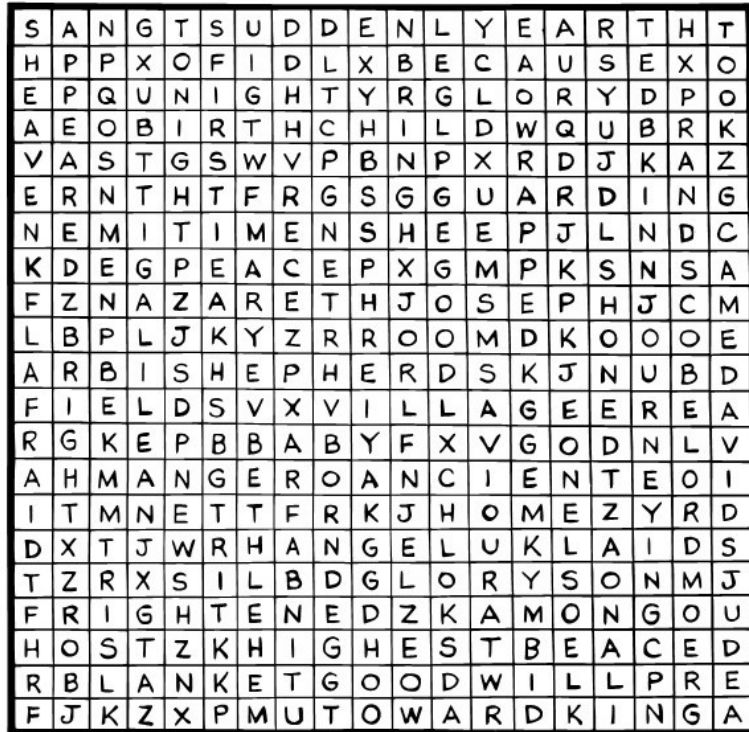




# CHRISTMAS WORDSEARCH



FROM LUKE 2 : 4 TO 14. FIND ALL THE UNDERLINED WORDS. THEY GO → AND ↓



JOSEPH HAD TO GO TO BETHLEHEM IN JUDEA, KING DAVID'S ANCIENT HOME, JOURNEYING THERE FROM THE GALILEAN VILLAGE OF NAZARETH. HE TOOK WITH HIM MARY, AND WHILE THERE, THE TIME CAME FOR HER BABY TO BE BORN, AND SHE GAVE BIRTH TO HER FIRST CHILD, A SON. SHE WRAPPED HIM IN A BLANKET AND LAID HIM IN A MANGER BECAUSE THERE WAS NO ROOM FOR THEM IN THE INN.

THAT NIGHT SHEPHERDS WERE IN THE FIELDS, GUARDING THEIR SHEEP. SUDDENLY, AN ANGEL APPEARED AMONG THEM, AND THE LANDSCAPE SHONE BRIGHT WITH THE GLORY OF THE LORD. THE SHEPHERDS WERE FRIGHTENED, BUT THE ANGEL SAID, "DON'T BE AFRAID. I BRING YOU GOOD NEWS. THE SAVIOUR IS BORN TONIGHT IN BETHLEHEM."

THEN A VAST HOST OF ANGELS CAME AND SAW, "GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST HEAVEN, AND ON EARTH PEACE, GOODWILL TOWARD MEN."

If you require urgent assistance please phone either:

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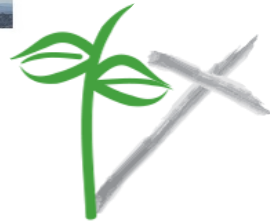
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## 2nd December 2020 - Week 37

Well, here we are in December. Exams are over for our high school students, the year is winding down, and preparations for Christmas are getting under way. It is going to be a different type of Christmas celebration this year for many of us, I am sure. So whether we have our tree up yet, or have finished our Christmas shopping, let's keep focused on the real meaning and message of Christmas. We began the year with the message of "keeping our eyes on Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith." And this is how I want to finish the year out – keeping our eyes focused on Jesus. He is the King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. In Australia, we elect a Prime Minister every three years. It is an important day for our nation, and sometimes highlights the deep divisions in our society. In between times, we elect our state premiers, and then our local government representatives. As we draw near to Christmas in this Advent season, no matter what political party we vote for, or how divided we might be over our political leanings, or even our religious affiliations or denomination, this is a time for Christians to unite in worship and adoration and with the highest allegiance to our King Jesus, His life, message and ministry, His death and resurrection. This is a season to put aside the things that divide us, and look instead to the One who unites us with His love and kindness. Jesus the Messiah, the Christ, the King.

Isaiah prophecies of a king who would come and reign in justice and righteousness. We see this hope in this well-known passage from Isaiah 9:6-7 (NLT)

"For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulder, And he will be called: Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His Government and its peace will never end. He will rule with fairness and justice from the throne of his ancestor David for all eternity."

The passionate commitment of the Lord of Heaven's armies will make this happen!

The gospels of Matthew and Luke both want us to know from the start that Jesus has come as the anointed one. The Christ, the promised King. Not born to nobility, not rich, or powerful. But born to a humble family and raised by a carpenter. He came to establish His kingdom here on earth, not by force, but through love, forgiveness and sacrifice. He calls us to yield our lives to him and offer Him our meagre gifts and talents for His service. Let all that we do honour Jesus, the Messiah, the King, and may we all receive a fresh vision for God's Kingdom coming here on earth as it is in Heaven.

