



WE ARE CHURCH

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January 2025

Hi everyone,

Dates for your calendar

Here are some dates for your calendars:

9 and 23 February - WAC at Bellavista 9am

2 March - WAC Social (details to follow)

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12 March - Lent Series Starts (runs for 6 weeks in the evening)

30 March - Trans 101 Workshop - 9am - 12

Community Update

January felt very long for me. I am not sure what it felt like for you?

Our services began again on 12 January and we had quite a few new people join our community through our website and through word-of-mouth. This is so exciting.

On 12 January I spoke about my vision for WAC and how I imagined it when we first began and how it is developing and growing. The link follows and would be worthwhile watching if you were not in attendance that day. <https://youtu.be/CheEScR-QAQ>

On 26 January, Nicola spoke about Jubilee from Luke 4:14-21. Again a very challenging sermon from Nicola, explaining that Jesus is the very embodiment of JUBILEE (economic, cultural, environmental and communal reset). Here is that link: <https://youtu.be/LPU2IXDIZ2A>

Our Tuesday morning prayer time is now at **6.30am** and not 6am. Please join if you can. Prayer items are posted later on a Tuesday for all of us to pray through the week. If you have a need, please DM the host before the Tuesday meeting.

I am committed to accommodating neuro-diverse people at WAC so if there are any things I can do to make your experience at the Sunday services more comfortable, please get in touch?

We have begun a "Food Parcel" ministry. I know many folk have differing opinions on the effectiveness of this as well as whether we should be giving people food or money to make their own choices about what to spend the money on. Be that as it may, the WAC leadership is going with this idea for now and we are going to see how it works out. The idea is simply that we ALL try to bring along 1 grocery item each week that we attend WAC. Charlotte will co-ordinate this and is the person to go to, should you need a parcel.



On Friday evening 31 January, 10 youth (13-22 year olds) joined in a fun evening of games and pizza. We will be planning a young adult event soon - that will be for 23-30 year olds.

Finance Update

If you would like to make a contribution to We are Church, here are the details:

FNB Current Account
Account Name: We Are Church
Account Number: 6302 7817 569

General Notices

If you would like to get involved by serving at WAC please get in touch (jane@codrington.biz)

Some helpful resources

This is the link to the "We are Church" **YouTube Channel**. This is where the recordings of our talks are kept. Please go there and subscribe. Once we have 100 subscribers we will be able to name it "We are Church".

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzK3t1lg1v-ADNAd3_rQ-zA

Some of you may want to follow the readings that I often refer to.

Here is the **Lectionary** link:

<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/wp-content/uploads/faq/downloads/2024-2025/Year%20C%202024-2025.pdf>