Saint Mary's Newsletter: December

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SERVICES FOR DECEMBER 2014

Sunday December 7th:

Family Communion - Advent 2

Refreshments - Mel Holdsworth

Sunday December 14th:

Family Communion - Advent 3. We are joined by the Probus Choir for Christmas Carol singing during the service.

Refreshments - Everyone please bring a plate

Sunday December 21st:

Family Communion - Advent 4.

Refreshments - Sally-Ann Riddell

Thursday December 25th:

Christmas day service, 9:30am

Sunday December 28th to Jan 25th:

NO SERVICES. Services resume Sun $1^{\rm st}$ Feb 2015



Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office (normally open Fridays 9:30am to 2:30pm) will be closed during January, and will reopen Fri 13 Feb

Some important Dates:

Sat 6th Dec: Christmas Fair

Sat 13th Dec: Church open to public to see our church decorated in Christmas themes

JANUARY 2015: Please note that there will be no services during the month of January. The Vicar can still be contacted for urgent situations.

Services will resume Sun 1st Feb 2015.

Parish Bank Account:

02 0410 0103053 00 Thanks for your weekly A/P contributions to keep our Parish running!

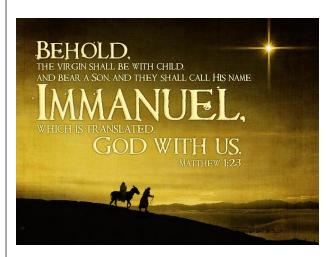
A Prayer for this month:

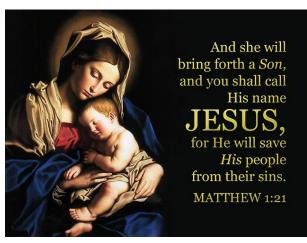
Lord, in this holy season of prayer and song and laughter, we praise you for the great wonders you have sent us: for shining star and angel's song, for infants cry in lowly manger. We praise you for the Word made flesh in a little Child. We behold his glory, and are bathed in his radiance.

God's perfect plan for humanity - Immanuel - God with us:









St Mary's Christmas Fair:

All hands on deck! The Christmas Fair is just about upon us – the 6th Dec!

We need lots of helpers on the day – we start at 7:30am and finish at 2pm, then for Cleanup.



Building Fund Update:

We have commissioned an architect to draw up plans for the new Hall, so it won't be too long before we can show where the hall will be, and what it will look like! Keep those donations rolling in! The church account number is in this newsletter, and ensure that the donation is labelled "Hall Fund"

A Scripture for you:

Psalm 27:1

The LORD is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?

