

"After me comes the One who is way out of my league – I wouldn't even qualify to get down on my knees and lick his boots. I'm only baptising you with water, but he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit."

Mark 1



\* The final Advent service is on **Christmas Eve** Dec 24 this year. The (shorter than usual) Advent service will begin at 5pm, followed by a shared meal, and then the Vigil for the Feast of Nativity will begin at 9pm, followed by celebratory food and drink.

\* The **Safe Church policy** that complies with the new Child Safe Standards has been ratified by the congregation and is now available on our website.

\* The **church camp** has been booked for August 24 – 26, 2018.

\* The **annual pastoral review** on Nathan is underway, focusing on preaching, teaching and worship. A questionnaire has been distributed by email, and Samara and Sylvia are available to take verbal responses if you prefer to participate in this way. Please return feedback to Sue McDonald by Friday 15 December.

\* We host the **ecumenical Epiphany service** on Saturday January 6, please mark this date and attend to welcome visitors from our neighbouring churches.

**\* Meditation.**

Wednesdays from 7-8pm

In the chapel at the rear of the church building.  
A space provided for Silence, Stillness, and  
Spiritual Reflection.  
All are welcome.



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<https://anglicanprayer.files.wordpress.com/2013/12/advent-words.jpg>

Date	Soup	Drinks & Nibbles	Wash Up	Cheese/Dips
10/12	Yvonne	Shelley, Peter	Acacia	John F.
17/12	Suzanne	Nathan, Rita	John S.	John F.
24/12		Margie D. & Jeff	All	Christmas Food



# South Yarra Community Baptist Church

Seeking and Sharing the Fullness of Life

## Second Sunday of Advent 10 December 2017

### Tonight's Scripture Readings

Isaiah 40: 1-11

Psalms 85: 1-2, 8-13

2 Peter 3: 8-15a

Mark 1: 1-8

### Next Week's Scripture Readings

Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11

Psalms 126 or Luke 1: 46b-55

1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24

John 1: 6-8, 19-28



### Pray for each other

Monday	Alison Sampson
Tuesday	Acacia Nettleton
Wednesday	Brian LeCouteur
Thursday	Jarrah Gillan
Friday	Michaela Dawes
Saturday	Lachlan Quake

### Happy Birthday to You!

#### December

30 <sup>th</sup>	Jill Edwards
31 <sup>st</sup>	Michelle Osler

#### January

4 <sup>th</sup>	Yvonne Joyce
9 <sup>th</sup>	Nathan Nettleton

### Daily Scripture Readings

The readings for Thursday - Saturday are chosen to thematically anticipate the readings for the coming Sunday, and then the readings for Monday - Wednesday are chosen to thematically reflect on the readings from the Sunday just past.

<b>Monday</b>	Isaiah 26: 7-15	Acts 2: 37-42	Psalm 27
<b>Tuesday</b>	Isaiah 4: 2-6	Acts 11: 1-18	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Malachi 2:10 - 3:1	Luke 1: 5-17	Psalm 126
<b>Thursday</b>	Habakkuk 2: 1-5	Philippians 3: 7-11	
<b>Friday</b>	Habakkuk 3: 2-6	Philippians 3: 12-16	
<b>Saturday</b>	Habakkuk 3: 13-19	Matthew 21: 28-32	

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