



### WELCOME TO 2020 !!!

Congratulations, you made it to the new decade.

I wonder what this new year and new decade will bring? I'm not big on making New Year's Resolutions but I do like to take the chance to reflect a little on the past year and think about how things could be different in the new.

For lots of people the start of a new year is a chance to have a fresh start. To put the past behind them and maybe begin some new things.

Here at Playford we look forward to each new year with renewed enthusiasm. We are joyfully expectant of what God will do in and around us. Of course, the expectation of what God will do also brings questions - what if God asks me to do something different, to change, to move out of my comfort zone?

I guess we could answer these questions with fear and anxiety and even tell God, "No." Or perhaps we could look to each new thing as an exciting adventure of faith. We believe in a good God! So why would He ask us to do anything bad. Perhaps we're not seeing the big picture. Maybe He has more in mind for us than we could ever imagine for ourselves. Maybe the challenges we're being asked to face are the very things that will bring freedom, healing and a newfound purpose and passion in life.

So, I'm looking forward to 2020 and what it may bring. I'm looking forward to seeing what God will do in my life and yours too!

Oh, and if you're looking for a new challenge, there's always plenty to do here at Playford UC. One of the best ways to feel like you're really connected is by getting involved in the things that are going on around the place. If you'd like to be more involved let someone know - there's a spot waiting just for you!

Blessings,  
Henry

19th Jan - 9th Feb 2020

#### CREATE

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

#### LITTLE BUZZ PLAYGROUP

Starts again 30th Jan  
9.30-11am Thursday mornings

#### STAFF LEAVE

Pete returns from leave on Jan 21st  
Henry is away from Jan 23rd - Feb 12th  
The Church Office hours are:  
Mon – Thurs : 9am-12pm

#### UPCOMING SERVICES

**Sunday Jan 19th : Ryan Windle**  
Trusting God in 2020

**Sunday Jan 26th : Craig & Josh**  
Let Go and Know that I am God

**Sunday Feb 2nd : Craig McGlone**  
Become Who you Already Are

**Sunday Feb 9th : Peter Riggs**  
There's so Much More to Love

#### Recent Sermons

Dec 15th By Leanne Davis - ["Great Joy"](#)  
Dec 22nd By Pete Riggs - ["All People"](#)

Christmas Eve By Henry Rouse  
["Good News of great Joy for All People"](#)  
Christmas Day By Henry Rouse  
["Good News of great Joy for All People"](#)


Dec 29th By Mike Smith  
["The Bible Story"](#)

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

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

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