



St Martin's News



28th December 2025

Matt 2: 13-23



Church Roster

Sunday 28th December 2025

Worship Leader: Charmaine Slade

Bible Reader: Nely: Is 63: 7-9, Ps 148, Heb 2: 10-18, Mat 2: 13-23 Morning Tea: Nely

Sunday 4th January 2026 9am

Worship Leader: George Olney

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



Dates for the Diary

Op Shop Cleaning Busy Bee

Monday 5th January 9am

Time to dust the shelves, clean the aircon vents and a general clean.



Summer Spirit 2026 21st & 22nd February
Walking Together, Covenanting Together

Join us as we listen to stories of this land, the journey of the Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Congress, and the Covenant that calls us to walk together.

Created in consultation with local Congress leaders, Summer Spirit 2026 will be an opportunity to grow in understanding and take steps towards reconciliation – together.

- Friday 20th Feb (evening) - Lake Gwelup
- Saturday 21st Feb (day) - All Saints Floreat UC

Early Bird Registration pricing available until 30 December 2025.

Whether you're a church leader, a lay preacher, or a Christian seeking deeper engagement with your faith, this event is for you!

[Find Out More](#)

The Challenge of the New Year This week's Gospel reading tells a story of disturbance, peril and divine redirection. Joseph is awakened by an angel with an urgent command to flee to Egypt. In the still of the night, he obeys unwaveringly, trusting that God will guide his family even though the way ahead is uncertain. This event reveals that God's purposes often unfold through detours we never would have chosen; we are reminded that in the unexpected is a God who knows everything and has plans for everything. In the strangest of circumstances, the darkest events and the fearful unknown, God finds a way where there seems to be no way. Like Joseph and Mary, we too experience sudden change, doors closing and conflict pressing in. In those moments, God's guidance may come as a whisper or a clarion, as a wise voice, or an inner conviction, and like Joseph, we are invited to rise, trust, and take the next faithful step. May you know in your deepest parts that no matter what 2026 holds for you, God's divine gaze is upon you, your strength and your shield.

Blessings Susan Blackburn

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.

Change of Worship Time

This Sunday will be the last Sunday when our worship time is 8am. Starting next week services will commence at **9am**



Containers for Change

With the special Christmas get-togethers over, don't forget to recycle your cans and bottles. Just bring them along to Church and all money raised will go to Uniting WA. They are not huge amounts but along with doing good by the environment you are helping Uniting WA. Total so far this financial year is \$138 which is \$26 more than same time last year.

Act for Peace Christmas Bowl

On Christmas day the focus of the Christmas Bowl was on the rebuilding of Gaza. Over the past week's we have heard how AFP is supporting people all over the world who need help. **Thank you to all who have supported Act for Peace this year.**

So far **\$4,100** has been raised. A great effort. There is still time to contribute. The final total will be in next week's Newsletter.

If you would like a receipt for your EFT donation, please advise Doug, if you haven't already submitted a donation slip in the bowl.

**ACT
FOR
PEACE**

