



15th December 2019

WonderFULL Christmas Festival

As I write, weather forecasts are emerging for next week... and the winner is **HOT!**

I was never in the scouts, but apart from wishing I could learn to tie a knot that works (rather than hope that the more knots the merrier) the only thing I know is their motto...**Be prepared**. When the founder of the Scouts, Robert Baden-Powell was asked, "Prepared for what?" he replied profoundly. "Any old thing!"

Well as our third WonderFULL festival draws closer, we are indeed keen to be prepared for anything. There are things we can't control like the weather (it looks like being a hot week) and the numbers of folks who will attend, but there are certainly some things we can control and some things that will help us be prepared for whatever we will face...

1. Pray Be praying. Praying for the grace, love and welcome of God that we see in Jesus, and now in His people (that's you), to be seen and experienced in all we do. Pray for those who come as partners in the event, stallholders, entertainment, food and services. It will be hot, so pray for a cooling, gentle breeze.

2. Serve. Ensuring that we have as many of our Playford family enthused and available to serve in some aspect of the night. There is still opportunity to let us know where and when you are available, even in the week leading up to it, so why not make it a priority, step out in faith, and see how God will use you.

3. Trust. We firmly believe that God is at work in this world, through us and even beyond us a part of His great plan. The festival is just one expression of God's presence. Remember it is "God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose" as you hold out the word of life. Philippians 2:13

4. Rest in Him.

5. Repeat.

So, all is almost in readiness, let's be prepared as we look forward to the glorious expression of God's goodness, His presence and invitation, in and through all that is the WonderFULL festival.

Grace and Peace and Great Joy,
Pete

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After School Kid's Club
In Recess for School Holidays
Call Nick: 0402 808 744

LITTLE BUZZ PLAYGROUP In Recess for School Holidays

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

Invitation to Gospel City Church

Sunday December 22nd @ 10.30am

For the Commissioning Service in their new location - 26 Cowan St. Gawler.
You're also invited to stay for lunch afterwards.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday Dec 15th : Leanne Davis
Great Joy

Sunday Dec 22nd : Peter Riggs
For All People

Christmas Eve 7.30pm : Henry Rouse
Good News, Great Joy, for All People

Christmas Day 9am : Peter Riggs
Good News, Great Joy, for All People

Last Weeks Sermon

By Ken Wright - "[Good News](#)"

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

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

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