



- ▶ We have eagerly looked forward to this day to see the **Kidz Church Presentation of Papa Panov**. They have all worked very hard and we appreciate the efforts of the staff and especially their time involved. Our thanks to you all. This Update will cover **the next two weeks**.
- ▶ Just a reminder that there is a table for **Christmas cards** at the back. Please take any addressed to you home after the service.
- ▶ Our Church **Christmas Banquet** starts this afternoon at 5.00pm. If you have booked by returning your menus and money, **please can you be seated by 4.45pm**; many thanks.
- ▶ The final midweek activity on this week is Toddle-in.
- ▶ We were sorry to hear that Christine Herbert's sister died last week in Trinidad.
- ▶ Tomorrow is Tom Bolton's **18th Birthday** and on Wednesday the Packard's **65th Wedding Anniversary!** Our hearty congratulations to all.
- ▶ We do take this opportunity to thank all who have supported and helped in ministry in numerous ways and to wish you **all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Peaceful New Year for 2018!**

Christmas Schedule:

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| Sunday 17th | 10.30am 5.00am | Morning Service: Kidz Church Christmas Presentation – 'Papa Panov' Church Banquet (for those booked) <i>Seated at 4.45pm please...</i> |
| Wednesday | 10.00am | Toddle-in Christmas Party |
| Christmas Eve | 10.30am 7.00pm | Sunday Morning: 'A New Story' Candle-Light Carol Service – All welcome! |
| Christmas Day! | 10.00am | Christmas Morning Family Service: A brief time together to celebrate the Saviour Birth! |
| Sunday 31st | 10.30am | Morning Service: 'A New Year!' Our Pastor is speaking |

Readings and Prayers:

- Monday** Reading 1 Pet 2:13–3:22
Pray for Myra O'Hara and family
- Tuesday** Reading 1 Pet 4–5
Pray for Michael Okechukwa & family
- Wednesday** Reading 2 Pet 1
Pray for John & Vera Packard
- Thursday** Reading 2 Pet 2–3
Pray for Karina Philips and family
- Friday** Reading 1 John 1:1–2:6
Pray for Sandra & Mike Pitt & family
- Saturday** Reading: Gen 49:1–12
Pray for Fay Powell
- Sunday 24** Reading Gen 49:13–28
Pray for Adriana, Philip, David, Joseph, Pete & Rebecca Richmond
- Christmas Day** Reading 1 John 2:7–27
Pray for the Church collectively on the Saviour's Day!
- Tuesday** Reading 1 John 2:28–4:6
Pray for Mark, Rebecca, Charlie & Laney Rotheram
- Wednesday** Reading 1 John 4:7–5:21
Pray for Nick, Ada and Joshua Savu
- Thursday** Reading 2 John, 3 John
Pray for Jez & Susanna, Luke & Lauren Smith
- Friday** Reading Jude
Pray for Dean & Simona Stanfield & *Baby*
- Saturday** Reading: Gen 49:29–50:13
Pray for Karl & Ingrid Stanfield & family
- Sunday 31** Reading Gen 50:14–26
Pray for Terry & Sheila Strong & family
- Note:** Sandra Pitt, Isobel Cave & Herbert McGonigle have not been well...