



**Today: 8.30am: Service with Baptism, Morning Tea**  
**10.30am Kid's Celebration, BBQ Lunch**  
**6.30pm Youth Takeover, Supper**

*We hope you can join in the celebrations and stay for food and fellowship after the service. All Welcome!*

## LOOKING AHEAD

**11<sup>TH</sup>**  
**DECEMBER**



**MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING**  
Monday 7.45pm Ministry Centre.  
*"Please Pray"*

**12<sup>TH</sup>**  
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### **LAST PLAYTIME FOR 2017**

Tuesday morning. Please Pray.  
Thanks to all those who've supported this ministry in 2017.

**WEDNESDAY**  
**NIGHTS**



**PRAYER MEETING** Weekly Prayer Meeting in recess from 27th December, resuming 10th January  
7.30pm - 9.00pm in the Church

# WHO WE ARE & WHO WE WANT TO BE



We want to be a church where **God matters**; a place where people can grow, where we glorify God and enjoy Him forever.

Like the first followers of Jesus we want to worship, learn, connect and reach out to others with God's love and truth. We want to be people like this individually and as a community.

*If you want to know more about Jesus or know more about MacChap - please chat to someone, complete a "Connect Card" (found in the pews) or send us an email.*

## CONTACT DETAILS AND OTHER INFO

📍 2 Herring Rd, Eastwood NSW, 2122 📞 9878 8048

🕒 Ministry Centre open Tues-Friday 9.30am-3.00pm

💰 Account Name: Macquarie Chapel Bank: Commonwealth, Eastwood.  
BSB No: 062 161 Account No: 10189652

**MACCHAP ONLINE** 🖥️ [www.macchap.com.au](http://www.macchap.com.au)

📘 Macquarie Chapel Community 📘 YMAC 🎵 [www.macchapchoir.com](http://www.macchapchoir.com)

You can also subscribe to our regular emails:

- Re:Mac email about news and events, plus this Sunday bulletin
- PrayerConnect email encouraging you to pray for the needs of those in our church and beyond (confidential list not published publicly)
- 10 Days of Prayer email at the start of each Series to encourage you to Praise God & pray about our church, the world and yourself

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*(Details about the Staff's specific roles or about MacChap's Elders and Management Team can be found on the Leadership pages of our website)*



## Celebrate together this Christmas

**December 17:** 9.30am 'Christmas for the Nations' - International flavour & 6:30pm 'Lessons & Carols'

**December 24:** 9.30am & 11pm 'Christmas Eve'

**December 25:** 9.30am only. 'Christmas Day' Service

**December 31:** 9.30am only.

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**PLEASE NOTE: CONGREGATIONAL  
MEETING NEXT SUNDAY 17TH DECEMBER  
FOLLOWING THE 9.30AM SERVICE.**



## GROWING OUR BUILDING

Please continue to pray as our building process progresses. If you missed receiving a Pledge Card last week, there are more available in the foyer. Envelopes are available next to the Connex Box at the back of church, in which you may place your pledge, then into the Connect Box.

Thank you to all who have given to the building fund so far. Please ensure when making a **non tax-deductable donation via** electronic funds transfer, that you use the Building Fund account below (and **not** the general MacChap account).

**Building Fund Account, details are: Macquarie Chapel Presbyterian Church**  
**Account details: BSB: 062 005; Acct #: 10524564**  
*If you would like a receipt please put your name in the reference section.*

# SPACE FOR NOTES

*Please take 'Re:Mac' home with you  
or return it to the foyer*

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## PRAY TOGETHER

*We are called to remember in our prayers the sick, bereaved, lonely, housebound or otherwise in need, and their families and friends as they offer care - as well as celebrate and rejoice with those who have cause to celebrate. Some of these people are named below.*



### **For those in need from within our congregation:**

- Alan Crapp's family
- Sue Bayliss
- The family of Jonathan Higgs: Flavienne, and children, Baptiste, Sebastien and Emeline
- Graeme McLennan
- Tricia Tulloch - both prayer & praise with health concerns
- Ken Donaldson
- Roberta & Phil Roberts' and family
- Faye & Neville Burcomb's daughter Sue
- Ange Dalby (living with illness)
- Those looking for employment

- **Global Impact Partners:** Luke & Janelle Tassell, focus November-December;
- Mon Parker and her marriage preparation with Eh Hsu.

*If you have a prayer need please contact Sharon West, or Margaret Whiteside (particularly for the 8.30 service). Note that to keep this public list manageable we tend not to list names of those outside the congregation. Please still share their names so that they can be prayed for in our Prayer Meetings and through PrayerConnect.*

Intimations/Announcements

Call to Worship:

**HYMN 152:** When Morning Gilds The Skies

Prayer of Adoration and Confession – Lords Prayer

Choir: Anthem

Bible Readings: 1 Samuel 1:1-20

Baptism of Samuel Lim

**HYMN 352:** The Lord Bless You, And Keep You

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Sermon: Advent - Baptism

**Hymn 188:** Angels From The Realms Of Glory (Offering)

Peter to make announcement and Leon to talk

Benediction & Blessing “Love Came down at Christmas”

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## THE BLESSING

Love came down at Christmas,  
Love all lovely, Love Divine,  
Love was born at Christmas,  
Star and Angels gave the sign.

Love shall be our token,  
Love be yours and love be mine,  
Love to God and all men,  
Love for plea and gift and sign.





# 8.30 ROSTER FOR THE WEEKS AHEAD...

DUTY ELDER	WELCOMING	OFFERING STEWARDS	MORNING TEA HOSTS
December 10 Peter Graham	Carol Carne / Laurel Dixon	Peter Graham/ Derek Collins	Jann Ferguson/ Betty O'Neil
December 17 and 24 Christmas / New Year Services - to be arranged.			

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## THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art (is) in heaven,  
hallowed be thy (your) name.  
Thy (Your) Kingdom come,  
thy (your) will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who  
trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine (yours) is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen

## ANTHEM