

Announcements

Vision 2024

On Sunday December 3rd we will be spending time in the morning service looking ahead to the new year. Our focus in teaching and prayer will be where as a church we will be hoping to invest our time and energy under Gods leading in our Growing, Showing and Going in the love of Jesus.

Church Christmas Party

Sunday December 17th 5-8pm
BYO Meat to BBQ and a side dish to share
Venue TBA

Christmas Service

Due to Christmas Day falling on a Monday this year, we have decided to have our Christmas service on **Sunday Christmas Eve at 5pm**. There will not be a morning service on Sunday the 24th or a Christmas Day service this year.

Coming up:

COM- Sunday December 3rd
Kids Church Presentation December 17th
Christmas Service- Sunday 24th December 5pm
Church Camp 1st-3rd March

Who's Serving Where?

	Leading	Bible Reading	Morning Tea	Teams: (Hosting & Music)
November 26th TODAY	Sally	Dean Maloney Acts 1: 1-11	GC Elley	B
December 3rd NEXT SUNDAY	Matt H	Ron Fernance	GC Barker	A

SUNDAY
NOVEMBER
26TH

Welcome

At Evans Head Presbyterian Church we exist to love God, love each other, love our community, love our world and help each other to do the same.

Today we welcome Jessie who will preach for us today from Acts 1:1-11.

Please stay as long as you're able today and share in Morning Tea with us.

EVANS HEAD
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH



Church Leadership

Pastor: Les Moreman
Elders: Ron Fernance,
Ben Weekes, Kevin
Smith, Graham Barker
and Bob Chapman

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Bible Reading: Acts 1:1-11

In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach 2 until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. 3 After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. 4 On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. 5 For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

6 Then they gathered around him and asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?"

7 He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

9 After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

10 They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. 11 "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."

Prayer Notes

- We pray for Jessie this morning as he speaks from Acts 1. We pray that our hearts will be open to what God has for us this morning,
- We pray for our scripture teachers and mainly music volunteers as they start to share the Christmas story to the students and young children in the coming weeks. We pray that the message will be clear and the children will understand the message of the gospel.
- We lift up the Pastoral Assistant Position (SRE/Youth) that we're recruiting for in 2024.
- We pray for our world. We pray for peace. We pray for healing, and we pray that people will come to know Jesus.
- We pray for those with ill health and undergoing treatment. Nat Chapman, Stephen Fernance, Karen Moreman, Sue Ramsay, Mark Elley, Jo Harford, John Kingston, Kevin Slatter.
- We pray for Lois and the Hardy family after the passing of Brian. We pray that they will feel the comfort of God's love at this time.



In light of having shared on giving and tithing over the previous few weeks, here are the details of the various bank accounts you're able to give to as part of the church.

All accounts named Evans Head & Wardell Presbyterian Church

All Accounts BSB - 728 728

General Giving - 22305129

SRE Account - 22305417 (tax deductible over \$2)

Building Fund - 22316538

Playgroup (mainly music)- 22307691