



## HOLY CONTENTMENT

**Speaker:** Michael Hewat

**Prayer Ministry:** Moira Jones, Sharon Scott, Justin and Tracy Hankins

### READINGS:

Epistle: Phil 4.10-23

Gospel: Matt 11.25-30

**SENTENCE:** In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. (Isaiah 40:3)

**COLLECT:** Almighty God, you sent your servant John the Baptist to prepare the way for the coming of your Son; grant that those who proclaim your word may so guide our feet into the way of peace, that we may stand with confidence before him when he comes in his glorious kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Judge and our Redeemer. Amen.

**PSALM:** Psalm 146:5-10



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## Mark Your Calendar

**THANK YOU:** From the children of Sparklers and Children's Church thank you to everyone who has taught us, been a helper, a pray-er, a donor, or an encourager. We look forward to seeing you all next year. If you would like to join the team, please speak to Heather Turner or call on 0211 369696 or 846 1006.

**COMBINED CAROL SERVICE AND LUNCH:** Sunday 20 December after the combined carol service we will share in a potluck lunch together. Please bring a plate of food to share.

**REMEMBRANCE SERVICE:** Please let Michael know if you plan to be at the service on Tuesday 22 December.

**EVANGELISM CONFERENCE:** Saturday 27 February, 10.00am – 3.00pm. We will aim to do three things on that day: enthuse you to share the gospel, give you confidence to do so, equip you with the skills and opportunities to do so. **Please make attendance on 27 February an absolute priority.**

## What's Happening This Week

**OPEN HOME IN APPRECIATION OF ALL YOU DO:** Michael and Kimberley invite you ALL to afternoon nibbles and drinks at their place 136 BOWMAN RD, from 3:00-5:30 TODAY. We have appreciated once again the many hours you have all put into proclaiming the gospel, serving the Lord and serving one another. We'd be honoured if you're free that afternoon to come and join us in giving thanks together. Michael and Kimberley



**MISSIONS:** Holiday prayer diary is on the noticeboard. Please uphold our mission partners during the holiday period.

**PASTORAL CARE:** If you'd like a pastoral visit or prayers please contact the church office or Gary (027 604 1540) or Sue Evans (027 450 4360).

**PRAYER CHAIN:** Please call or text message Sharon Scott (0225 900 500) on weekdays. Emergency calls are taken at weekends.

### Services

**SUNDAY:** 8.30am in the Chapel & 10.30am in the auditorium

**WEDNESDAY:** 10.30am in the Chapel followed by morning tea