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LIVING JESUS' EXAMPLE

Give thanks for unknown blessings, Already on there way.
(Native American Proverb)

A thought From Noel THE ROAD TO EMMAUS

We have left the city

Two of us are walking down the road It's a hot afternoon Even the flies have called it a day, and left us alone We are not very happy, because a friend has died.

Its strange going anywhere without him
We'd travelled with him, laughed with him
Cried with him, been hated and loved, along side of him
We even tried to protect him
But in the end, he would win

We couldn't stop him doing aroung he wanted This emptiness, is hard to take A friend whose ways we learn too late If he was needed, he was the Eull of faith, full of care

Someone has come to walk with us, He questions us, we show our grief With soothing ways, he shares our pain And shares the Word, of why he came A sadness, a burning, a hope returning

For roads to walk, more Jesus talk
With journeys end, we will to bend
To stay this man, this new found friend

Risen, Victorious, Living Bread Who speaks of love, that fuels our fire And makes us long, for a love that's higher He takes the bread, He breaks the bread

Behold – The Risen, Victorious, Living, Bread



Sunday Services: <u>December 1st</u> 1st week of Advent

Preacher: Judi

Readings: Isaiah 2:1-5 Bob Psalm 122 Jeanne

Helpers: Bob & Jeanne Communion: Noel

Sunday Services: December 8th 2nd Week of Advent

Preacher: Judi

Readings: Isaiah 11:1-10 Val Matthew 3:1-12 Noel

Helpers: Val & Noel Communion:: Noel



PRAYER MEETING Friday's at 10am for 1/2 hour. All are welcome

LADIES BIBLE STUDY: Friday's 10:30am-11:30am

Followed by a cuppa in one of the local cafes when time permits. Don't forget ladies you can join in at anytime and all is confidential.



The Pastor Is In:

Pastor Judi provides pastoral care to all who attend the church and overall site throughout the week. She is able to meet on or off site, depending on your preferences.

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<u>Please note:</u> Pastor Judi is in the office all day Mondays, and half a day on Wednesdays and Fridays only. Pastor Judi does not work Tuesdays, Thursdays or Saturdays. However she will return your call if it is an emergency.



Please have your mobile phone on silent



Church Happenings



Christmas Cards:

There will be a table at the back of the church for people to exchange and place Christmas cards on for church members.

Blinds:

The blinds in the hall are all fully installed now and don't they look great.

Pantry Donations:

We received a substantial donation of food items from the Aspendale Senior Citizens on Wednesday morning which included breakfast cereal which is always in demand. Pastor Judi provided them with a Certificate of Appreciation and accompanying letter of thanks.

Diary The Date:

Sunday 8th December 6.30pm to 8.15pm for the Inter Church Carols event at L.F. Payne Hall. Please come and support all the local churches in this endeavour.

Our Open Door Policy:

This policy continues to welcome many new persons to our various programs, including a number who felt they had nowhere else to go because of new restrictions being placed on them from Government and other Community Services. This is a disappointing situation for those "falling through the cracks."

Men's Shed Office In The Annexe:

The Mens Shed has moved their office into a newly refurbished part of the backyard. This has enabled us to now use part of the office for pantry storage and the other section for a hairdresser.

Watch This Space:

Len has been collating your responses on our Survey. These will be shared with the Church soon.

24 Day To Christmas





Christmas Day

December 25th

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