

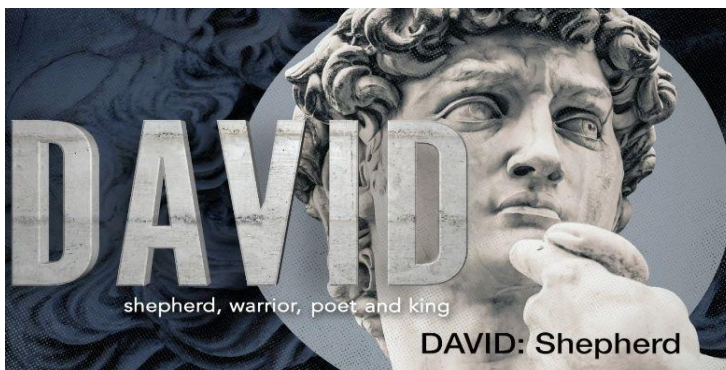
WELCOME

JANUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

9.30AM

SERVICES

Rev Stephen Larkin



January 6:

Communion

David: Warrior

1 Samuel 17:2-11

January 13:

David and Bathsheba

2 Samuel 11:1-5

January 20:

David: Poet

1 Chronicles 28 and 29 selected verses

No 8am services until

Sunday January 27th

Next Bilingual Service

Sunday February 3rd

NEDLANDS NOTICES

A special welcome to all newcomers. We invite you to receive a welcome pack and to fill in a 'Visitor Card'. Please meet us after the service at the welcome table in the foyer. We are keen to welcome you personally to our church.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NEXT CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING- Wednesday February 6th @ 7.15pm.
NEXT BUSY BEE- Saturday 9th February 8-12noon.

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2019

Sermon Series on the life of David

Led (using video) by Revered Adam Hamilton and Rabbi Arthur Nemitoff, both from Kansas, USA.

December 30: David: Shepherd

January 6: David: Warrior

January 13: David and Bathsheba

January 20: David: Poet

Then King David rose to his feet and said: ...“I had planned to build a house of rest for the ark of the covenant of the Lord, for the footstool of our God; and I made preparations for building. But God said to me, ‘You shall not build a house for my name, for you are a warrior and have shed blood...It is your son Solomon who shall build my house and my courts.’”...Then David gave his son Solomon the plan of...the temple...[And David and] the leaders of ancestral houses made their freewill offerings, as did also the leaders of the tribes, the commanders of the thousands and of the hundreds, and the officers over the king’s work... Then the people rejoiced because these had given willingly, for with single mind they had offered freely to the Lord; King David also rejoiced greatly. Then David said: “Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our ancestor Israel, forever and ever. Yours, O Lord, are the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heavens and on the earth is yours; yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all.”... Thus David son of Jesse reigned over all Israel...He died in a good old age, full of days, riches, and honour.

We will be just having the one service at 9:30am on Sundays over the holidays. The 8:00am will resume on the 27th January. Our regular programs will begin soon after school goes back on the 4th February. Julie will be on leave for the first 2 weeks of January, and Vicki will be on leave for all of January. Stephen won't be on leave during January.

CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE CONTRIBUTION The challenge again this year was to give to Jesus on his birthday by giving as much to projects that our church supports: Uniting Aid, West Timor, Global Children Charitable Foundation and Christmas Bowl. Forms are available in the foyer and can be returned to the box available.

INDUCTION OF ANNE WRIGHT You are invited to attend the Education and Formation Commencement Service and **induction of Rev Dr Anne Wright as Director of Education and Formation** at Maylands-Mount Lawley Uniting Church on **Friday 8 February**, 7.00 to 9.00pm. Please pray for Anne, but also come along to the service to support her in this challenging role if you're able.

CHURCH CLEANING We ask that all groups using the church during the week and on Sundays vacuum the floors after use, especially if food has been consumed in those rooms. The cleaners are spending a lot of time vacuuming and then do not have time to do other cleaning jobs.

YouthCARE Chaplaincy Concert

7PM, 15th February 2019 @ Shenton College

Adults \$20, Students \$10

Come and listen to some great comedy and music as well as be inspired by the stories of the chaplains and CRE teachers who work in our schools.

