

Manilla Presbyterian Church

**“To know Christ and to promote His Kingdom
to our family, our friends, our community, and the world”**

27 January 2019

Welcome guests and regulars!

Today our sermon title is *‘The joy-filled, hope-filled life of repentance.’*

Following the story of John the Baptist, we will explore the meaning of repentance and confession of sin. There is bad news: all of us are sinners. But the good news is better than the bad news: God’s kingdom of joy and hope draws near to those who repent of their sins. Hope you enjoy this sermon and find it useful.

Next Sunday, 3 February, we officially begin our church program for the year. At that time we will share the results of the Session planning time.

Andrew Williamson



Tuesday 29 February—Small groups resume this week (unless otherwise informed by group leaders)

Sundays 3, 10, 17 February, 11:45 am to 1:15 pm—Final baptism and church membership preparation classes, at the Williamsons’. Lunch included. Look forward to good discussions on important topics!

Sunday 3 February—Lord’s Supper

*Out of self
Into Christ
Into others*

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Sermons and small group studies

- Sunday, 27 January, Matthew 3:1-12, John's baptism
- Sunday, 3 February, Matthew 3:13-17, Jesus' baptism
- Sunday, 10 February, Matthew 4:1-11, Jesus' temptation
- Sunday 17 February, Matthew 4:12-25, Jesus' ministry

Booklets of Bible study notes and questions on the passages of the current sermon series are available **today**. They are suitable for use by groups or individuals. Please feel free to take a copy. Later this term, there will be a second booklet on the Sermon on the Mount, Matthew chapters 5 to 7.

Rosters

	This week —27 th January	Next week —3 rd February
Worship leader	Lyn	Len
Welcoming	Stuart	Shirley
Prayer	Erik	Gavin
Kids' talk	Angus	Suzanne
Kids' collection	Jacob/Eliana	Aiden/Mia
Overheads	Aiden	Emily
Bible reading	Ros	Toni
Morning tea	Sinclairs/Dekkers	Gallagher/Brown
Piano	Rosemary	Gae
Singing	Erik/Dot	Dot/Elaine
Cleaning	Shirley	Gae
Mowing	Angus	Ian

If you are rostered on for leading worship, and you have swapped with someone else, please let the minister know. If you are rostered on for leading singing, and you have swapped with someone, please let the pianist know.

Notices for Pressie Prattles to Toni by Friday 6 pm please. Phone/text 0400 554 582, email aussiebearhug@yahoo.com.

Minister

If you need the services of a minister, you are welcome to contact me. Contact details overleaf. *Andrew Williamson*