

# Notes

“The Birth of Jesus” (Matthew 1:18-25)

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“She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” (Matt 1:21)

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December

9AM *Pastor Harrison*

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# Thought for the Week

IMMANUEL by Charles Spurgeon

When once I mourned a load of sin,  
When conscience felt a wound within,  
When all my works were thrown away,  
When on my knees I knelt to pray,  
Then, blissful hour, remembered well,  
I learned Thy love, Immanuel!

When storms of sorrow toss my soul,  
When waves of care around me roll,  
When comforts sink, when joys shall flee,  
When hopeless griefs shall gape for me,  
One word the tempest's rage shall quell,  
That word, Thy name, Immanuel!

When down the hill of life I go,  
When o'er my feet death's waters flow,  
When in the deep'ning flood I sink,  
When friends stand weeping on the brink,  
I'll mingle with my last farewell,  
Thy lovely name, Immanuel!

When tears are banished from mine eye,  
When fairer worlds than these are nigh,  
When Heaven shall fill my ravish'd sight,  
When I shall bathe in sweet delight,  
One joy all joys shall far excel,  
To see Thy face, Immanuel!

Blessings, Harrison

## Prayer Points

- Pray for the Carruther's family friend, who is seriously ill. She is a Christian, so we pray that she would know and be reminded that God will not forsake her.
- Pray for our ministries, as they only have a couple more weeks left. That there would be great opportunities to share the gospel with people, and invite them to Christmas events
- Pray for Ruth Sinclair as she recovers from a recent health issue, and for Inga and she continues to struggle with severe pain
- Praise God for sending His Son, Jesus Christ, to become fully man (and fully God), that we might be reconciled to Him through Christ

## What's on?

MONDAY  
5PM Walking Soccer

TUESDAY  
9:30AM Playgroup

WEDNESDAY  
9AM Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY  
9AM Quilters/Craft

FRIDAY  
9:30AM Playgroup  
4PM Kids Ignite  
& Youth

### AGM TODAY

Just a reminder that our AGM is today. Please make sure you hang around so that we can have a quorum. If you are not a member you are still welcome to sit in and listen. There will be no barista coffee today due to short morning tea time

### CHRISTMAS SERVICES

This year we are holding our annual Christmas Eve Service a bit earlier on Sunday December 15th. Family fun will be happening from 4-6pm, with the carols beginning at 6pm. There will also, still be a normal church service as per usual on the morning of the 15th, starting at our normal time of 9am. We will then also be holding Christmas Eve service (24th), but this will be a normal church service beginning at 6pm.

### SOS OUTING

Please let Anneli know if you are coming to the Christmas lunch on December 5th as **today** is the last day to pay.

### HOMES OF HOPE VISIT

Greg from Homes of Hope will be visiting and speaking at church December 8th. Greg would like to meet up with all who have donated to Homes of Hope and Bangladesh boys home build and also anyone interested going forward. There will be a lunch in the hall with Greg Beech on the 8th to join us at 12 midday and BYO plate to share.



If you would like to know more about our Home Groups, contact Beth Pfeffer 0449 584 284

BIRTHDAYS: 4th Mardi McCarthy & Jenny Claven & Clodagh Scott, 5th Julianna Rogers, 7th Megan Cracknell

### REFTOONS

by Paul Cox