Featuring Comedian Uncle Nath and musician extraordinaire Andrew Winton

Tickets on-line at <https://www.trybooking.com/ZLRH>

WEEKLY GROUP PROGRAM

- Open House for Seniors (games and lunch) Tuesdays from 10am -1pm (*In recess until 2/19*)
- Tuesday Night Prayer Group 7.30-8.30pm in the Sanctuary
- Playgroups Wednesday and Friday @ 9:30 - 11:30am (*In recess until 6/2 and 8/2*)
- Craft Group Wednesdays @ 10am (*In recess until 13/2/19*)
- Thursday Book Club @ 10am-11.30am (*In recess*)
- Choir practise Thursdays @ 7.30pm
- ESL study group Friday nights in sanctuary @ 7:30pm Followed by shared meal (*In recess*)

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Joan Thatcher, Bernard and Esme Bowen, Poen Lauw and family, John Ward and John Bloomfield.

PRAYERS AFTER THE 9.30AM SUNDAY SERVICE IN PRAYER CHAPEL The Prayer Chapel at the West end of the sanctuary is available for anyone wanting to pray or to receive prayers. A member of our ministry team will be available in that area.

PRAYER REQUESTS Prayer request slips are available in the foyer. The minister will pray for these needs.

PRAYER CHAIN requests can be given to the Prayer Chain Co-ordinator –Julie Ridden.

SATURDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP 7.30-8.30am A prayer group in Mandarin is run in the Youth Room. Contact Mingpei You on 0410 225 942 for details.

**Fiona Salter 9/1, John Broadbent 10/1, Anesu Jongwe 9/1, Yvette Tan 12/1,
Alexia Chen 12/1, Daniel Zhou 16/1, Tiana Thiele 20/1,
Chye Tan 21/1, Joel Francis 21/1, Noelene Bloomfield 22/1, Loretta Lim 22/1,
Laurelle Williams 24/1, Gillian Brooks 24/1, Lita Yennifer 26/1, JinFeng Wu 27/1,
Joanne Law 27/1, Ming Pei Winterflood 30/1 and
Erin Lloyd 31/1.**



ROSTERS	January 6th	January 13th	January 20th	January 27th	February 3rd
GROUNDSS	X Wang	N Blesing	?	J Blackwell	X Wang
WORSHIP 8.00				S Larkin	S Larkin
SET UP 8.00				P & G Swan	TBA
WORSHIP LEADER 9.30	S Larkin	S Leaaetoa	J Ridden	K Wong	R Seggie
DUTY ELDER	?	J Ryan	N Blesing	C Bundell	S Li
READER	M Broadbent	R Wright	B Williams	M David	M Humpage
WELCOMERS	S Kim B Yau	B Yau M David	S Shi L Portman	B Goonewardene D Kumbara	A Esbenshade S Kim
TEA AND COFFEE	M Humpage G Larkin	G Larkin N Bloomfield	N Bloomfield L Portman	L Portman B Goonewardene	B Goonewardene ?
COMMUNION	J & G Deutscher				G Fong
COUNTERS	B Williams M Knox	J Shi JF Wu	M Waller G Kennedy	J Kay K Fong	? S Kong
CHILDREN'S MORNING TEA	D Kumbara S Chin	L Shi J Wu	B Yau S Li	L Wang L Hool	P Williams Y Morgan
MUSIC	Adele/Angelina	P Barratt	S Sim	S Sim	TBA
PRAYER MINISTRY	A Wright	M Broadbent	R Wright	EJ Holden	M Waller
YOUTH GROUP SUPPER					
WELCOME DESK	S Li	L Portman	?	N Blesing	J Ryan
TECH TEAM	S Huang WY Chin	S Huang WY Chin	S Huang WY Chin	S Huang WY Chin	S Liu WY Chin

Thank you for volunteering to be on the rosters. If you are unable to do your allocated roster please arrange to swap with someone else and advise the office.

CHURCH CONTACTS

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Office: Vicki Hunter (away in January)

Office Hours: Tue 10am-3pm, Thurs 9.30am-2pm, Fri 9.30am-2pm
(during school term)