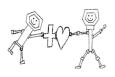


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Kogarah Storehouse

People **Diversity** Caring Sharing God's love with the local community.

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> **Worship Services** Sunday Morning Services Brighton at 8:45 am Kogarah at 10:30 am

Sunday Evening Services (Third Sundays of the month) Kogarah 5:30 pm

Offerings by Direct Debit

Account name: Brighton Kogarah **Congregation Cheque Facility** BSB: 634 634 Account Number: 100011488

FOR CHRISTIANS

Penelope Brook

For Christians, Christmas is a joyful season when we celebrate the coming of God's love to live with us. But we know, that Christmas does not always bring joy for everyone or everything. At present, parts of Australia are ravaged by drought and bushfires. Too many lives have been ended too soon, too many homes destroyed, and too much of our natural environment decimated. Events like these can leave us asking questions such as: how do we celebrate amongst the destruction of people's lives, property and of the flora and fauna of our Australian landscape, and how and where do we find God in such situations? Let me share with you, an extract from 'Songs From A Strange Land: An Australian Advent Calendar published by the Anglican Board of Mission for Advent/Christmas 2019.

'A chaplain once told me the main thing she brought into distressing situations was the presence of God.

She may say this or that thing.

Or nothing at all.

Her words mattered but they weren't the heart of it.

I knew this was true because of how she was for me.

One of the ordinary places God is found is in the flawed and crumbly human self.'

For Christians, God's most important sacred site is the human heart opened to God.

This Christmas, we remember the Christ who was the cause of all creation and yet came to live as one of us, the Christ who offers to dwell within us and the Christ who is yet to come and who will bring all

creation to its rightful completeness. We have a God who knows human suffering. who walks beside us in our darkest times and who promises to never leave us or forsake us. This is the God we celebrate at Christmas: God with us (and all creation). Amen Penelope Brook



Church Family Dinner



The Church Family Dinner will be held On Friday 17 Jan 2020 Oatley RSL At 6:00pm for 6:30 At Oatley RSL

Join us for a fellowship start to the New Year! If you are intending to come, please notify Robyn McAlpine on 95883351 or in person. Please leave a message if we are not home.



NUTS & BOLTS' Note from Editor Wishing you a happy New Year! If you have any articles or news to share in 'Nuts & Bolts', please contact me at Jennifer.j.liu@gmail.com. Items for the February 2020 issue must be received by 16 January 2020. Jennifer

Storehouse Christmas Lunch

Linda Burney (Federal member for Barton) and Chris Minns (member for Kogarah) were present. The Storehouse was presented with a cheque for \$2600 by representatives of Hurstville Boys High. The Storehouse received 600 votes from those buying objects in Westfield which had been collected by the boys to raise money for charity. We were truly honoured. We thank the boys for all their hard work. The money will be put to good use at the Storehouse.



<u>Storehouse</u> The Storehouse is now closed and will reopen to the public on Wednesday 15 January, 2020. The Coffee Morning and Community Lunch will recommence on 5 February, 2020.

<u>Church Regular Activities</u> are also taking a break in January and will resume in February 2020.



Rosters – January 2020

Note: If you are unable to fulfil your rostered duty for any reason, **please arrange a swap and advise the worship leader before that week**.

Brighton roster											
Date	Preacher	Worship	Musician	Bible	Welcomer	Projector	Open close +	Morning tea	God's Gang		
		Leader		Reader			Communion				
Jan 5	Bruce	Bruce	Alison &	Carolyn	n Ese			Pam & Talafu	Shirley & helper		
	Wyndham	Wyndham	Marques				Dennis Gates +				
Jan 12	Pene Brook	Rev	Alison &	Luisa/Poro]	Gordon		Alison, Paula &	Children in church		
		Penelope	Marques					Sonny			
		Brooke			Charles/						
Jan 19	Pene Brook	Rev	Alison &	Pam/Luisa	Harry/	Komiti		Carolyn & Sala	Shirley & helper		
		Penelope	Arinona		Dennis		Gaitau Family		One of the Gaitau		
		Brooke							girls)		
Jan 26	Pene Brook HC	Rev	Alison &	Alison		Stephen &		Talafu & Paula	Charles & Pam &		
		Penelope	Marques			Dennis			helper (One of the		
		Brooke							Gaitau girls)		

Kogarah roster as at 16 December												
Date Time	Preacher	Worship leader	Communion	Musician	Bible reading	Projector	Sound	God's Gang	Welcomer	Теа		
Jan 5 1030 am	Pene Brook	Robert McAlpine	-	Christine	Robyn McA	Allan	Jim V	All In	Dolly	Yamini		
Jan 12 1030 am	Pene Brook	Richard Goodman	Richard Goodman	Sue	Betty	Robert	Peter de B	All In	John B	Sue de B		
Jan 19 1030 am	Pene Brook	Pene Brook	-	Sue	Sue B	Richard	John	All In	Jim B	Robyn McA		
Jan 26 1030 am	Pene Brook	Richard Goodman	Pene Brook	Sue	Jim B	Richard	Allan	Joshua & Terry	Dinah	Ruth		