



St Martin's News



30th November 2025

Matt 24: 36-44

Hope



Church Roster

Sunday 30th November 2025

10am Combined Worship Service at KUC

Worship Leader: Susan Blackburn

Advent Candle Liturgy: Karen,

Bible Reader: Doug: Is 2: 1-5, Ps 122,

Rom 13: 11-14, Mat 24: 36-44

Sunday 7th December 2025

Worship Leader: George Olney

**Bible Reader: Karen: Is 11: 1-10, Ps 72: 1-7,
18-19, Rom 15: 4-13, Mat 3: 1-12 M/Tea: Kathy**

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.

Matthew 24:36-44 This week's gospel passage highlights two points: First, it centres on Jesus' promise to gather his elect when he returns, despite the ominous warnings about the future coming of the Son; and second, there is the unpredictability of these events—no one but the Father knows when they will occur. Life's uncertainty, from natural disasters to personal setbacks, often catches us off guard. Yet, the core promise remains: we will not face the future alone—Jesus stands with us through every challenge, offering courage and hope, even in death.
Peter Johnstone

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

Christmas Eve Service at KUC 7pm

Summer Spirit - 21st & 22nd Feb. More info soon

Rev Ken Devereux was elected as Chairperson of
Presbytery at the last meeting on the 9th of November.

A beautiful cake was made for us by Judy from the Op Shop on Thursday, so it was decided to celebrate the December birthdays early (you can't waste a good cake). Sharon, Corrie and Chris were more than happy to do so.

Corrie will be 90 on the 13th of Dec and Chris certainly looks the part for his Christmas Day birthday.



Act for Peace Christmas Bowl

As is the custom at St Martin's, over the weeks of Advent we will hear stories of how Act for Peace is working through out the world. This week you will hear about Arsema in Ethiopia. Donations can be made into the Church Bank A/c Ref: AFP/Christmas Bowl etc or in envelopes which will be available next week at worship.



Sharing a Hills Christmas

Thank you to all for your support of this amazing initiative. 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, in a box for cash at morning tea, or if preferred donations can be given to Mary or Doug. Helpers are also required during "packing week" Tues 16th to Fri 19th December.

All donations, both goods and money must be received by Sunday 14th December.

Advent Bible Study Monday 1st December and Wednesday 3rd at 3pm. There are still vacancies in the group meeting on Monday please contact Janelle on. 0427051101. Email: abbeypathways@gmail.com No extra text is needed, just you and your Bible and pen, paper or device.



Orange Sky Update: Our very first friend came to Orange Sky on Thursday and had a good load of washing done. Doug was also able to offer a sausage sizzle to other visitors who needed something from the Op-Shop. **"With love and patience, nothing is impossible"** Thank you to all who are giving up time on Thursday afternoons to make this new outreach happen.