

## Services Next Week

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10<sup>th</sup> January 2021  
Baptism of Jesus

Genesis 1:1-5                      Psalm 29  
1 Corinthians 7:29-31          Mark 1:14-20

**8:45 am.**

Preacher	John Pritchard
Worship leader	Ese
Musicians	Alison & Komiti
Opening	Dennis & Dain family
Welcomers	Charles & Harry
Bible reader	Carolyn
Prayers of the people	Harry
AV	Gordon
Morning tea	Alison & Stephen
God's gang	Children in church

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### Brighton Uniting Church Church Council

<b><u>Chair</u></b>	Ese Enari	<b><u>Secretary</u></b>	Alison Dain
<b><u>Treasurer</u></b>	Stephen Dain		
<b><u>Councillors</u></b>	Alison Dain	Stephen Dain	Carolyn Gates
<b><u>Elders</u></b>	Ese Enari	Shirley Jackson	

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### Pastoral care

For pastoral care matters please contact Ese Enari [esebuc20@gmail.com](mailto:esebuc20@gmail.com)  
0458 688 404, complete a form in the pew and put it in the offering plate or  
complete the contact details form on the website.

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### Offerings

#### Bank transfer

If you wish, you can make your offering by setting a repeating bank transfer.  
Bank account: BSB 634 634. Account 100009085. Brighton Uniting Church

Offerings financial year to date	\$12,463.50	
Budget	\$ 8,975.34	+39%
Our aim (25% minister)	\$14,958.90	-17%

For any donation through the bank, please indicate what the donation is for.

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**uniting  
church**  
Brighton  
Congregation

*We reach up to God, reach in to one another  
and reach out to the community*

3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021  
Christmas 2

**WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH**  
*Please join us for fellowship after the service*

**8:45 am**

Worship leader & Preacher    Stephen Dain

### Lectionary readings

Jeremiah 31:7-14	Psalm 147:12-20
Ephesians 1:3-14	John 1:(1-9), 10-18

For details and information about our church activities and check out the website:

<https://brighton.uca.org.au>

☎ 02 8964 9850 (leave message)    email [brightonuc@optusnet.com.au](mailto:brightonuc@optusnet.com.au)

St. Andrew's is built on the traditional lands of the  
Gameygal/Kameygal people of the Eora nation



## Announcements/Coming Events

### Copy deadlines

**Newsletter:** COB Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January to [sdain@optusnet.com.au](mailto:sdain@optusnet.com.au)  
**We need a volunteer(s) to edit this item. Startup help given.**

**The Link:** COB Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January to [brightonuc@optusnet.com.au](mailto:brightonuc@optusnet.com.au)  
**We need someone to assemble the materials to forward to Lauris each month. We also need your contributions, please.**

### This church supports these activities, please help

#### NICK'S BREAKFAST CLUB AT JAMES COOK HIGH

During school holidays there is no need for breakfast items. Save them up for February please

COOK MOOREFIELD COMBINED CHURCHES  
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Financial donations to Alison (tax deductible).

#### THE KOGARAH STOREHOUSE FOOD MINISTRY.

Please bring rice, pasta and long-life milk.  
Collection basket at the rear of the church.



#### LACLA-LET THE AFRICAN CHILDREN LEARN ASSOCIATION

Save your 5c coins and put in the box at the back of the church.  
Clothing and Manchester (in a bag marked "Godfrey")  
to Kogarah UC office.



#### Gospel Yarning conference. 25-27 February 2021 Centre for Ministry, North Parramatta

If you are interested to be sponsored by Presbytery to attend, please contact Ese.

#### REMINDER – Stamps from your Christmas Mail

Save the stamps from your mail to donate to the Synod Stamp Committee. There is a box in the vestibule. See December's The Link for information on trimming.  
<https://nswact.uca.org.au/social-justice/community-engagement/the-stamp-committee/uniting.stamps@gmail.com>

## Christmas and New Year

December 10<sup>th</sup> was the last Prayer Group and Craft Group for the year. There will be no more Bible Studies this year. There will be no activities in January and everything will restart in February.

## Thoughts for 2021

*Sometimes a year has been so  
disastrous and so terrible that entering  
a new year will automatically mean  
entering a wonderful year.*

Mehmet Murat Ildan  
Turkish author

*2021  
When Corona is a beer again  
When Donald is only a duck  
When tiers sit on a cake  
And when bubbles only  
exist in champagne.*  
Anon

### Please pray for:

Our congregation - Worship  
leaders, preachers, musicians,  
readers, helpers, leaders, followers.  
Nick Hedges and scripture teaching  
The Kogarah Storehouse, Lala and  
volunteers.  
LACLA, Dorothy and Godfrey.  
Magda and Fawzia  
Mere

Nipa.  
Jim and Ruth Bird  
Those affected directly and indirectly by  
COVID-19  
Terangi and her daughter  
Members of the Holy Path Church  
Lance Jackson  
Carolyn and Dennis Gates  
Stephen's cousin Sheila and the family  
and friends of Roy

### NICK'S BREAKFAST CLUB

Please note: Nothing needed until term starts again.