

HOW TO PAY YOUR FREE-WILL OFFERING

We accept Cash, Cheque & EFT payments

"How To" EFT your Offering (phone banking app or PC):

- Use your bank's Funds Transfer option
- Select Pay Anyone / Others:
- Select the PayID option
- Select the ABN option
- Enter our ABN: 39 150 089 646
- Check the Church's name is displayed
- Mark the transfer as "Offering"
- Make your payment. Thank you!
- The Church is now in your list of Payees for your next offering.



*** The Church is self-funded so any donations are received with thanks. Please mark these transfers instead as "Donation" ***



Other Services Available

- Baptisms (infants, children, adults)
- Funerals, Interments (ashes)
- Memorial Services
- Blessings
- Pastoral & Spiritual Counselling (limited service)

See Rev. Andrew for more information.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 24th December 2023



THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY: 10am - Sunday Divine Service ** Flowers **
(24th December) Medium: Helen Payne

11:30am - Light Morning Tea

MONDAY: 9am - Christmas Day Service ** No Flowers **
(25th December)

Short service to celebrate Christmas Day.
*** Please note the earlier start time ***

SUNDAY: 10am - Sunday Divine Service ** Flowers **
(31st December) Medium: Rev. Andrew Dinnie

11:30am - Light Morning Tea

SUNDAY: 10am - New Year's Day Service ** Flowers **
(7th January) Medium: Rev. Andrew Dinnie

11:30am - Light Morning Tea

CURRENT & UPCOMING EVENTS



Christmas Charity Appeal

The Church Committee is pleased to announce that the Church has recently donated \$650 to local charities who help those affected by domestic violence, homelessness and at risk of homelessness.

Thanks to all who supported the above appeal. The money was received with many thanks to all who donated. The need is particularly great at this time of year.



Christmas Day Service

Monday 25th December, 9am

The Christmas Day Service will be held on Monday 25th December, **starting at the earlier time of 9am**. Please be early.

This is a short service to celebrate the birth of Christ upon earth. No flowers are read at this service. Everyone's favourite Christmas Carols are sung this day. We look forward to you joining in the celebrations with us!



Summer Recess

**Monday 18th December until
Monday 5th February**

The Church's Summer Recess has now begun. All weekday activities and Saturday Holy Communion Services will go onto **recess** during this period. Weekday activities will restart on Monday 5th February.

Sunday Divine Services (10am Sundays) will continue unchanged throughout December and all of January.

The next Sunday Holy Communion will be on 28th January.

NORMAL CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Membership: Membership is open to all who attend. It gives you borrowing rights from the Church library, voting rights at General Meetings and a say in the running of the Church. Please see a committee member for more information. We would love you to be a member. Membership does not commit you to any work!

Healing: There is a Healing Book, God Urn and Intensive Care List available for those needing healing. The Healing Book and God Urn are "self-service". Please ask if you need any help with these. The Intensive Care Healing List is reserved for those with serious illness, undertaking surgery, close to passing or just passed. Please see a Minister to add names on the List for you.

Church Newsletter: Copies of the Church newsletter are available on the front table of the Church. A donation to cover the cost of printing is appreciated. You can also subscribe to an emailed copy. *Email: newsletter@progressivespiritualists.org.au*

Donations To Charity: We give charitable donations to a women's refuge, the homeless & others. Please add a cash donation or gift card to the Gratitude Box (table near kitchen door). A list of preferred food & goods is on the wall above the hamper next to the Library.

Church Library: The Church Library contains many books on the Spiritualist philosophy & other topics, available for loan to Members. See Rev. Andrew to review or borrow any books from the Library.

Helping Out: We can need extra help in the garden, the grounds or inside the Church. This can be once-off or on an ongoing basis. See Rev. Andrew or Helen. Thanks for helping!

The angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus.' – Luke 1:30-31 (NRSV) [The angel Gabriel speaking to Mary.]