



1st December 2019

Good News, of Great Joy, for All People

“Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you *good news* of *great joy* which will be *for all the people*.” Luke 2:10

The angel's announcement to the shepherds on that very first Christmas may very well be what we need to hear again this year. With the busyness of all we have to do to prepare for Christmas it's easy to become fearful and worried and to forget that the point of Christmas is a message of Good News that brings Great Joy to all who choose to hear it. The message that Jesus our Saviour is born. That God cared enough to send His Son. That true peace and joy and life is available to all who are willing to receive Him.

Our theme this Christmas is - “Good News, Great Joy, All People.”

It's our desire that through everything we do on the Playford property and wherever we go or gather, we are a people who have the good news to share. We have journeyed together through this Year of Passionate Pursuit and been encouraged to Pursue Joy these last months. Now, at Christmas, we have an opportunity like no other to share our Joy with others. We will be hosting many opportunities where our friends from the surrounding community will be invited to come and hear the News and experience Joy that have come to know in Jesus.

The Playford Community Pageant. A Night Before Christmas. The WonderFULL Festival. Christmas Eve & Christmas Day services.

Every event we host and every activity we participate in is an opportunity and an invitation for you to be involved in sharing that good news. Over the next 4 weeks balloons will be inflated, flyers will be delivered, food will be served, gardens will be tended, smiles will be given, songs will be sung... all so that we may present the good news with great joy.

The invitation is simple... **How will you be involved?**

How will you be involved in bringing the good news of great joy to all people this Christmas?

We acknowledge that the land we meet on is the traditional lands for the Kurna people.

CREATE

After School Kid's Club

Tuesday's 3.30-5.30pm

@ Playford Uniting Church

Call Nick: 0402 808 744

LITTLE BUZZ PLAYGROUP

Thursday's 9.30-11am

@ Playford Uniting Church

A NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Women's Christmas Event

Friday 6th Dec. 7pm @ Playford UC

Tickets - \$10 from

<https://www.trybooking.com/BGWRO>

Or contact Felicity at

felicityrouse@gmail.com

WonderFULL Christmas Festival

Friday December 20th - 5-9.30pm

Fireworks, Live Music, Markets, Kids Fun,

Food Stalls, Trail of Wonder

Have you considered volunteering yet?
Contact Felicity - felicityrouse@gmail.com

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday Dec 1st : Pete Riggs

8th Birthday & Kids Christmas Celebration

Sunday Dec 8th : Ken Wright

Good News

Sunday Dec 15th : Leanne Davis

Great Joy

Message from November 24th


By Craig Bailey

“Passionately Pursue Joy” - Phil. 4:10-14

or go to <http://playford.ucasa.org.au/podcasts/>

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