

Rosters	January 12th	January 19th
Front Door	Margaret B Margaret S	Roslyn H Helen L
Preacher	Matthew B	Matthew B
Worship Leader	Julia L-J	Pam Mc
Bible Reading	Jeremy S	Robin L
Children's Creative Spot	Anne W	Graham L
PowerPoint	Nina E	Adam S
Sound	John H	Richard Y
Recording	Sonia W	Matthew H
Videoring	Peter W	Sonia W
Facebook Live Host	Chris G	Helen Y
Offering Collectors/ Offering Counting	Darien J Warwick J	Malcolm G Peter C
Flowers	Michelle M	Teresita B
Morning Tea	Jane M Peter M	Brenda B Lorraine S
Coffee Cart		
Sunday School	Stay in Church Activity to be provided	Stay in Church Activity to be provided
Youth Church	Stay in Church	Stay in Church
Communion Stewards		
Communion Servers		

Watch our Service Live on Facebook, Sunday 10.00am

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Thought for the week 12th of January 2025



When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as He was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on Him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."
(Luke 3:21-22 NIV)

I encourage you to remember your own baptism, or if you were baptised as a child, the family accounts of this wonderful event. Baptism is a sign of new beginnings, hopes and dreams that are founded in our relationship with God through Jesus. Remember, you are God's beloved child, whom God loves and with you, God is well pleased.
May God bless you in this new year,
Matthew

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Baptism of Vivienne

This is a special Sunday, as we celebrate the baptism of Vivienne Bergin into the family of Christ. Vivienne is almost 11 months old and attends Spicer Playgroup.

Her parents are David & Ashlee. They are expecting a number of their friends and family to join us for this occasion. David's family are over from Ireland.

Thank you for visiting with us today, it is great to have you here to share this special Sunday with us.

WELCOME

The Week Ahead

Thursday January 16th	Spicer Community Lunch	12 noon
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Bible Readings and Themes

Sunday January 12th Baptism	Sunday January 19th
Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22	John 2: 1-11
Theme: The Baptism of Jesus	Theme: The first of his signs

Thank You

Thank you to those people who volunteered to wash the Christmas costumes.

Also

Thank you to those people who contributed to the Christmas Bowl \$533 was raised.

Greetings from James Yang

James was baptised here at Spicer on the 11th of January, 2024 before he went to Mexico for work. I reached out to him this week and here is a summary of his response.

Happy New Year to you all, I miss you too, please say hello to the brothers & sisters in the Spicer Uniting Church.

I am in the US now and in the process of an immigration application, next month I have to appear in immigration court in person. I am a little anxious and busy. In the past year, I experienced a lot, experiencing Christ's love amid countless fears, trying to understand what is love and how to fulfill the love [of Christ]. Now I live in Las Cruces with my family, New Mexico USA. I joined the First Evangelical Free Church, and I was guided by my retired pastor John Powell, and senior pastor Jeremiah Krieger to worship God, in this church, I once again felt the same sense of home as in Spicer Uniting Church. I met a lot of new brothers and sisters. I felt like I was a newborn as a Christian.

Please celebrate the wonderful things God is doing with James and how we have been a small part of his faith journey.

God bless,
Matthew Bond



Spicer Uniting Church Events Calendar 2025

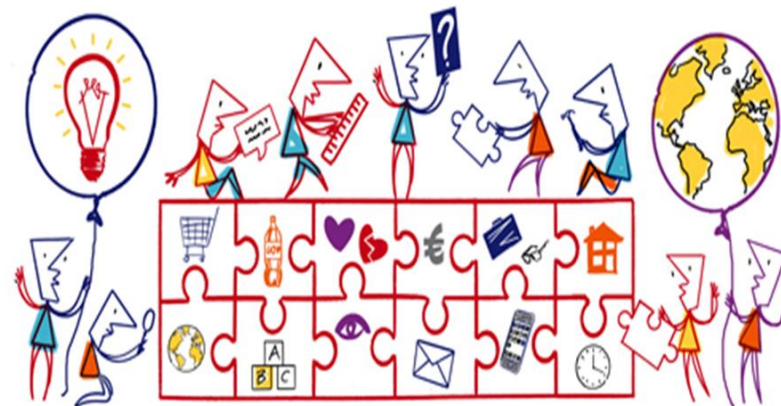
- 9 March Pancake Sunday for Uniting Care
- 2 April to 4 April Easter Sights and Sounds
- 13 April to 20 April Holy Week
- 13 April 10 am Palm Sunday
 - 17 April 6.30 pm Maundy Thursday
 - 18 April 9 am Good Friday
 - 20 April 7.30 am Easter Sunday
 - 10 am Easter Sunday
- 14 June Church Dinner
- 16 June to 25 August ALPHA
- 19 July Garage Sale
- 16 August Community Building Event
- 13 September Spicer Rocks Music Night
- 25 October Spicer Spring Fair
- 27, 28 & 29 November Gingerbread House Making
- 14 December Carols in the Park
- 24 December 7 pm Christmas Eve
- 25 December 9 am Christmas Day

Prepared by Matthew Bond on Wednesday 4th September 2024

SPICER COMMUNITY LUNCH

Thursday, 16th January 2025

Join us for a **THINK TANK**
meeting to prepare for 2025



All Welcome

Join us first for a “bring your own lunch” at **12 noon**.

