

Unwrap the Ancient

ST STEPHEN'S WILLOUGHBY



Wk 4

Sunday 31 December 2023

TODAY'S 9:00AM SERVICE

- Welcome
- Songs
- Confession & Assurance
- Spotlight
- Bible Reading: Matthew 2:13-23 (p. 966)
- Sermon
- Prayers
- Announcements
- Song
- Conclusion

Most St Stephen's collection is received electronically.
BSB: 062 272
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If you are a visitor please don't feel obliged to contribute financially.

Our service is live streamed to our YouTube and Facebook Channels. If you don't wish to feature on our stream, please occupy the pews towards the back.

Welcome to St Stephen's on the last day of 2023! We're glad you could join us this morning. We would love to hear from you so please take a moment and connect with us using the QR Code.



Today is the final day of 2023. We would like to take a moment in our service to give thanks for the various ways God has blessed us over the year. Maybe you would share with us during the time of thanksgiving? Consider what you are thankful for and let us know briefly. We can then thank God for this in prayer.

A Prayer of Confession

Our Father in heaven,
You are big and we are small.
Thank you that you are the King over everything.
We are sorry for not loving or listening to you.
We are sorry that we choose our way instead of yours.
Please help us live as friends with you through Jesus Christ.
Help us to listen and love you by your Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Next Steps

Have you been struck by Jesus? We'd love to help you [explore](#) the Christian faith a little bit more. Scan the QR code for some ways you can discover Jesus.



Big Questions for our world

- Are we getting softer?

What Jesus says about pleasure and pain

- Are we getting smarter?

What Jesus says about tradition and being authentic

- Are we getting happier?

What Jesus says about fulfilment and joy

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NIGHT CHURCH TURNS

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Join us as we celebrate our first birthday!

Come taste and see our Night Church community. Join us as we celebrate one year of experiencing and sharing the grace of Jesus!

Free dinner provided after the service.

Sunday 14th Jan 2024 6pm

Intsika Gift

Each year, we use our offertory from our Christmas services to support Anglican Aid's Intsika Campaign in South Africa.

The Intsika Community Outreach Programme is helping underprivileged children on the outskirts of Port Elizabeth. These communities live in extreme poverty, a high rate of disease, alcohol problems, unemployment and family breakdown.

Intsika was established in 2016 to prepare young children for school and support them through their primary education.



Christmas is all about God's generosity to us. What better way to mark it than by being generous to others?

Scan the QR Code to make your donation



What's Coming Up

7 January	Baptism Course
14 January	Night Church 1st Birthday Dinner
17 January	Dessert & Prayer Night
19 January	HPS Family BBQ
21 January	Friday Kids Family BBQ

For more on what's happening this summer at St Stephen's, visit st-stephens.com.au/summer

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