



St Martin's News



5th January 2025

John 1: 10-18



Church Roster

Sunday 5th January 2025

Worship Leader: Robert Watson

Bible Reader: Nely: Jer 31: 7-14, Ps 147: 12-20, Eph 1: 3-14, Jn 1: 10-18 **Morning Tea: Nely**

Sunday 12th January 2025

Worship Leader: Rev Sophia Lizares

Bible Reader: Robert: Is 43: 1-7, Ps 29: Acts 8: 14-17, Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22 **Morning Tea: Rita**

The 10am Services each Sunday at KUC will be on zoom:
[Sunday Service Link](#)

The St Martin's Foothills Website:
<https://foothills.ucwa.au/>

I came across this prayer, reminiscent of the Prayer of St Francis of Assisi but with an Australian flavour.

*The branches are heavy with Jacaranda blooms.
The trees are sprouting all around us.
We know summer is here and on this warm air there is a scent of something new:
New life is coming to the empty places.*

*Where there is no love, there will be flowers of compassion.
Where there is no peace, there will be soft fields of rest.
Where there is no joy, there will be fresh springs of hope.
Give us parts to play in bringing hope, peace, joy and love to the empty places in the lives of loved ones and in the life of the world. Amen Blessings for 2025*

New Rosters!



Be quick! The rosters for the start of 2025 for Bible readers, providing morning tea and toilet cleaning duties are filling up fast. Don't miss out on this awesome opportunity add your name ASAP.



What's On? - Not Much

Wednesday 8th January 8.30am - Op-Shop Yearly Clean - Fans, Air Con, Window sills etc. it should take about 2 hours with a few helpers.

Sunday 12th January - Planning Meeting for one hour after worship - Hospitality/Generosity and Administration.

Sunday 19th January—Immediately after worship - a special meeting to look at the suggested proposal for the extension of the car park. A separate email with proposal to be forwarded

There is no Craft and Chat group in January the next meeting will be on **Saturday 8th February**.

A thankyou note received from SAHC

On behalf of the Sharing a Hills Christmas Inc committee, we would like to extend to you a huge thank you for your kind donation of \$600. Your efforts were amazing, and we sincerely appreciate the thought that helped us carry out our mission of hampers to needy families. The morning tea and lunches were a huge success. With this money we were able to purchase items that were missing for our hampers.

This year we were hoping to again help many disadvantaged people within our community. All together we hope we have made Christmas a little easier for these people and let them know someone out there in the community is thinking of them. We managed 324 large hampers, 210 smaller bags to Nursing Home Residents and gave food and gifts to just over 1188 people within our community.

Once again thank you for your kindness and general support. We look forward to working with you again at the end of this year.

Thank you,
Peggy Mews, Co-Coordinator



[Registration Now Open](#)

Summer Spirit

*Ride the Wild Water
Navigating the Way*

21 & 22 February 2025

Being a Christian in today's world can feel a little like navigating our way through wild rapids.

How do our faith communities connect with the wider community?
How do we approach mission in a world that seems disinterested?
How do we find new ways to be the church in a changing world?

Summer Spirit 2025 will explore how we might navigate our way and ride the wild water together.