



2018 - A year that has been and forever will be.

Here we stand at the edge of the year that has been and forever will be. Like a mountaineer looking back at the path just traveled, only to look ahead and see the next mountain to come, it is a moment to pause and take in the view, for the journey truly takes us to places that need to be savoured.

AWAKENING - Every Sunday morning, we gather; every week, life groups meet; every month, teams meet - all for the purpose of seeing us grow deeper in our intimacy and dependency upon God. This is both a personal and community truth as we see and hear God, in and through one another, calling us into the new and the yet to be.

MOVING - From Easter at *Central Districts*, to our photo booth at *Playford Alive*. Through walking in the *Christmas Pageant* to opening the gates of the Space and celebrating with our local community through our "Street Party", "A Night before Christmas" and in the biggest way possible, our second "WonderFULL Christmas Festival", we seek to be present and to engage our community long before they might come to a Sunday service.

CULTIVATING - We are developing a number of relationships into which we are breaking ground and planting seed. Our Tuesday night Create ministry with local kids, our Vibe ministry with young people, our Habitat for Humanity house dedications and our connections with local organizations through the Community Space who all desire to see change come in the North. Into these relationships we seek to share the hope we have in Jesus.

TRANSFORMING - Hearing the unique stories from our community of people being wholly changed through coming to know Jesus and experiencing the life changing love of God. In every story we heard of the impact that you, the people of Playford UC, have made on each life. A welcome, an encouragement, a child loved, a chair cleaned; all part of expressing the reality of the presence of God. Let's give praise and thanks to God, who both calls us to and gives us the joy of participating in His transforming work of salvation.

So in 2018, we believe that God, through you, His people at Playford Uniting Church, has made an eternal difference.

And for this next year, let us *passionately pursue* all who God is, and all He calls us to be...

2019 - "A Year of Passionate Pursuit"

We would like to acknowledge that the land we meet on is the traditional lands for the Kaurana people.

30th Dec. 2018 - 6th Jan. 2019

CREATE - After School Activity Club

In Recess for the School Holidays

Invitation for 2019 @ PUC

As we prepare for a New Year we would love you to consider what it means to be a part of Christ's body at Playford Uniting Church. There are so many things that go into making Playford what it is and there is room for everyone to be involved. The start of a new year is a great time to evaluate how and where you can serve others and play your part here at Playford. Two specific areas you could consider are **Children's Ministry** and **Hospitality**. If you have a passion to see kid's inspired in their faith and a willingness to be involved talk to Pete Riggs. If you get excited about making sure everyone who walks in our doors feels welcomed then talk to Henry Rouse about how to get involved in Hospitality and Welcome.

"each part in its own special way helps the other parts, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love."

Eph 4:16 TLB

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 30th Dec : Henry Rouse
Herod's Undeniable Encounter
Matthew 2:1-12

Sunday 6th January: Ken Wright
What you Believe is Important
Matthew 3:1-2

Christmas Messages will be available online soon.

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A people **Awakened** by the Spirit, **Moving** in our Communities, **Cultivating** Hope and **Transforming** Futures.