



SUNDAY 19th Nov 2017
TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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 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:

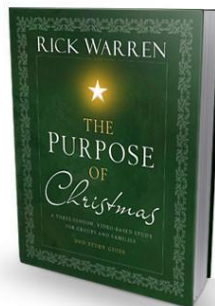
Everliving God, before the earth was formed, and even after it shall cease to be, you are God.

Break into our short span of life and show us those things that are eternal, that we may serve your purpose in all we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Purpose of Christmas:

There will be a three-session video based Advent study for St Michaels and St Edwards. The course will be on Wednesday mornings 10.00am 6th 13th and 20th December at Revd Debbie's. It 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



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 at St Michaels, Spearwood.

Dates for the Diary:

Ladies Bible Study: Monday 20th at 10am at the home of Ann Punch, 6 Plum Place, Spearwood. Phone no. 9418 4551.
All Welcome.

Ladies Morning Tea: Tuesday 28th November at Coogee Café \$15 hosted by the Spearwood church.

Singing Group: This group meets on Thursdays at 6:00pm at Hilton.

New 2 You Sale: 2nd December 9.00 - 1.00pm Hilton



CARE PACKAGE

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

HELP NEEDED

We have a new church sign in the front of the church but the metal poles that it is fixed to need painting. The sign can be removed to assist in this.

If anyone is available to help do this please can you let Revd Debbie know.

Gardening and Shed

Thank you to Julie, Norella and Paul for looking after the garden and disposing of the plant material. The gardens are beginning to look great again. Also thanks to Robert for taking the unwanted things that we cleared out of the shed to the tip for us.

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.

Date	Welcome	Reader	Prayer	LA/LMP	Sacristan	M/Tea
19th Nov	Merv	Audrey June	Lorraine	Colleen June	Colleen	Bern Barb
26th Nov	Len	Lorraine Anne	Maxine	Lorraine Len	Lorraine	Sylvia Merv

This Weeks Readings: 19th November

Judges 4:1-10, Psalm 123, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11,
Matt 25:14-30

Next Weeks Readings: 26th November – Christ the King

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24, Psalm 100, Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25:31-46

REST DAY

Revd Debbie's usual rest day is Friday. If you need help on this day please call one of our wardens and they will try to assist you.

RAFFLE

Please remember to donate some luxury Christmas goodies to the hamper in church for our Christmas Raffle.

This will be a fundraiser for the church and Raffle tickets will be available soon.

OFFERINGS

Please pray about your weekly offering to the church and consider if you are able to increase your giving a little. Every little helps but unfortunately our income is a little lower than our outgoings at the moment and we will all need to pull together to rectify this. Thank you.

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