



Christmas Events 2018

Bald Hills Presbyterian Church

Christmas Carols

Date: 23 December 2018

Time: 6.30pm (FREE sausage sizzle from 5.30pm)

Location: 58 Strathpine Road, Bald Hills.

Cairns Presbyterian Church

Free Community Event

Date: 16 December 2018

Time: 4.30pm Fair and 6.30pm Christmas Carols in the Cool

At the Fair there will be Korean, Bhutanese and Australian food, Brass band, Petting Farm and Jumping Castle.

Supper will be provided after the Carols.

Christmas Day Service

Time: 9.00am

Location: Both events will be held at 87 Sheridan Street, Cairns City.

Drinks and nibbles will be provided after the service.

ChristLife Presbyterian Church

Christmas Carols

Date: 21 December 2018

Time: 6:00pm

Christmas Day Service

Time: 9.00am

Location: Both events will be at 492 South Street, Glenvale.

A light supper will be provided at the Carols and morning tea on Christmas Day.

Gordonvale Presbyterian Church

Kids Club

Date: 17-19 December 2018

Time: 9am-12pm

Christmas Eve Carols Service

Time: 7.00pm

Christmas Day Service

Time: 9.30am

Location: All events will be held at 9 Norman Street, Gordonvale.

Kenmore Presbyterian Church

Kids Club (see kids-club.kpc.org.au)

Dates: 17-19 December 2018

Time: 8.45am-12.30pm

Cost: \$25 per child for all 3 mornings (or \$10 per morning for part-time) with a maximum charge of \$65 per family (or \$25 per day).

Morning tea will be provided each day.

Carols in Kenmore (see carols.in.kenmore.org.au)

Date: 16 December 2018

Time: 6.30pm (FREE sausage sizzle from 5.30pm)

Christmas Day Service

Time: 9:00am

Morning tea will be provided afterwards.

Location: All events will be held at Kenmore South State School.

Maroochydore Presbyterian Church

Christmas Carols

Date: 16 December 2018

Times: 4.30pm (Children's activities), 5.30pm (FREE BBQ) and 6.30pm (Carols)

Location: 45 Okinja Road, Alexandra Headland.

Aura City Carols

Date: 7 December 2018

Time: 5.00-8.00pm

Location: Aura Civic Plaza, Edwards Terrace, Aura.

Food will be provided.

Miles Presbyterian Church

Carols Night

Date: 1 December 2018

Time: 6.00pm

Location: 80 Murilla Street, Miles.

Supper will be provided afterwards.

North Pine Presbyterian Church

Christmas Day Service

Time: 8.00am

Location: 57 Old Dayboro Road, Petrie.

Morning tea will be provided.

North Shore Presbyterian Church

Christmas Day Service

Time: 8:30am

Location: 5 Okino Place, Burdell, Townsville.

Morning tea will be served afterwards.

St Paul's Presbyterian Church

Twilight Community Christmas Carols Night

Date: 24 November 2018

Time: 4.00-7.00pm

Location: 43 St Paul's Terrace, Brisbane.

There will be a sausage sizzle. People are encouraged to give a gold coin donation.

Peninsular Presbyterian Church

Carols Night

Date: 15 December 2018

Time: 7.00pm

Supper will be provided.

Christmas Day Service

Time: 7.30am

Location: Both events will be held at 5 Jeays Street, Scarborough.

South Burnett Presbyterian Church

Christmas Carols

Date: 23 December 2018

Time: 6.00pm

Supper will be provided.

Christmas Day Service

Time: 8.00am

Location: Both of these events will be held at the Kingaroy Presbyterian Church, 48 Alford Street, Kingaroy.

Virginia/Banyo Presbyterian Church

Carol Concert

Date: 16 December 2018

Time: 6.30pm

Christmas Day Service

Time: 8.00am

Location: Both events will be held at Virginia Presbyterian Church, cnr of Sandgate Road and Gympie Street, Virginia.

The Birth of Jesus Foretold

²⁶ In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, ²⁷ to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸ The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

²⁹ Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. ³⁰ But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. ³¹ You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. ³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, ³³ and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end."

³⁴ "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"

³⁵ The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called[a] the Son of God. ³⁶ Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month. ³⁷ For no word from God will ever fail."

³⁸ "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Then the angel left her. Luke 1:23-38 (NIV)

The Birth of Jesus

² In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. ² (This was the first census that took place while[a] Quirinius was governor of Syria.) ³ And everyone went to their own town to register.

⁴ So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. ⁵ He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. ⁶ While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, ⁷ and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

⁸ And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹ An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.

¹¹ Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹² This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

¹³ Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest heaven,

and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

¹⁵ When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

¹⁶ So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. ¹⁷ When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, ¹⁸ and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. ¹⁹ But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰ The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told. Luke 2:1-20 (NIV)