

Prayer Points

Adore God for showing His grace and love to us in sending His Son into the world.

Praise **Jesus for humbling Himself** to take on human flesh and coming into our world—demonstrating the love and grace of God to all people.

Give thanks to **King Jesus** that He is the Sovereign ruler of the nations and will one day overcome all who seek to overthrow Him and His authority.

Praise the Lord for the **rain** that has fallen and the blessing it is to the earth and to us.

Pray for our Interim Moderator, **Mitch**. Pray for him in leading us forward into the future.

Pray that the **Lord will lead** us in making important decisions within the church that will effect our future.

Pray that the Lord will go before us in preparing hearts for when we **share Christ** and His salvation with strangers, our neighbours and friends.

Pray for the **safety of those travelling** during the holidays. Ask that each one will be refreshed in the Lord and know His peace and presence.

Pray that **Christmas Day** will be a time of blessing and safety — reflecting on and rejoicing in Jesus. Pray for the **PresAID projects** that are being sponsored by the Presbyterian Church of Australia Christmas Day collection. (See flyer) Pray that funds will assist the training ministries in Chasefu Theological College in eastern Zambia, and Rock Haven Theological College in neighbouring Zimbabwe. Pray that the Australian lecturers will soon be able to travel to assist with their training program.

Pray for the Society for Education and Welfare Activities in the Himalayas as they minister to an extra school of 121 students with only 3 teachers and 2 classrooms. We are assisting with providing 2 more classrooms, a toilet block and a water tank for a ready water supply.

What's Happening? *Prayer each Sunday 8.30-9am in Media Room*

Carols Service: commencing at 6.30pm—Tonight

Christmas Day service: 8.00am

New Years Eve Games Night—7.00pm—12midnight

Congregational Meeting: Sunday, 7th February (Selection Committee)

COM meeting: 15th Feb - 7pm

Session Meeting: 20th Jan.— 9.30am

Weekly Online service link: www.christlife.org.au/sermon

Sunday,
20th December
2020



Worshipping Christ Jesus and sharing Him with others

Nothing is Impossible for God

"The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy — the Son of God." ³⁶ And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. ³⁷ For nothing will be impossible with God."

Luke 1:35-37 ESV

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Health advice

To prevent the spread of COVID-19:

Stay home if you are sick

If you have any [COVID-19 symptoms](#), no matter how mild, [get tested](#)

Stay 1.5 metres away from other people—think two big steps

Wash your hands with soap and water, or use hand sanitiser

Leave a location if it is crowded.

Weekly

Service

Sunday @
9.30am

Formation of Selection Committee – Call for Volunteers

At its meeting of 2nd December 2020, Session resolved to proceed to the formation of a Selection Committee as the next step towards calling a new Senior Pastor to Christlife Church. The Selection Committee will consist of up to eight (8) members, who will reflect the diversity of members in the Congregation (e.g. diversity of gender, age, how long a member of Christlife, etc.) Three (3) of the members will be elders.

Session invites expression of interest from congregation members who would like to volunteer to serve on the Selection Committee. Volunteers should be aware that the selection process may extend to a period of 12 months or more, based on the experience of other Presbyterian Charges.

Members may volunteer by submitting a written application to Lionel Johansen, Session Clerk, by hand or email lioneljohansen620@gmail.com on or before 10th January 2021. Applications should contain (i) the volunteer's name, (ii) a brief (2 or 3 sentences) indication of why they would like to serve on the Committee, and (iii) a brief (2 or 3 sentences) outline of past experience serving on selection panels, both in church and lay situations.

A Congregation Meeting will be held on 7th February 2021 where Session will seek the Congregation's endorsement of the composition of a proposed Selection Committee.

For further information, please consult any of the elders.

2020 Annual Reports and Audited Financial Statements

All annual reports and audited financial statements are due after the 31st December. These should be written and sent to the Session Clerk (Lionel Johansen) by email on lioneljohansen620@gmail.com or in person by 31st January.

These will be considered by Session and presented to the congregational meeting on Saturday 13th March 2020. This will be a catered meal with the meeting commencing at 5.00pm with the dinner to follow. RSVP to Lionel —

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

Joining together at
8.00am



Looking for somewhere to fellowship and bring in the New Year?

Some people are planning a Games night at the church

When? 7pm till midnight, Thursday, 31st December 2020

(Stay as long or short as you like)

What will be on offer? COVID-safe games

Doing things together

Limited Pre-sealed food available

Bring your own drinks (non-alcoholic)

If you'd like more information or to offer your assistance in making it happen,
contact: Faye Lyons—0423006355, or Lois Ward—0427655739

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**Next Week: Trevor Cheetham is preaching
Matthew 1:26-38 In Bethlehem, Judea**

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