



# Gully Life

“Serving Jesus Christ, Serving His Church, Serving Our Community”

Service Themes

Advent 2

10 December 2017

## 10 December ADVENT 2

“I Will Listen to What God the Lord Says” Psalm 85

8.30am & 10.00pm NO EB

Rev Richard Banham

6.00pm Twilight Carols at BPIHS

## 17 December ADVENT 3

Instructions to the Faithful

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

8.30am: Peter Folland

10.00pm: Ron Shammall

EB 6.00pm: David Williams

## 19 December - Peace Service

Tuesday Evening, 7.30pm

## 24 December ADVENT 4

Born with Purpose

Luke 2:1-14, Titus 2:11-14

**Combined Morning Service**

9.30am: Rev Richard Banham

**Christmas Eve Service**

7.00pm: Rev Richard Banham



## TODAY'S WORD – Psalm 85 (NIV)

You, LORD, showed favour to your land;  
you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

<sup>2</sup>You forgave the iniquity of your people  
and covered all their sins.

<sup>3</sup>You set aside all your wrath  
and turned from your fierce anger.

<sup>4</sup>Restore us again, God our Saviour,  
and put away your displeasure toward us.

<sup>5</sup>Will you be angry with us forever?  
Will you prolong your anger through all generations?

<sup>6</sup>Will you not revive us again,  
that your people may rejoice in you?

<sup>7</sup>Show us your unfailing love, LORD,  
and grant us your salvation.

<sup>8</sup>I will listen to what God the LORD says;  
he promises peace to his people, his faithful servants  
but let them not turn to folly.

<sup>9</sup>Surely his salvation is near those who fear him,  
that his glory may dwell in our land.

<sup>10</sup>Love and faithfulness meet together;  
righteousness and peace kiss each other.

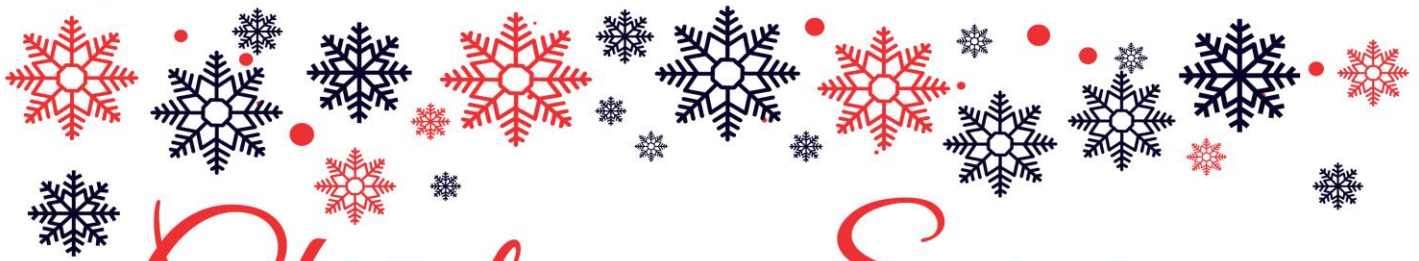
<sup>11</sup>Faithfulness springs forth from the earth,  
and righteousness looks down from heaven.

<sup>12</sup>The LORD will indeed give what is good,  
and our land will yield its harvest.

<sup>13</sup>Righteousness goes before him  
and prepares the way for his steps.

## Discussion Starters

- What can stop us from listening to what the Lord says and how can we remove these blockages from our lives?
- In what ways can the Lord speak to us?
- How can we know / verify that it is indeed the Lord who is speaking to us?



# Christmas Services

TEA TREE GULLY UNITING CHURCH

**Sun 10th Dec** Twilight Carols - held at Banksia Park Int. High School  
**6:00pm** BBQ **7:00pm** Carols

**Tues 19th Dec 7:30pm** Peace Service

**Sun 24th Dec 9.30am** Combined Morning Service **7:00pm** Christmas Eve

**Mon 25th Dec 9:00am** Christmas Day

**Sun 31st Dec 9:30am** Combined Service (no EB)

**Jan 7th - 28th 9:30am** Combined Morning Service **6:00pm** EB

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## Christmas Service Practice Times

For those participating in the upcoming Christmas Services, please note the timing of the various practices. Thanks for your willingness to be involved.

<b>Christmas Service</b>	<b>Practice Time</b>
<b>December 24, 9:30am:</b>	<b>Sun 24, 8:45am</b>
<b>Christmas Eve, 7.00pm:</b>	<b>Thurs 21, 8:00pm</b>
<b>Christmas Day, 9.00am:</b>	<b>Thurs 21, 7:30pm</b>

## Youth Summit

30+ people including youth and 'youth supporters' attended the Summit on Wednesday night. Many ideas were worked on and more information will follow.

## New Hot Water Heater

Thanks to a generous donor, we now have a new under-sink hot water service installed in the foyer kitchen, complete with a mixer tap. Why not volunteer to do the dishes to try it out!! Thanks to Ian Croft for sorting the logistics out.

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Uniting Church

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## Diary Dates

### TONIGHT

**Tues 19 Dec**

**Sun 24 Dec**

**Mon 25 Dec**

Twilight Carols at Banksia Park Int. High School

Peace Service, 7.30pm

Combined Morning Service, 9.30am

Christmas Eve, 7.00pm

Christmas Day, 9.00am

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# Twilight Carols 2017

SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER

BBQ 6:00 PM CAROLS 7:00 PM

**Banksia Park Int. High School - Admin Lawns**

Featuring BPIHS Stage Band and Choir with the TTGUC Band  
A showcase of community singers and performers

