

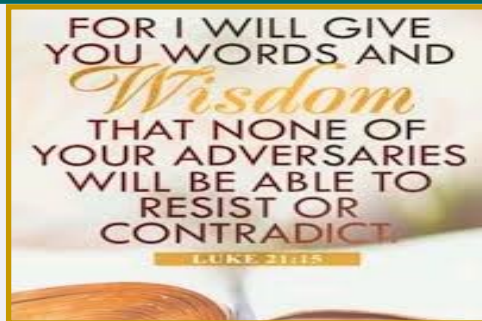


## St Martin's News



16th November 2025

Luke 21: 5 - 19



### Church Roster

**Sunday 16th November 2025**

**Worship Leader: Rev Janelle Macgregor**

**Bible Reader: Nely** Is 65:17-25, Is12, 2Thes 3: 6-13, Lk 21: 5 -19 **M/Tea Gaye**

**Sunday 23rd November 2025**

**Worship Leader: Robert Watson**

**Bible Reader: Karen:** Jer 23: 1-6, Lk 1: 68-79, Col 1: 11-20, Lk 23: 33 - 43 **M/Tea: Nely**

The St Martin's Foothills Website:

<https://foothills.ucwa.au/>

The 10am Service on Sunday at KUC will be on Zoom:

[Sunday Service Link](#)

Please do not hesitate to contact **Rev John Steed** or **Rev Janelle Macgregor**, who are available for Pastoral Care.

**A Refection on Luke 21:19** Jesus calmed the storm of fear faced by his disciples, saying: "*By your endurance you will gain your souls.*" Here, he did not pretend difficulties would not arise, or that God would miraculously erase them. Indeed, he had just confirmed a disturbing truth: they would hear of many horrors, even the holiest place, the temple, would fall. But Jesus made two promises to quell uncertainty. First, he would provide them with words and wisdom to withstand and contradict the enemy, and second, they would gain their souls through endurance. Oh, friends, how often we would prefer an angel with a flaming sword to dispense with all this world's sufferings – and our own! But instead, Christ calls us to an active endurance by steadfast faith. It is not that suffering saves us – for only Christ saves – but in clinging to Jesus and being anchored to God, we live out our faith testifying to God's power and control over everything. This is not steadfast grit, rather, humble acknowledgement that we are prepared to place our lives in God's hands. Should this even result in death, he remains the God of the living for we gain our souls - we gain eternal life.

**Susan Blackburn**

### What's Coming Up!

**Quiz Night: Tonight 15th November 7pm**  
**At St Martin's**

**Messy Church 4pm - 6.30pm today 15th Nov**  
**KUC - God's Amazing Grace**

**Congregational Meeting 16th Nov. after worship.**

**Mini Concert and Afternoon Tea to Celebrate Seniors**  
St Peter and Emmaus Church on Wed 19 November,  
2.00pm to 4.00pm. All Welcome!

**Yarning Circle - Final Meeting for 2025**  
**Friday 5th December**

Members to meet at the Museum forecourt 11.30 am for a light lunch, then go on the "Boola Bardip Aboriginal Tour" Experience diversity of WA,s Aboriginal Peoples, their Cultures, and Spirituality " at 1pm

**Lessons & Carols Service At St Stephens**  
7pm Tues 9th December

**Advent Bible Study** Monday 1st December or Wednesday 3rd at 3pm. Please confirm with Janelle which group you will join if you have not already done so. 0427051101. Email: [abbeypathways@gmail.com](mailto:abbeypathways@gmail.com)  
No extra text is needed, just you and your Bible and pen, paper or device.

Although it was a little late, Remembrance Day was acknowledged at the Community Centre on Thursday.

Merril Wells read a moving poem and cup cakes with poppies were enjoyed as part of our morning tea.



### Sharing a Hills Christmas

Rejoice, that we are able to share together with Churches in the Hills in this special Christmas project. An opportunity to give to those who are struggling at this time and residents in aged care. A box for donating goods and gifts has been placed at the front of the Church. You can also donate into the church bank account with the reference of: SAHC or if preferred cash donations can be given to Mary or Doug. Helpers are also required during "packing week" Tues 16th to Fri 19th December. Refer Flyer attached for all information.



It's just as well Peter has installed this beautiful shelf/bench at the Church. Bread both picked up and delivered is arriving in huge amounts each week. The shelf "when Peter is not lying on it" will certainly do a great job to display the bread for those who come along to the Op Shop and Community Centre. Thank you Peter and also the wonderful folk who drop off the bread to us each week. It is a great help to many who are struggling to make ends meet.

Bread bench complete



11 bags in this pick up on Thursday