Enquiries: **Office** 08 8362 3771, **Transport**, please ring the office

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DRUMMING WORKSHOP

THE MORNING WILL INCLUDE:

- MAKE A DRUM
- LEARN TO PLAY THE DRUM
- PERFORM FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

WHERE:
Broadview
Uniting Church
cnr Collingrove
& Galway Ave

WHEN:
JANUARY 16

TIME:
9.30-
11.30am

COST:
\$20 pp

REGISTER:
BROADVIEWUCA@GMAIL.COM
OR TEXT 0407608000

PAYMENT:
BROADVIEW UNITING
CHURCH
BSB: 065 106
1059 8353

PLEASE DROP OFF CHILDREN 9.30AM

- MAKE A DRUM
- LEARN TO PLAY THE DRUM
- 11.15AM: PERFORM FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

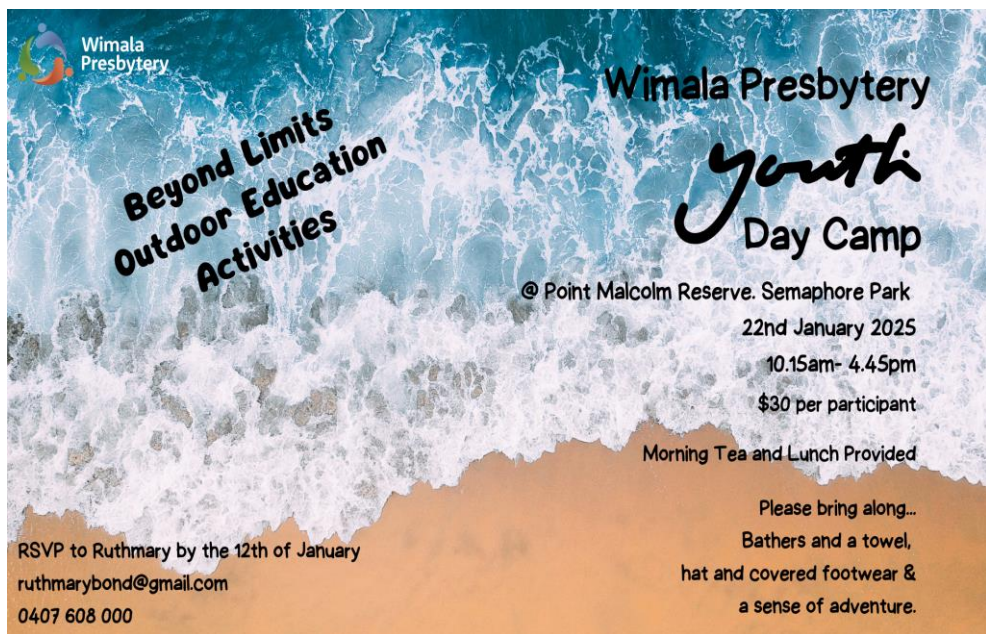
ALL WELCOME

DRINKS AND SNACKS PROVIDED

**The first youth event of the year is here!!
Wimala Youth Beach Day: 22nd of Jan 2025**

at Point Malcolm Reserve at 10:15am.

Please RSVP to Ruthmary by the 12th of January - ruthmarybond@gmail.com



Wimala Presbytery

**Beyond Limits
Outdoor Education
Activities**

**Wimala Presbytery
youth
Day Camp**

@ Point Malcolm Reserve. Semaphore Park
22nd January 2025
10.15am- 4.45pm
\$30 per participant

Morning Tea and Lunch Provided

Please bring along...
Bathers and a towel,
hat and covered footwear &
a sense of adventure.

RSVP to Ruthmary by the 12th of January
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0407 608 000

CMLA Journalling with the Paint and Poetry



Join a reflective and creative retreat at Bridgewater Uniting Church, Tuesday 21st January, 2025, 10.00am-4.00pm. Explore life, spirituality, and creativity through painting, poetry, or both. Suitable for all experience levels, with full-day or half-day options. Led by Karan Hudson and Paul Turley, hosted by the Centre for Music, Liturgy, and the Arts. More details are available at this [link](#)

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