Glenda Noordam

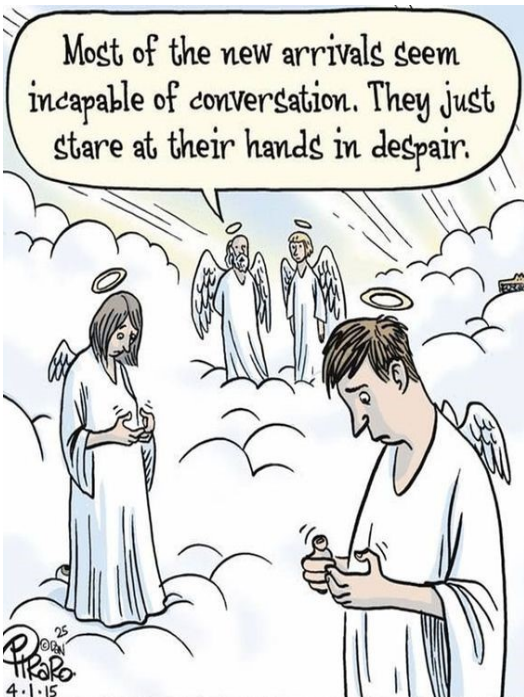
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# December Birthdays



John IERSTON	11th
Lorraine HEATHERINGTON	12th
David DORLING	12th
Sarah DORLING	22nd
Sophy SMITH	25th
Zaiden WATSON	30th
Eva MOSCATO	31st



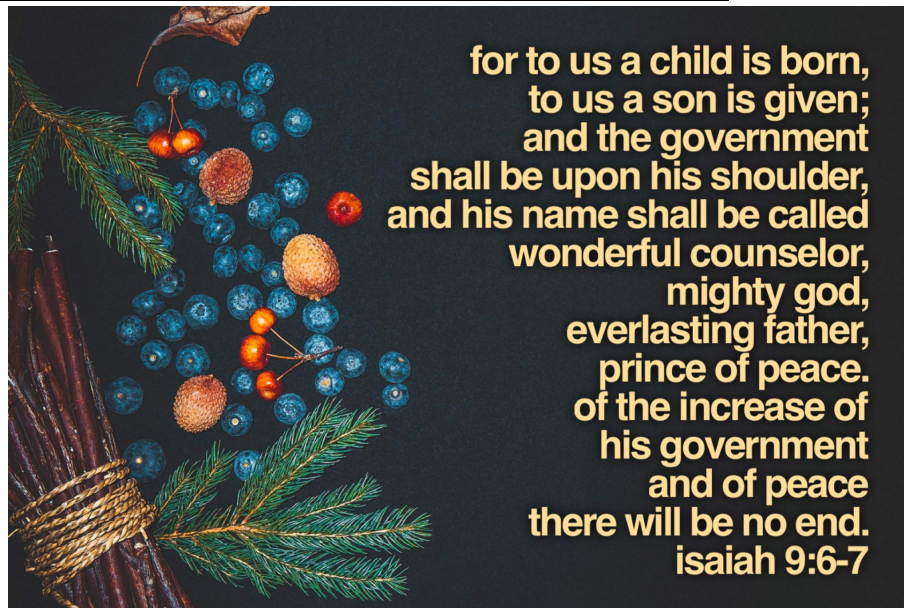
# what's on

## Live Streaming / Pre-recorded Meetings:

- \* Moe New Life Christian Centre - Sunday 10am
- \* Churchill Fellowship - (Repeat ) 7.30 Church Online
- \* Arm Chair Chat - Various speakers Wednesday 7pm

## Meetings which have resumed.

- \* KYB - Monday 2pm
- \* New Life Women - Wednesday 10am
- \* Music Group - Thursday 6:30pm
- \* Prayer Meeting - Friday 8-9am
- \* Kid's Club - Friday 3:15-5pm
- \* New Life Girls - Friday 6pm
- \* Youth Group - Friday 7pm
- \* Moe Church Meeting - Sunday 10am
- \* Churchill Fellowship - Sunday 2pm at Town Hall



for to us a child is born,  
to us a son is given;  
and the government  
shall be upon his shoulder,  
and his name shall be called  
wonderful counselor,  
mighty god,  
everlasting father,  
prince of peace.  
of the increase of  
his government  
and of peace  
there will be no end.  
isaiah 9:6-7

## Tithes & Offerings

Can be done through online banking or direct deposit at the Commonwealth Bank anywhere in Australia.

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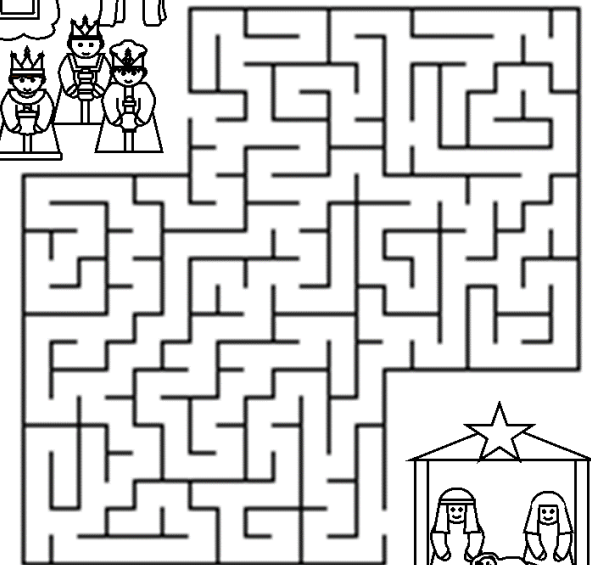
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- \* Don't forget the Christmas lights competition for creating a great nativity scene representing Jesus, the Light of the World.
- \* There are limited seats for our Sunday service at 10.00. Book early.
- \* Christmas service - December 20<sup>th</sup>.
- \* For Christmas there is a great opportunity for some creative, artistic people to help decorate the Church and the block!

Contact Glenda if you can help.



Help wisemen find the stable.



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