judy	Judy	Karaoke
Sunday Space	School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays
COVID Duties	Andris & Marion	Carolyn & Robyn		Everyone
Welcome & Offering	Andris & Marion	Mark & Maria	Judy & Robert	Mark & Maria
Notes			Communion for all	Lessons & Carols

Alternate Readings	25 December 2022	25 December 2022
Season	Christmas Day 2 - White	Christmas Day 3 - White
First Reading	Isaiah 62: 6 - 12	Isaiah 52: 7 - 10
Psalm	Psalm 97	Psalm 98
Second Reading	Titus 3: 4 - 7	Hebrews 1: 1 - 4, (5 - 12)
Gospel	Luke 2:(1 - 7), 8 - 20	John 1: 1 - 14

**Deadline** for January 2023  
Bulletin is 21 December 2022  
Email Warren Rose:  
warrenrose16@gmail.com

### Christmas Eve Choir

Only 3 Sundays before Christmas eve.  
Choir practice will be held after church  
from 10.45am on 4th, 11th & 18th  
December. All are welcome.  
Musicians are requested to join the choir  
on 18 December.

### December Birthdays

2nd Robert Taylor  
3rd Dani Archin  
5th Desley Broad, Jonah Bohan  
10th Peter Meyers  
16th Poppy Vosper  
18th Mike Huggett  
23rd Carolyn Nugent  
31st Roz Staveley

## Pastor's Ponderings

### What is Advent & why do we observe it?

The Advent season includes the four Sundays leading up to Christmas and begins this year on Sunday, November 27. For most Christians Advent is a time of preparation and looking forward to the celebration of Jesus' birth. I like to think of Advent as a yearly reminder to commit to finding rest in a season notoriously wrought with materialism, busyness, and all kinds of exhaustion. It's a time that we can focus just a little on what really matters and prepare our hearts and minds to remember the birth of Christ and all that it means for believers.

For believers no less than nonbelievers, our calendars are no longer dominated by the venerable rhythms of redemption but by the swifter currents of consumerism and efficiency. The microwave saves us from waiting for soup to simmer on the stove, credit cards rescue us from waiting on our pay to make purchases, and the Christmas season creeps ever forward. Soon our calendars will be dominated by Christmas parties, breakup parties for school and work, carols events, & the chore of shopping for gifts, & then wrapping them. Days will be sacrificed to decorating homes & before we know Christmas will have come and gone & if we are not careful we will have missed real meaning of that first Christmas. Advent is our chance to spend at least one hour per week thinking about that miracle. I invite you all to join me on this year's Advent journey. - Danny

### "Blokes"

"Blokes" is a group for men. "Blokes" is all about providing time and space for:

- >> Conversations between men;
- >> Practical projects for the church grounds & buildings, our faith community, and people with needs in the wider community;
- >> Topical sessions where a guest might address issues that men are interested in.

Listen for Sunday's announcements for news of our December get-together.  
We are asking for a gold coin or \$5 donation be made to help with the costs of food & morning teas.

**Blokes will meet 7.30am Tues 20 December  
at the church for breakfast**

To give electronically:

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