

Welcome guests and regulars at Manilla Presbyterian Church!

A special welcome to all youth and adults who have returned from Scots Head Youth Camp. We thank God for looking after everyone, and we want to hear your stories!

We are just at the beginning of a New Year, almost ready to start a new term at school, and settling our church program in 2019. This is a good time to present all our New Year activities and goals to Christ in prayer.

This Sunday's preaching is on Praying for spiritual revival. The aim here is that we be spiritually alive so that we can love the Lord with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, and to love our neighbour as ourselves. These commands are goals that require spiritual revival.

1. Pray for revival, trusting in God's grace like the writer of Psalm 80
2. Pray for revival, being persistent as Jesus taught in Luke 11:5-13.
3. Pray for revival, following Paul's Ephesians 3:14-21 Trinitarian prayer: to the Father, through the Son, and in the Holy Spirit.

Andy Williamson



Mark Your Calendar

25 January, Session planning day, 11am to 4pm, at church.

2, 10, 17 February, final instruction for baptism and new member candidates, after church at Williamsons' from 11:45 am to 1:15 pm. Lunch provided.

24 February, Baptism and reception of new members

4 March, Lord's Supper

**God revives us
by the power of the Spirit
working with the gospel
to produce
faith in believers.**

Sermons and small group studies

Matthew's focus in his Gospel is discipleship, and his Gospel is a discipleship manual. Matthew's account begins with Jesus calling disciples, and ends with Jesus commissioning his disciples to make more disciples. Our preaching and small groups this term will focus on what it means for us in Manilla to be Jesus' disciples.

- 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, Start of Jesus' ministry
- Sunday 24 February, baptism and receiving new church members

Small groups resume after Australia Day, beginning the week of Tuesday, January 29 (unless otherwise informed by group leaders).

Bible study booklets that correspond with sermons should be available next Sunday, 27th January.



Rosters

	This week—20 th January	Next week—27 th January
Worship leader	Ian	Lyn
Welcoming	James	Stuart
Prayer	Gae	Erik
Kids' talk	Lyn	Angus
Kids' collection	Barry/Emily	Jacob/Eliana
Overheads	Angus	Aiden
Bible reading	Mandi	Ros
Morning tea	Huttons/Faulks	Sinclairs/Dekkers
Piano	Rosemary	Rosemary
Creche	Jim	Ian
Singing	Lyn/Erik	Erik/Dot
Cleaning	Jane	Shirley
Mowing	Angus	Angus

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