



SUNDAY 26th Nov 2017
CHRIST THE KING

A warm welcome to St. Michael's Spearwood. Children are especially welcome. We do hope that you will find the worship uplifting and that your relationship with Jesus Christ is enriched through it.

If you have any questions about what we do here or about the Christian Faith in general I would be happy to make time to discuss them or any other issues with you.

Gluten free wafers are available for Communion, if you require these please speak to the service leader.

Revd Debbie

Prayer of the Day:

Christ the King /The Reign of Christ

God of power and love, who raised your Son Jesus from death to life, resplendent in glory to rule over all creation:
free the world to rejoice in his peace, to glory in his justice, and to live in his love. Unite the human race in Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Purpose of Christmas:

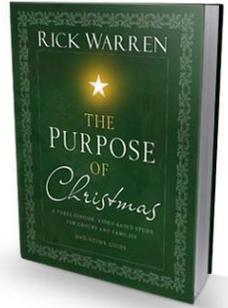
Our Study for Advent

There will be a three-session video based Advent study on 6th, 13th and 20th December at 10.00am, for St Michaels and St Edwards.

The course is entitled The Purpose of Christmas by Rick Warren and covers the following.

1. **Christmas Is a time for Celebration**
2. **Christmas Is a time for Salvation**
3. **Christmas Is a time for Reconciliation.**

There is a sheet at the back of church to sign up for this.



Christmas Services:

Wednesday 13th 6.30pm Carol Service St Michael's

Saturday 16th 6.00pm Carol Service St Edward's

Sunday 24th 8.30am at St Edward's and **10.30am** at St Michael's

Christmas Day Communion combined Service 9.00am TBA

Dates for the Diary:

Tuesday 28th 10.00am Ladies Coffee at Coogee Café \$15

Tuesday 28th 2.30pm Hilton Parish Council Meeting

Saturday 2nd 8.00am Men's Breakfast at St Michaels, Spearwood

Saturday 2nd 9.00-1.00pm New 2 You Sale at Hilton



CARE PACKAGE

If you know of anyone who is in need, at the present time and would appreciate receiving a small care package, please can you let Revd. Debbie know in the strictest confidence.

Thank you.

Who Gives a Crap?

I would like to promote the use of sustainable and dignity giving toilet roll in our church and in our homes.

The company that provide this is called ‘Who gives a Crap?’ and here is some information from the organisers of this great initiative that is quickly gaining supporters.

First of all, it's funny. Lots of room for toilet jokes, which we love. But really, we love toilet paper because for us, it's our way of making a difference. We started Who Gives A Crap when we learnt that 2.4 billion people across the world don't have access to a toilet. That's roughly 40% of the global population and means that diarrhoea related diseases fill over half of sub-Saharan African hospital beds and kill 900 children under 5 every day.

So, in July 2012, Simon, Jehan and Danny launched Who Gives A Crap with a crowdfunding campaign on Indie GoGo. Simon sat on a toilet in our draughty warehouse and refused to move until we had raised enough pre-orders to start production. 50 hours and one cold bottom later, we'd raised over \$50,000. We delivered our first product in March 2013 and have been thrilled to keep growing ever since. Not just because our toilet paper is gracing bathrooms across the country but also because we donate 50% of our profits to help build toilets and improve sanitation in the developing world. Though we're still growing, and now make more than just toilet paper, we always want to stay true to our roots: toilet humor and making the world a better place.

I can personally recommend the Premium Bamboo toilet paper \$56 for 48 large rolls. support@whogivesacrap.org

St Michael's Prayers and Thanksgivings

If you would like prayers to be published here, please give them to Revd. Debbie or E-mail them to spearwoodchurch@gmail.com. Please ensure that all parties involved are happy for the information to be made public.

Bible Society launches Christmas film for children

Here is a treat - The Greatest Journey, a lively Christmas film that tells the story of Mary and Joseph’s journey from Bethlehem – perfect for children aged three and upwards.

Bible Society explains: ‘We’re sure it’ll be enjoyed by the whole family. So, sit back, relax – and watch out for that sheep poo...’

Download the film at:

www.biblesociety.org.uk/getinvolved/christmas/the-greatest-journey

This Weeks Readings: 26th November

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24, Psalm 100, Ephesians 1:15-23

Matthew 25:31-46

Next Weeks Readings: 3rd December

Isaiah 64:1-9, Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19, I Corinthians 1:1-9, Mark 13:24-37

Date	Welcome	Reader	Prayer	LA/LMP	Sacristan	M/Tea
26th Nov	Len	Lorraine Anne	Maxine	Lorraine Len	Lorraine	Sylvia Merv
	Merv	Audrey June	Bernard	Lorraine Len	Lorraine	Maxine

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