



Rosters	Sun Nov 20 th Church Picnic	Sun Nov 27 th
Front Door	Margaret J Darien J	Margaret B TBD
Preacher	Matthew B	Matthew B
Worship Leader	Pam Mc	Alan B
Bible Reading	Darien J	Ed B
Children's Creative Spot	Graham L	Kate A
PowerPoint	Ian J	Roslyn H
Sound	Peter W	John H
Recording	Jonathan G	Matthew H
Videoing	Richard Y	Sonia W
Facebook Live Host	Helen Y	Krystyna G
Offering Collectors/ Offering Counting	Malcolm G Tony N	Peter R Rod C
Flowers	Not Applicable	Teresita B
Morning Tea	Not Applicable	Sue G Michelle M
Sunday School	Not Applicable	Kate A Pam Mc
Youth Church	Not Applicable	Matthew H Jeremy S

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Thought for the week 20 November 2022

Jesus the Christ is the visible likeness of the invisible God.

Jesus Christ is the first-born Son, superior to all created things. For through Jesus God created everything in heaven and on earth, the seen and the unseen things, including spiritual powers, lords, rulers, and authorities.

God created the whole universe through Jesus and for Jesus. Jesus the Christ existed before all things, and in union with Jesus all things have their proper place.

Jesus Christ is the head of His body, the church;

Jesus is the source of the body's life.

Jesus the Christ is the first-born Son, who was raised from death, in order that He alone might have the first place in all things. For it was by God's own decision that the Son has in Himself the full nature of God.

Through Jesus Christ the Son, God decided to bring the whole universe back to God.

God made peace through God's Son's blood on the cross and so brought back to God all things, both on earth and in heaven.

(This is a slight paraphrase of Colossians 1:15-20 from The Good News Bible)

Please pray and ask God to reveal to you the importance of Jesus in your own life, today and every day.

God bless, Matthew

The Week Ahead

Mon Nov 21st	RAD Meeting	7.30 pm
	Advent Study at Mary Allen's	7 pm
Tues Nov 22nd	Playgroup	10 am
Thurs Nov 24th	Gingerbread House Making	7 pm
Fri Nov 25th	Gingerbread House Making	7 pm
Sat Nov 26th	Gingerbread House Making	2 pm

Sunday November 20th

Church Picnic Service will be at the Spicer Church Hall due to inclement weather at 10.30 am

Sunday November 27th

There will be a meeting of the Congregation after the Service.

Meeting

Bible Readings and Themes

Sunday November 20 th	Sunday November 27 th
Church Picnic Christ the King	Advent I
Luke 1: 68-79 Colossians 1: 11-20	Isaiah 2: 1-5 Matthew 24: 36-44
Theme: The image of the invisible God	Theme: Be ready

Please consider others and stay at home if you feel unwell

Gingerbread House Making

Thursday November 24th, Friday November 25th 7.00 – 8.30 pm
and Saturday November 26th 2 pm – 3.30 pm

BYO Lollies – Kits Cost \$16

This year we have gluten free and vegan kits available

Please indicate your interest by putting your names on the Signup sheets on the noticeboard in the hall

Norwood Christmas Pageant



Saturday November 26 2022 at 10.00am

An Invitation for volunteers to be part of the Norwood Christmas Pageant

Volunteers are needed for:

Walk/carry a banner or sign
Opening and closing groups
Distribute handouts
Nativity Float
Carol singers

If you would like more information please contact Jeff Byerley 0419 865 888 or email: jeff.byerley1@bigpond.com

Organ Concert

Saturday November 26th 7 pm

Payneham Rd Uniting Church
343 Payneham Rd, Marden

Featuring: Organ Scholar
Val Estrella and supporting artists

Adelaide Symphony Orchestra Handels Messiah

A sublime and sacred concert experience

Friday 16th – Sunday Dec 18th
Adelaide Town Hall



Christmas Bowl Appeal 2022

Spicer Uniting Church will be participating in the Christmas Bowl Appeal again this year.

Envelopes are available now.

Reign of Christ Sunday

BRINGING GOD'S LOVE TO OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS THIS CHRISTMAS

Thank you for coming together again with churches across Australia to express our unity in Christ through the Christmas Bowl.

Since it was founded by Rev Frank Byatt in 1949, the Christmas Bowl has brought together committed Australian Christians with dedicated local partners around the world, to give hope to people uprooted by conflict and disaster.

When Rev Byatt sat down to his Christmas dinner all those years ago, he knew millions of people were starving in war-ravaged Europe. And he was compelled to offer help.

He put a Bowl of Remembrance on his Christmas dinner table and asked his loved ones to place a gift in it to 'share your good dinner with hungry children in other lands'.

Frank couldn't have foreseen how his simple act of compassion that evening would grow into the powerful Christmas Bowl tradition now celebrated in thousands of churches across Australia. And he couldn't have known how much it would be needed in our world today.

Act for Peace

Reverend Hugh Park at Thornleigh Hillcrest Uniting Church supporting the Christmas Bowl.



Spicer Church Picnic

Sunday November 20th

Re scheduled Location – Spicer Uniting Church Hall

BYO Chairs, Blankets, Drinks and snacks.

Tea and coffee will be supplied and following the Service there will be a shared BBQ Lunch

People living in even numbered houses please bring a sweet and those living in odd numbered house please bring a salad.

For Your Information

There will be an **Ecumenical Service** held at Payneham Rd Uniting Church on **Sunday November 20th 7pm**

Spicer Uniting Church Advent Study 2022

God with us

Together we will explore the scriptures and share our experiences of God with us. We will be looking at how God is with us in the Advent themes of hope, peace, joy and love.

4-week study starts **7pm Monday 21 November** at Mary Allen's home.

Please bring your Bible and a notepad

