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South Yarra Community Baptist Church

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Sunday 4 January 2026

this week

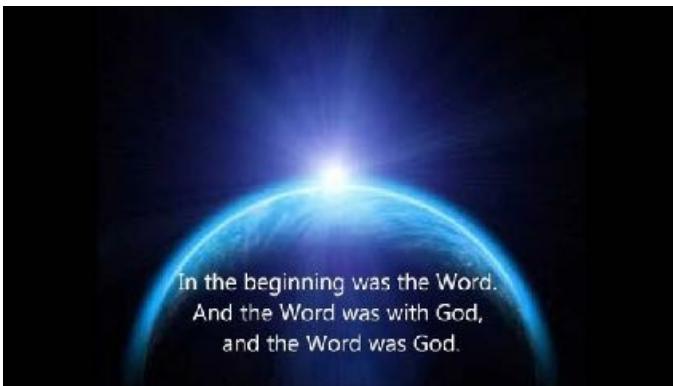


Reading the Bible Through the Week

The readings between Sundays are provided for private reflection or small group prayer services. The readings for Monday - Wednesday are chosen to reflect on the themes from the readings in today's worship. The readings for Thursday - Saturday introduce the themes of next Sunday's readings.

This Sunday's Worship	Jeremiah 31: 7-14	Psalm 147: 12-20
	Ephesians 1: 3-14	John 1: 1-18
Monday	Joshua 1: 1-9	Hebrews 11:32 - 12:2
Epiphany	Hebrews 11: 23-31	Isaiah 60: 1-6 Psalm 72 Ephesians 3: 1-12 Matt 2: 1-12
Wednesday	1 Kings 10: 1-13	Ephesians 3: 14-21
Thursday	1 Samuel 3: 1-9	Acts 9: 1-9
Friday	1 Samuel 3:10 - 4:1a	Acts 9: 10-19a
Saturday	1 Samuel 7: 3-17	Acts 9: 19b-31
Next Sunday's Worship	Isaiah 42: 1-9	Psalm 29
	Acts 10: 34-43	Matthew 3: 13-17

This church acknowledges that we live on unceded Aboriginal lands, many of us on the lands of the Boonwurrung and Wurundjeri peoples. We express our gratitude at the sharing of this land; our sorrow for the personal, spiritual, and cultural cost of that sharing; and the hope that we may walk together in harmony in the spirit of reconciliation.



PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

- We will close the Christmas season with a special Eucharist celebrating the **Feast of the Epiphany** at 7pm this Tuesday, 6th January, in our Cyber Chapel.
- There will be a couple of small changes in the schedule of **Daily Prayer Liturgies** this week. There will be *no Vespers or Compline* on Tuesday due to the Epiphany service that evening. All other prayer liturgies are expected to continue as normal through the summer holiday period, so long as we have enough people available to host them.
- **Our preacher** for the Epiphany liturgy will be our pastor, Nathan Nettleton, and for next Sunday's liturgy it will be Geoff Leslie.
- The **Mid-Week Liturgy** commences for the year on Thursday 8th January, 6.30pm, with an in-person service, followed by a meal together at Earthen Vessels Church. Contact is John F.
- Our **Church Naming workshop** will be held on Sunday 18 January, from 12 midday to 3pm. It will be in a hybrid format, physically gathered at 499 St Kilda Road, Melbourne, or online for those unable to be there in person. All public transport is free that day, and there's a tram stop right outside. We won't finalise a name then, but hopefully get closer. BYO lunch, or buy nearby.

WEEKDAY PRAYER

20-30 minute prayer liturgies, held online usually 3 times a day, Monday to Saturday.

Matins 8:00am

Vespers 5:00pm

Compline 9:30pm



PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

Mon Yvonne Joyce

Tues Jeff Wild

Wed Rita Wang

Thur John Fowler

Fri Nathan Nettleton

Sat Tara Filippi



BIRTHDAYS

Jan 4 Yvonne Joyce

Jan 9 Nathan Nettleton

Jan 11 Jonny Spoor

Feb 22 Mark Moroney

Mar 4 Paul Gahan



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BSB: 704 922 Ac.no. 100 005 423

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