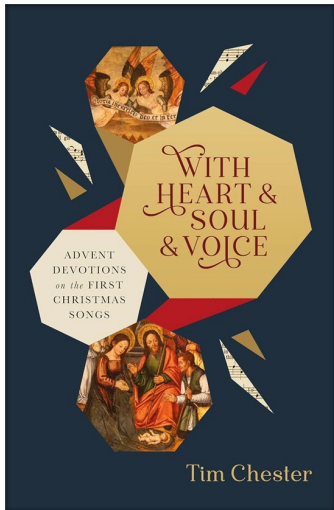




A Recommendation For Advent

Witness the worship of Mary, Zechariah, the angels and Simeon as you dwell daily on their songs of wonder at the Saviour's birth this Advent.

Designed to bring joy during the Christmas season, this 24-day

Advent devotional will help you pause and ponder the marvel of Jesus' birth. The short daily reflections will guide you through each song of praise that was poured out around the time of the incarnation. Written by Tim Chester, these devotions are clear and compelling, inviting your heart and soul and voice to sing in response. Through extracts at the end of each devotion, Chester's voice is joined by Christians from the past, like William Young Fullerton, Phillips Brooks and Charles Wesley, whose Christmas hymns we still sing.

You'll be stirred to join in the praise as you reflect on the extraordinary truth of Christ's birth.

Books \$15 each. Limited copies available at this price. See printed sample. Books available early November.

Sample copy and sign up list is in the Hall.

This is a wonderful book to read along with our Advent sermon series, 'The First Christmas Songs'.

St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, Lilydale

Service Time 10.00am
with Sunday School

*'Living As Kingdom
People'*

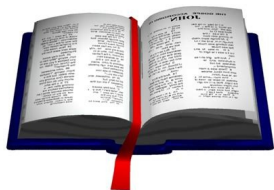
*A Journey Through
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Term 4, 2026

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SERMON SERIES FOR OCTOBER-NOVEMBER



Living As Kingdom People Journeying Through Matthew's Gospel

27 September: Matthew 18:21-35

Forgiven & Forgiving

4 October: Matthew 21:33-45

Landlord's & Tenants

11 October: Matthew 22:1-14

An Invitation To A Banquet Difficult

18 October: Matthew 22:15-21

A Political Question: Caesar or God

25 October: Matthew 22:34-40

What Is My Purpose?

1 November: Matthew 5:1-12

The Secret Of Happiness

8 November: Matthew 25:1-13

The Kings Return— Going The Distance

15 November: Matthew 25:14-30

Putting Faith To Work (AGM)

22 November: Matthew 25:31-46

Christ The King



Young Families Get Together & Dinner

4.30pm to 6.00pm Saturday 7th November at St Johns.

An opportunity for children to play and parents to meet.

Our dinner will be yummy pancakes.

Please RSVP to Matthew or Penelope

Annual General Meeting: Sunday 15th November

We give thanks to God for his goodness to us, reflecting on the past year and looking to the year ahead.

Electoral Roll forms and Parish Council Nomination Forms can be found on the noticeboard.



Super Seniors' Christmas Lunch

12.00 Noon Friday 20th November

Olinda Creek Hotel Bistro

Transport can be arranged. Sign up list in the Hall.

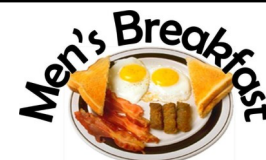
Jean , Andy or Kay.

Men's Breakfast: Saturday 28th November @8.30am

Join us for our third men's hot breakfast at Trevor's place.

This is a great opportunity to invite and connect together socially with other men.

For details and RSVP speak with Trevor.



A Free Breakfast

Children Christmas Craft & Games Afternoon

28 November from 2:00-4:00pm

Free Fun Time. Please bring plate of food to share.

Details: Kerrie.



Mainly Music: Exciting Ministry Opportunity 2027

How you can be involved/expression of interest forms available in the foyer. For more details refer to the noticeboard or speak with Kristy, Kerrie or Heather.



Come for Prayer in the Hall: on the first Saturday of each month @8.30am & 4.30pm every Tuesday.