



## Worship at St Luke's

Christmas Eve, Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December

5pm Family service with Communion

11pm Holy Communion

Christmas Day, Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December

9am Family Communion (also streamed on Zoom)

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; for to us a child is born, to us a son is given. *Isaiah 9.2, 6*

I bring you good news of great joy for all people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, Christ the Lord. *Luke 2.10-11*

# Welcome to St Luke's Ekibin

Thank you for joining us as we re-tell the Christmas story that assures us that Christ has come, bringing light to a troubled world, and engaging us on a journey to proclaim the coming Kingdom. As we light the candles in our Advent wreath we celebrate the hope, peace, joy and love that Christ brings.

We pray that your time here will be a blessing for you. If you would like more information about our Parish, please ask one of the welcomers.

## Parish update

This last year has been very busy. In January we celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first church opening on our site. Then in July we celebrated the completion of a major redevelopment which saw the original 1925 church (latterly the church hall) refurbished to provide meeting spaces and offices, and a new building constructed to house an Anglican Early Learning Centre (Little Angels Tarragindi) on the lower level and a new hall, with provision for the St Luke's Theatre Society, on the upper level. The church itself has benefited from new lights, fans and air-conditioning, as well as the reordering of the chancel to provide a more flexible worship space. A new deck adjacent to the church has already proved a popular space for gatherings. The Memorial Garden was moved to a new location adjacent to the church and is a beautiful place where one can sit to reflect or pray.



As is perhaps inevitable with a large building program, the project took longer than expected, and then other issues arose which meant that the final sign off for the full use of our new spaces took us to just last week. However it is now all systems go! The theatre society performed their first play back on our campus last month and are looking forward to using the new stage and hall next year. Little Angels has held a number of successful open days and evening tours and will welcome its first children early in the new year. And our hall and meeting spaces are available for hire—just contact the parish office.

As we work together to be a Christian presence in Ekibin, we are reminded that all we do is our part in fulfilling the message of the Christmas Angels to bring a news of hope, joy, peace and love to our very troubled world.



Light, to crumple up the  
darkness

This Christmas  
I wish for you, light,  
to crumple up the darkness.

This Christmas  
I wish for you, love,  
to pull us closer to one another.

This Christmas  
I wish for you, peace,  
of which the angels sang.

This Christmas  
I wish for you, starlight,  
to follow you on your way home.

This Christmas  
I wish for you, God's promise,  
to keep hope alive for you.

This Christmas  
I wish for you, God,  
newly born and in the flesh.

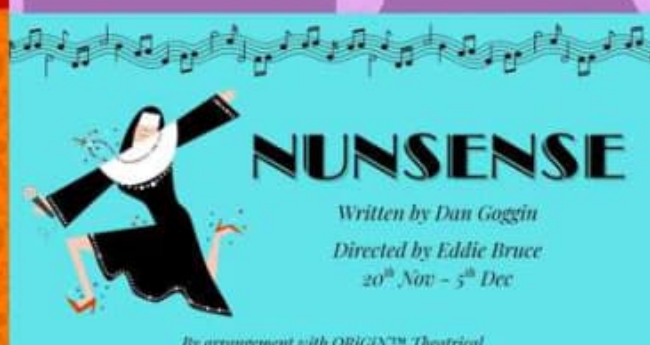
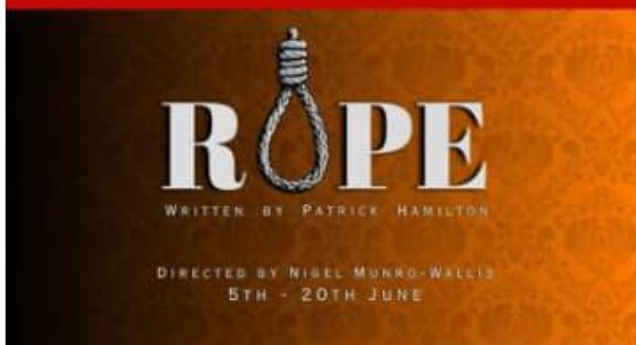
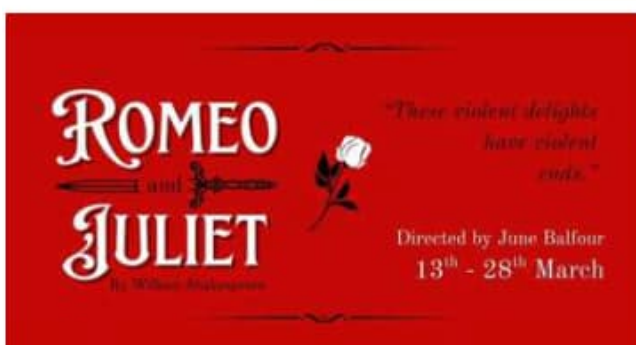
This Christmas  
I wish for you,  
Jesus Christ,  
born this night,  
light of the world.

*Roddy Hamilton, Spill the Beans*

*Angels say*

Angels say – 'Don't be afraid.'  
Angels mean it.  
The love of God  
is always stronger  
than our fear.

**Ruth Burgess**



Little Angels  
Tarragindi  
Early Learning Centre

Opening  
2026

Find out more



## Faith development

Returning in February 2026:

Parish Study groups.

Meet second and fourth Tuesday mornings at 10am or Thursday evenings at 7pm in the church (weekly in Lent).

Monday night bible study group.

Meets second and fourth Mondays in various homes.

## Regular services

Sunday 7am Holy Communion  
9am Family service with communion (also streamed on Zoom)  
*with Children's Church during school terms*

Tuesday 1.30pm Holy Communion at Regis Aged Care, Salisbury  
*(2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays)*  
6pm Evening prayer on Zoom

Wednesday 9.30am Holy Communion *(last Wednesday and weekly in Lent)*  
6pm Evening Prayer on Zoom

Thursday 6pm Evening Prayer on Zoom

Friday 6pm Evening Prayer on Zoom

To connect to our Zoom stream visit <https://zoom.us/j/7210725462> or call 3185 3730 (meeting ID 721 072 5462).

Contact the Parish Office for the password.

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