



# Morning Worship: Roster

	6 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	13 <sup>th</sup> January 2019
<b>Leader</b>	Corinne Nicolson	Rev. David Russell
<b>Music</b>	Elisabeth Prosser	Peter Ayling
<b>Duty Elder</b>	Ursula Smith	Corinne Nicolson
<b>Stewards</b>	Colin & Margaret Manley	Colin & Margaret Manley
<b>Reader</b>	Stuart Edwards	Margaret Manley
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>	Ros Williams	Corinne Nicolson
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Bob & Wendy Ross	Jeanette Osborne & Corinne Nicolson
<b>Projection</b>	Jeff Haynes	Jeff Haynes
<b>Lectionary</b>	Isaiah 60: 1-6 Ephesians 3: 1-12 Matthew 2: 1-12	Isaiah 43: 1-7 Acts 8: 14-17 Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

## Regular Activities

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

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

**Weekly Prayer Meeting** at Shirley McLennan's home - Tuesdays at 3:30pm

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

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

**"Uniting Gardeners"** - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday/month (Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec)

**Birthdays this week:**

Stuart Edwards - 9<sup>th</sup>

Tony Olinsky - 11<sup>th</sup>



**Fellowship:** The first fellowship meeting of the year will be on **Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> February** and this will be a luncheon.

**Roster** -The duty roster for the next quarter will be produced shortly. Please indicate on the sheet on the noticeboard any expected absences you might have during this period, in order to reduce changes to the roster after publication. If you would like to assist with morning tea or act as a steward, please talk to Jeff. If you would like to assist with other rostered duties please talk to David.



The twelve days of Christmas ends today (6<sup>th</sup> January) and the season of the **Epiphany** begins. But Epiphany not only ends Christmas, it also fulfils it by celebrating the revelation of the Christ to the world. It is the day many in the church celebrate the arrival of the **Magi** to visit Jesus.

More than anything else, the story seems to be telling us that, according to Matthew, the first people to visit Jesus were foreigners. This reminds us that all people all around the world, are invited to worship Jesus and to know that God's love is for everyone. The coming of Incarnate God to all people, especially to those of us who are Gentiles, is the bridge from birth to life, the event that makes Easter possible for most of us. The light of the Epiphany illuminate the church's year as it illuminates the human race from whom the kings come.

Phyllis A Tickle  
" What the heart already knows"