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**Morning Worship: Roster**



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|  | **2nd December 2018** | **9th December 2018** |
| **Leader** |  Corinne Nicolson | Rev David Russell |
| **Music** |  Rosemary Akesson | Peter Ayling |
| **Duty Elder** |  Ursula Smith | Stuart Edwards |
| **Stewards** |  Royce & Joan Lovett | Anita Austen-RauAna Topic |
| **Reader** |  Colin Manley | Joan Lovett |
| **Pastoral Prayer** |  Shirley McLennan | Corinne Nicolson |
| **Morning Tea** |  Jeanette Osborne & Corinne Nicolson | Royce & Joan Lovett |
| **Projection** |  Jeff Haynes | Ailsa Liffman |
| **Lectionary** |  Jeremiah 33: 14-161 Thessalonians 3: 9-13Luke 21: 25-36 | Malachi 3:1-4Philippians 1:3-11Luke 3:1-6 |

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**Regular Activities**

**Morning Worship -** 1st, 2nd, 4th, & 5th Sunday/month: - 10am

**Holy Communion** - 3rd Sunday/month - 10am and at Wyndham – 2:30pm & 3rd Wednesday/month - 2:00pm at Imlay House.

**Weekly Prayer Meeting** at Shirley McLennan’s home - Tuesdays at3:30pm

**Tura Beach Op Shop** – open Monday to Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm

**Fellowship Group -** 1st Monday/month at 1.30pm – contact Joan or Corinne

**“Uniting Gardeners” -** 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 3pm to 4pm at the church**.**

**Uniting Church Tai Chi 108** Thursday 10-11am in the hall. Contact Shirley

**Uniting Church Dance Group** - Tuesdays 7:00pm; Fridays 9:00am – in the hall

**Church Bring-and-Share Brunch** – 2nd Sunday/month (Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec)



**Birthdays this week:**

 **6th –** Peter Ayling

 Anne Ayling

***"We acknowledge the Yuin people, the first inhabitants of the land. We honour them for their custodianship of the land on which we gather."***

The final **Aglow** meeting for the yearwill be held this Thursday, 6 December – the **first** Thursday of the month, at 10 am in the Merimbula RSL Club. (We will resume our meetings on the 2nd Thursday of the month in the new year.)

We would love to have you join us for our Christmas celebrations and to hear invited Guest Speaker, **Rev David Russell**, who will bring us a special seasonal message. All welcome



**Christmas Hampers**

We will be making up Christmas food hampers again this year for the needy in our community. Non-perishables can be left at the front of the church by Sunday 9th, for distribution in mid December.

Take note: **Essential Energy** have advised of a **planned power outage** on **Thursday 6 December** from 9am – 2pm, that may affect any users of the church or hall.



Please join us for our quarterly **Church Bring and Share Brunch** (note the change to second Sunday of the month), next **Sunday (9th Dec)** in the hall after the service.



**Christmas Meditations & Services:**

 - Advent Meditations 20-23 December – 7pm

 - Christmas Eve Meditation (HC) – 7pm

 - Christmas Day Service – 10am

The **Fellowship Christmas Luncheon** will be held tomorrow, Monday 3rd, from 12.15pm at the Comfort Inn Merimbula. Contact Joan with any queries.

**Spirit Allegro Chamber Choir** are performing songs and music for the festive season on Saturday **8th December 2018 3pm – Wolumla Memorial Hall**, followed by afternoon tea and **Sunday 16th December 2018 3pm – St Joseph’s Roman Catholic Church, Merimbula** Featuring Lumiere Recorder Ensemble. Tickets available on the door at both venues | $15 (full): $12 (pensioners)

*A fanatic is someone who can’t change his mind and won’t change the subject. -Winston Churchill*