



St Martin's News



23rd November 2025

Luke 23: 33 - 43



Church Roster

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**

Sunday 30th November 2025

10am Combined Worship Service at KUC

Worship Leader: Susan Blackburn

St Martin's: Advent Candle Liturgy

Readings: Doug: Is 2: 1-5, Ps 122, Rom 13: 11-14, Mat 24: 36-44

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.

Reflection Luke 23: 33-43

In the gospel reading this week, we are taken to Golgotha where we encounter not just violence, but also mystery. Alongside two criminals, Jesus is mocked and pierced, and yet still speaks words of forgiveness. One of the men jeers, while the other pleads: "remember me". Jesus responds, not with rebuke or a theological checklist, but with a promise: "today you will be with me in paradise". This is grace at its most raw. No time for a perfect confession. No ability to fix what's broken. Just an honest heart, a fragile hope full of mercy. This moment dismantles our assumptions about who belongs, when is the right time to confess your faith, and what is the correct way to pray. In this moment we are asked to come and see, to believe and receive the grace freely offered. Christ reigns not through might, but through mercy.

From With Love to the World

Yarning Circle - Final Meeting for 2025

WHEN - Friday, 5th Dec. 11.30 am. to 2.30pm.

WHERE - WA Museum (Boola Bardip - place of many stories)

MEET - in the forecourt of the Museum 11.30 am.

Starting with a light lunch, and then join the Boola Bardip Aboriginal Tour, (experience the diversity of the WA Aboriginal Peoples, their Culture and Spirituality 1pm. Please let Gwen or Ron Coster know if are attending:

Market Day at KUC 6th December 9am—12noon

Great place to pick up some Christmas gifts

Men's Coffee and Conversation Group

2pm 9th December at Alex Graham's

Lessons & Carols Service At St Stephens

7pm Tues 9th December

Christmas Craft and Chat 13th December

10am - 11.30am in the Community Centre

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 No extra text is needed, just you and your Bible and pen, paper or device.

It was a fun night at St Martin's last Saturday when 40 people got together for a great Quiz Night. The winning team Super Eight did an excellent job getting 65 out of 80 questions right. As well there were table quizzes of famous moustaches and dingbats, "who am I baby photos", do you know your hymns and more. If you didn't like chocolate however it wasn't your night. But who doesn't like Chocolate?



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.



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